



What Does It Mean to Implement a Research Uptake Strategy? Experiences from the REFANI Consortium

The [Research on Food Assistance for Nutritional Impact \(REFANI\)](#) Consortium is comprised of two operational partners (Action Against Hunger and Concern Worldwide) and two research partners (ENN and University College London). The Consortium organised a panel discussion in London in February 2016, [Research Uptake in a Humanitarian Context: Insights on Designing and Implementing a Research Uptake Strategy](#), which gathered individuals from many fields, all interested in taking a closer look at the opportunities and challenges that exist when implementing a research uptake strategy. This discussion was successful in exchanging ideas and effective methods from the respective viewpoints of the panelists, all of whom work in research uptake, communications and advocacy, across different organizations.

In this follow-up event, the REFANI Consortium hopes to provide unique examples of how the whole project team has been working together to realise research uptake. The panel discussion will examine the various methods employed by REFANI's operational and research partners for disseminating findings, engaging with their local networks and stakeholders and packaging research results for public use. Through this dialogue, it is hoped that attendees will gain an in-depth look at how each person on a research project, irrespective of job title, can provide expertise and facilitate the utilisation of evidence across stakeholders in policy and practice.

Date: Tuesday, October 4, 2016

Time: 15:00 – 17:00 (please arrive 15 minutes early)

Location: Adam House – The Gallery Room, 7-10 Adam Street, London, WC2N 6AA

RSVP required: send e-mail to: zshwartz@actionagainsthunger.org

(Telephone dial-in available for those unable to attend in person.)

