

# Towards evidence-based public health

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

N/A

## Study information

Scientific Title

**Study objectives**

The aim of this study was to evaluate whether a tailored theory-based and multifaceted intervention targeted at the whole process of evidence-based practice increased the explicit integration of research in public health physicians' decision-making.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Study design**

Randomised controlled trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Secondary study design**

Randomised controlled trial

**Study setting(s)**

GP practice

**Study type(s)**

Diagnostic

**Participant information sheet****Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Lack of knowledge about, use of and physical access to, relevant information sources

**Interventions**

A tailored, multifaceted intervention: workshop on evidence-based medicine, access to several databases, a tailored website, a discussion list, help desk, and an information service that searched for research literature and if possible, made reports based on this literature, on request.

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome measure**

Behaviour, measured by analysing the contents of local health service reports and of a hypothetical assignment, by a postal survey, a telephone survey and a questionnaire.

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. Attitudes
2. Knowledge of evidence-based practice information sources and concepts
3. Task-related self-efficacy
4. Decision-to-adopt
5. Job-satisfaction

**Overall study start date**

01/04/1999

**Completion date**

31/01/2001

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Public health physicians
2. Working in municipalities in Norway with more than 3000 inhabitants

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

148

**Key exclusion criteria**

Does not comply with the above inclusion criteria

**Date of first enrolment**

01/04/1999

**Date of final enrolment**

31/01/2001

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Norway

**Study participating centre**

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Research council

### **ROR**

<https://ror.org/00epmv149>

## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

Research council

### **Funder Name**

Norwegian Research Council (Norway)

## **Results and Publications**

### **Publication and dissemination plan**

Not provided at time of registration

### **Intention to publish date**

### **Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan**

**IPD sharing plan summary**  
Not provided at time of registration

**Study outputs**

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	Results	13/03/2003		Yes	No