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Integrating evidence and recommendations related to allied health professionals and nurses in multidisciplinary clinical guidelines

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Target group : Allied health professionals, nurses and guideline developers

Type : Round table/discussion

Objective: How to improve integration of evidence and recommendations related to allied health professionals/nurses in multidisciplinary guideline development?

Outline of the workshop: Clinical guidelines are more and more shifting from medically oriented guidelines describing optimal medical care, towards full multidisciplinary guidelines including nursing and allied health, and the patients' perspective. Especially guidelines for chronic diseases should focus on collaborative care that can be implemented in disease management programs. This shift in guideline development requires more than 'adding' recommendations from the non-medical professions to clinical guidelines. There is also a need to integrate all recommendations in clinical pathways for an optimal multidisciplinary care process. The workshop aims to find ways to improve the integration of recommendations from the non-medical professions, and to develop clinical pathways to stimulate optimal disease management.

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 (10 minutes)
 2. Integration of evidence and recommendations (30 minutes)
Three presentations from guideline developers about specific requirements to improve the integration of recommendations from the non-medical professions, and how to use the outcomes for the development of clinical pathways.
 3. Discussion with participants to share experiences and discuss the consequences for the optimal development process (40 minutes)
- Conclusion and closing (10 minutes)