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Community-based support for parents and families



Maternal Health



Father Inclusion



Early Years Education

VCFSEs and Peer Support



Realist evaluation of
Action on Postpartum Psychosis
embedded mother & baby unit
peer support

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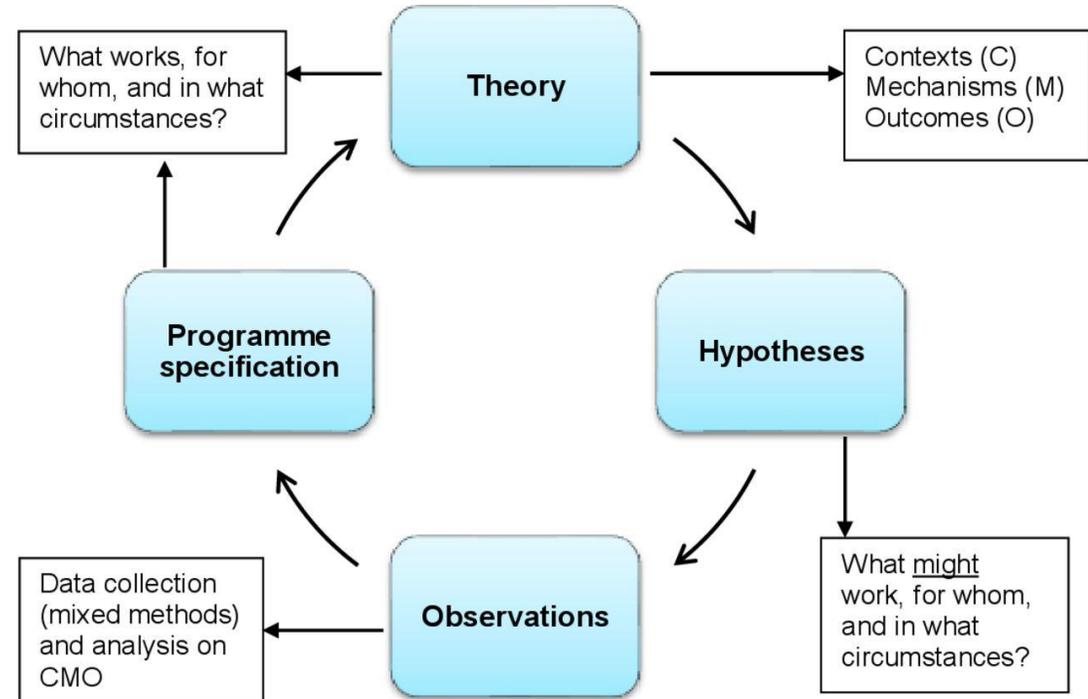
Preventing perinatal mental illness:
An economic evaluation and co-
produced framework using a realist
approach



Realist Evaluation

What works, for whom, and in what circumstances, in what respects and how?

Seeking to test and refine programme theory



The realist evaluation cycle (Pawson and Tilley, cited by Jack, 2022)

Perinatal Mental Health & Physical Activity



'It's just one step too far': Negotiating physical activity for perinatal mental health

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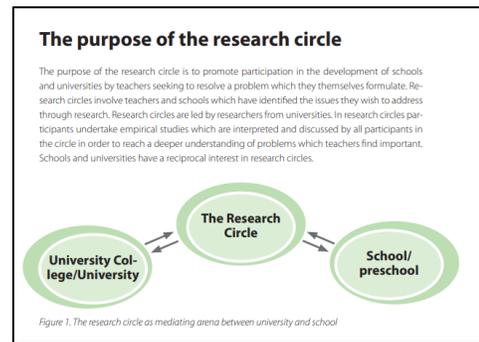


Realities of negotiating physical activity for perinatal mental health

Active Pregnancy Foundation:
messaging research

Father Inclusion:
Community-based spaces for men as fathers.
The role of leisure in engaging men as fathers.

Aim of our ‘Research Circles’ ...



“to carry out research together with—not on—the participants”
(Svensson, 2002, p. 10-11)

A bridge between practice and theory? Lundgren (1999)

Support, identify, prioritise, and respond to inequality and vulnerability with valuable and socially responsive approaches
(Liddle and Addidle 2022)

Research Circle Projects:

‘Communication, Language and Literacy’

‘Good Level of Development ELGs’

‘Autism Specialist Provision’

‘Exploring outdoor nature-based literacy learning with families of under-fives’

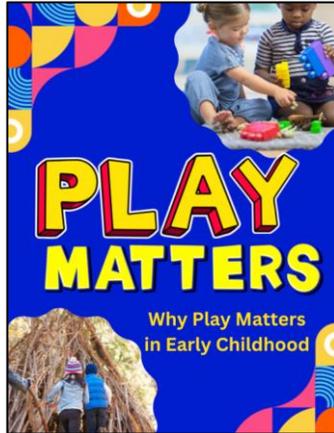
‘Shaping new play spaces for EYFS within an international context’

‘Attendance in schools’



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BIRTH TO 5 MATTERS Guidance by the sector, for the sector

Birth to 5 Matters: Non-statutory guidance for the Early Years Foundation Stage

From the Early Years Coalition
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Resistance stories: Telling and sharing stories about children's right to play

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Thank you

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