Research Summary

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RESEARCH QUESTION

This study aims to increase understanding of what sort of support (or facilitation) is most beneficial when trying to use research based guidelines in everyday practice.

Its objectives are:

- 1. To evaluate the feasibility and effectiveness of two different programmes of facilitation in promoting the uptake of guidelines on continence promotion with nursing home residents
- Advance understanding of implementation.

DESIGN

Pragmatic randomized controlled trial with embedded mixed methods process (realist evaluation) and economic evaluation in four EU countries (England, Ireland, the Netherlands and Sweden) to test two different models of facilitation compared to standard

THE TEAM

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ABOUT THE STUDY

Read more in the study protocol

FIRE (Facilitating Implementation of Research Evidence): a study protocol

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