

About the Co-Director of the [Evaluation and Information Dissemination Core](#)



Mary Slavin, PT, MSPT, PhD, will serve as a co-director of **CoHSTAR**'s Evaluation and Information Dissemination Core (IDC) housed in the Health and Disability Research Institute (HDRI) at **Boston University's School of Public Health**. **Dr. Slavin** brings expertise in three areas central to IDC activities: program evaluation, dissemination and conference planning. She has considerable experience in program evaluation. **Dr. Slavin** currently manages the evaluation component of the Boston Rehabilitation Outcomes Measurement Center (Boston ROC), the National Arthritis Rehabilitation Research and Training Center – Enhancing Activity for Persons with Arthritis (ENACT) and the Advanced Rehabilitation Research and Training fellowship program (ARRT), all housed at Boston University. The evaluation plans developed for these programs and centers serve as a model for the **CoHSTAR** program evaluation plan.

Dr. Slavin is also responsible for Boston ROC and ENACT dissemination efforts. She developed dissemination strategies and managed websites for both centers. These dissemination efforts have been extremely effective and both centers have engaged large international audiences. Finally, over the last 14 years, **Dr. Slavin** has been responsible for organizing and conducting 15 successful professional conferences, including several related to health services research. Each event met or exceeded specified targets in terms of attendance, participant satisfaction, knowledge goals and financial considerations.

She recently completed a week-long program at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement in Cambridge, MA where she learned effective approaches to conduct training in health services research. **Dr. Slavin** will bring these areas of expertise to support and ensure the success of **CoHSTAR**.

Dr. Slavin is a graduate and recipient of degrees in physical therapy from Northeastern University and Boston University and holds a PhD in Experimental Psychology from Clark University.