

Panel Club 1 – #EIE2021

Who cares about science in daily practice? A panel club about the implementation of evidence based practice in elderly care and the barriers and facilitators to getting there.

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Topic

This panel club focuses on the implementation of scientific knowledge in practice, specifically in healthcare for older adults. Experts of different science – practice collaborations in elderly care will share their experience centred on questions such as: What are common pitfalls, and what are facilitators to EBP implementation in this field? Which strategies are more likely to lead to success? Is there a “magic bullet”?

Who is this for (target audience)?

This panel club is for researchers, healthcare professionals, and others with an interest in discussing implementation questions as they relate to healthcare for older adults.

Key discussion points

- Statement 1: Implementation of scientific knowledge is not a task for the university or researchers
- Statement 2: When an intervention is widely used in practice, it doesn't matter that it is not evidence based.
- Statement 3: An evidence-based intervention may not be changed or adapted when implemented and used in practice
- Statement 4: The role of essential contextual elements such as organisation, culture, or education remain unclear for successful implementation

