

**Author's response to reviews**

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**Re: Manuscript ID #2038679089192076**

Dear Dr. Foy:

Enclosed please find the revised manuscript that we are submitting for further consideration for publication. We wish to thank the reviewer for her comments and suggestions for further revision. In response to her comments we have made the following revisions:

**Reviewer #1**

1. The reviewer states that we only mention leadership and culture as factors that promote research utilization and views this as unjustified given that we reference PARIHS which cites evaluation and resources as additional factors. The reviewer suggests that we acknowledge that there are other elements of context besides culture and leadership. We have revised the text to acknowledge evaluation, evidence and resources as other elements of context that influence research utilization (see page 8).
2. The reviewer notes that the CRARUM figure is not described in the text and suggests that describing the figure would be helpful. We have thus included a description of the figure where it is first referred to in the manuscript (see pages 5-7).

We wish to point out that we have made some minor revisions to the Figure of CRARUM. We inserted the following: 1) “Properties of Structure” alongside the “Practice Environment” text box; 2) “Properties of Agents” below the “Potential Adopters” text box; 3) “Properties of Agents” above the “Critical Reflection by Adopters” text box. Finally we changed the “Emergent Properties” text box to read “Structural and Agential Emergent Properties”. We felt that these changes were necessary to more fully reflect the principles of critical realism.

We wish to thank you in advance for your consideration.

Yours Very Truly,



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