

## WPA Early Intervention Webinar Series 2021

The majority of people suffering from early psychosis live in resource poor settings such as low-and-middle-income countries (LMICs) and have little or no access to adequate healthcare. While specialist Early Intervention Services (EIS) in the West have been shown to be both clinically and cost-effective, it is not feasible to 'translocate' such models to resource poor settings. The NIHR funded Global Health Group: The Warwick-India-Canada (WIC) Network is developing an Early Intervention paradigm for LMICs that uses a strengths-based, protocol-driven approach, taking into account cultural context and leveraging the power of digital technology.

The second webinar of this series will focus on the WIC programme of work. The webinar will be delivered by global experts and will conclude with an opportunity to have your questions answered. WPA is pleased to offer this webinar free of charge with support from the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) [NIHR Global Health Research Group on Psychosis Outcomes: the Warwick-India-Canada (WIC) Network, The University of Warwick].

### Webinar 2 – Early Intervention in Low Resource Settings – Findings from the WIC (Warwick – India - Canada) Project

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**Webinar description:**

This webinar will provide an overview of the WIC programme of work and initial findings. Our experts will discuss the results from various work packages of the WIC research programme. The faculty includes renowned global mental health experts who have been leading mental health programmes in LMIC settings. This webinar is designed for mental health professionals, with a primary aim of increasing knowledge and understanding of evidence-based clinical management of people with early psychosis in LMICs.

**Programme:**

Prof Rakesh K Chadda (AIIMS, New Delhi, India). *'Protocol-based care for first episode psychosis'*  
Dr R Thara (SCARF, Chennai, India). *'Early detection of mental illness through school-based screening'*  
Prof Jason Madan (University of Warwick, UK). *Health Economics of Early Intervention Services*  
Prof Graeme Currie (University of Warwick, UK). *Implementation Science in LMICs*  
Dr Srividya Iyer (McGill University, Canada). *Early Intervention Services in global context: new frontiers*

**Registration:**

Registration for Webinar 2 is now open via:

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