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Title: Evidence-based Posttraumatic Stress Disorder psychotherapy fidelity and client outcomes: What post-workshop consultation strategy is most effective?

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Dear Prof. Eccles, Dr. Sales, and Prof. Wensing,

We are submitting our revised manuscript, *Evidence-based Posttraumatic Stress Disorder psychotherapy fidelity and client outcomes: What post-workshop consultation strategy is most effective?*, to be considered for publication in *Implementation Science*. In the manuscript, we describe the aims, method and proposed analytic strategy of a study examining the role of post-workshop support in developing clinician skill to deliver evidence-based psychotherapy. We have made changes so that the revised manuscript adheres to the journal’s style guidelines. First, we have restructured the abstract into separate sections headed Background, Methods, and Discussion. As requested, we have also included a clear heading for the Methods section in the main manuscript text. Finally, we attached a copy of the CIHR funding letter and documentation of ethics approval from Ryerson University as additional files on the manuscript.

We believe this study protocol to be an important contribution to the field of treatment dissemination and implementation. Although evidence-based psychotherapy has been demonstrated to result in significant and sustained mental health benefits, there is a shortage of adequately trained clinicians in delivering evidence-based treatments. As such, there is a growing need for implementation science to better understand which training strategies are most effective at developing clinician skill. Our study is an important first step in determining how to best implement and transfer evidence-based psychotherapy to clinical practice settings.

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Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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