

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

SIG/Committee Name: Health Preference Research SIG

Date: March 1, 2023

Co-Chairs: Donna Rowen, Heather Gelhorn, Julie Campbell

Board Liaison: Kathryn Flynn

Mission: The purpose of the Health Preference Research SIG is to perform and promote educational activities and scientific research with respect to health and health-related preferences and all that is related thereto in the broadest sense, is part thereof and/or may promote it; and to engage in organizational activities that support the growth and greater integration of preference research within ISOQOL and its membership.

Number of SIG Members: 95

Project/Objective	Actions/Deliverables	Methods, Theory or Application Project	Project Chair	Project Members	Timeline
PAST UPDATES					
1. Virtual SIG Meeting – Member Research Sharing Presentation(s) – May Meeting	Members volunteering to share their research with the group presenting to group (Donna Rowen, James Shaw) Additional meetings/sharing to be scheduled based on interest.	HPR Methods Application	Heather Gelhorn	Donna Rowen James Shaw	May 2022
2. NEW UPDATES					
Annual SIG Meeting 2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare for annual meeting 2. Create slide deck 3. Update membership on leadership role changes co-chairs to past, current, and chair-elect <p>During the meeting we discussed HPR SIG priorities over the next year. This included raising the profile of HPR in ISOQOL, and for this reason it was decided to submit an organised session to the 2023 ISOQOL conference.</p>		Donna Rowen	Heather Gelhorn Julie Campbell	October 2022
1) Change/Communicate structure/roles responsibilities of SIG chairs	<p>We restructured our SIG chairs to the following roles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past Chair (2021-2022) – Health Gelhorn • Current Chair (2022 – 2023) – Donna Rowen • Chair – Elect (2023 – 2024) – Julie Campbell <p>The current chair role will be responsible to set the SIGs agenda for the following year and submit the Annual Report. The current chair role will coach the chair-elect in the roles and co-lead where there are opportunities with the chair elect. They will lead the yearly activities of the SIG with the terms shifting from the Annual Meeting to the next Annual Meeting. The Past Chair can choose to remain engaged and be available to answer questions but will not be responsible to lead the SIG.</p>		Heather Gelhorn	Donna Rowen Julie Campbell	Began February 2021, finalized October 2022

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2) Submitted a HPR SIG-sponsored workshop and/or symposium	A group of SIG members, led by Donna Rowen, submitted a SIG pre-conference symposium. This was a truly collaborative effort with inclusion of members from several countries, members from academia and consultancy, and PhD students and early career researchers alongside established researchers.		Donna Rowen	Heath Gelhorn Julie Campbell	Submitted February 2023
3) HPR SIG Social Event at Annual Meeting in Prague	HPR SIG members had indicated networking is an important part of what they would like from the SIG. Due to limited interest and availability in the evenings this was scheduled during the lunchtime after the SIG meeting, where SIG meeting attendees were able to informally chat over lunch.		Heather Gelhorn	Donna Rowen	October 2022
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Issues Requiring Board Attention:

In the annual 2022 ISOQOL conference there was no session on HPR, whereas in previous years there has been at least one session devoted to HPR. There was HPR work presented at the conference, but as this was split across multiple sessions it meant that the topic was diluted across sessions. This may lead to fewer HPR submissions to future ISOQOL conferences, since other conferences do have sessions solely on the HPR topic.