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NIHR Global Health Research Group
Developing Psycho-social Interventions

NIHR Global Health Research Group Update

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- Uganda has completed the fieldwork for the DIALOG+ in primary care study. Colombia and Bosnia and Herzegovina have now finished recruitment and the final DIALOG+ sessions are underway.
- Argentina have finished recruitment for the DIALOG+ study and intervention sessions are underway.
- 4 publications from the GLOBE studies have been published in the last three months:
 - van Loggerenberg et al. Feasibility, experiences and outcomes of using DIALOG+ in primary care to improve quality of life and mental distress of patients with chronic conditions: an exploratory non-controlled trial in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia and Uganda, in *Pilot and Feasibility Studies*.
 - Botero-Rodríguez, F et al. The Colombian Volunteer befriending 12 month outcomes paper, in *Revista Colombiana de Psiquiatría*.
 - Slatina Murga, S et al. Effectiveness of a structured intervention to make routine clinical meetings therapeutically effective (DIALOG+) for patients with depressive and anxiety disorders in Bosnia and Herzegovina: A cluster randomised controlled trial. *Psychiatry Research communications*.
 - Saleem, S et al. A mixed methods exploration of the role of multi-family groups in community treatment of patients with depression and anxiety in Pakistan

Congratulations to Francois, Filipe, Sabina, Saniya and everyone involved!

- Carlos, Camilo and Stefan recently presented the results of the DIALOG+, Family Involvement and Volunteer befriending results from Colombia at the 21st WPA World Congress of Psychiatry that ran virtually from 18th-21st October.
- Alma presented at the Schizophrenia 360 conference hosted in Zagreb, which ran from 26th-27th November, providing an overview of the GLOBE interventions, and the adaptation and feasibility in the Bosnian context.
- As we head into the final few months of the GLOBE project, we are busy working on our plans to disseminate the findings. This will include a series of group wide and country-specific videos, a digital toolkit, and we are hoping to have a final group meeting in the summer, which would be a great opportunity to bring teams together and to celebrate our hard work over the last four and a half years! Dissemination costs can be incurred up to 24-months after the grant period, if approved by the NIHR.
- Queen Mary will be closing for the Christmas and New Year holidays from the 22nd December until the 4th of January 2022. We would like to wish you all a great holiday and a happy new year!

If there are any items that you would like to include in the next newsletter please contact: e.burn@qmul.ac.uk

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