

Towards evidence-based public health

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Plain English summary of protocol

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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

Primary study design

Interventional

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Study type(s)

Diagnostic

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(s)

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.

Key secondary outcome(s)

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

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

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Adult

Sex

All

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

Norwegian Directorate for Health and Social Affairs

Oslo

Norway

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Sponsor information

Organisation

Norwegian Research Council (Norway)

ROR

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

Funder(s)

Funder type

Research council

Funder Name

Norwegian Research Council (Norway)

Results and Publications

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?
Results article	Results	13/03/2003		Yes	No