

## 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

