

## WS02

### Improving participation of allied health professionals and nurses in guideline development

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**Objective:** How to improve participation of allied health professionals and nurses in multidisciplinary guideline development?

**Outline of the workshop:** The workshop is a follow-up on a previous discussion in G-I-N about participation of allied health professionals and nurses in multidisciplinary guideline development. The objective of G-I-N is to be a platform for all relevant professions for clinical guidelines. However, guidelines were traditionally focused on medical care, and mainly medical doctors were involved in the development process. In addressing the issue of participation of the non-medical professions, G-I-N has organized discussions to enhance this participation, and several members of G-I-N with nursing or allied health background are involved in this discussion. Although awareness of the issue has been raised and is added to the strategic agenda of G-I-N, it is now time to make the next step and look at ways to further improve participation of allied health professionals and nurses to participate in guideline development. Recent experiences from multidisciplinary guideline development groups will be used to formulate recommendations for improved participation of allied health professionals and nurses.

The authors of the abstract will collaborate in presenting and moderating the workshop. The authors will also contact allied health professionals, nurses and guideline developers within G-I-N to actively participate in the workshop and invite them to present and discuss their experiences.

#### Program

1. Opening and introduction (5 minutes)
2. Participation of allied health professionals and nurses (30 minutes)
  - Four examples are presented about involvement of allied health professionals and nurses in guideline development, including experiences with aspects that went well and aspects that did not go well.
3. Experiences are discussed with participants of the workshop (30 minutes)
4. Recommendations for improved participation of allied health professionals and nurses are formulated (15 minutes)

Conclusion and closing (10 minutes)