



## WS16

### Designing and testing a programme for multidisciplinary guideline development

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**Main goal of workshop:** To define the principles for designing a guideline development programme, including topic selection, resources needed, methodology, and stakeholder involvement.

**Description of the workshop (open space):** After an introductory presentation (15 minutes), the participants can select topics for discussion in subgroups (e.g. topic prioritizing and selection, stakeholder involvement, resources needed, external review process, implementation, evaluation). The subgroup discussions will be chaired by one of our team and will take 45-50 minutes. There are designated people who take notes and who will report back the main findings and conclusions on the discussed subject matter (25-30 minutes).

**Target group:** Guideline developers, patient representatives, policy makers, healthcare managers and payers

**Background:** In 2006 an innovative program for development of multidisciplinary guidelines (KKCZ) started in the Netherlands. In the Netherlands, health professional organisations (appr. 30) are responsible for developing clinical practice guidelines (CPGs). This results in different sets and types of guidelines, which could even contain contradicting recommendations. The KKCZ program aims to develop multidisciplinary guidelines, to facilitate collaboration between professional groups, and to enhance patient participation, and to avoid duplication of efforts on a national level.

**Delegates:** The workshop will be organized by ZonMw, CBO and IQ-healthcare (possibly Trimbos Institute)