

Early Career Keynote Sara Ingvarsson – #EIE2021

De-implementation of low-value care: Determinants, strategies, and considerations for implementation science

The keynote

In this keynote, I will present state-of-the-art insights into the de-implementation of low-value practices. What are the types of de-implementation strategies used with commonly studied low-value practice, and how do they compare with implementation strategies described in the Expert Recommendations for Implementing Change (ERIC) taxonomy? And how can de-implementation strategies be linked to determinants for the use of and de-implementation of low-value care?

Among my key messages that I intend to share with EIE attendees are:

- De-implementation of low-value care is an important addition to the field of implementation science.
- Findings from implementation research, such as the ERIC taxonomy for implementation strategies, can be used for de-implementation purposes but adaptations may be necessary.
- Knowledge on de-implementation is fragmented and can primarily be found within clinical journals outside the scope of implementation science.

About Sara Ingvarsson

Sara Ingvarsson is a PhD student at *Karolinska Institutet* in Sweden. She has a background in work- and organizational psychology, and her PhD project focuses on determinants and strategies for de-implementation of low-value care and is part of a larger project around de-implementation funded by the Swedish Research Council for Health, Working life and Welfare (FORTE) at the Procome Research group within the Medical Management Centre.

The following publications (co-)authored by Sara Ingvarsson represent her thinking and are recommended as extended readings.

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