



Effective implementation *of EIBI/SBI*



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Why we need implementation research?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Np0AB32VQGs&feature=youtu.be>

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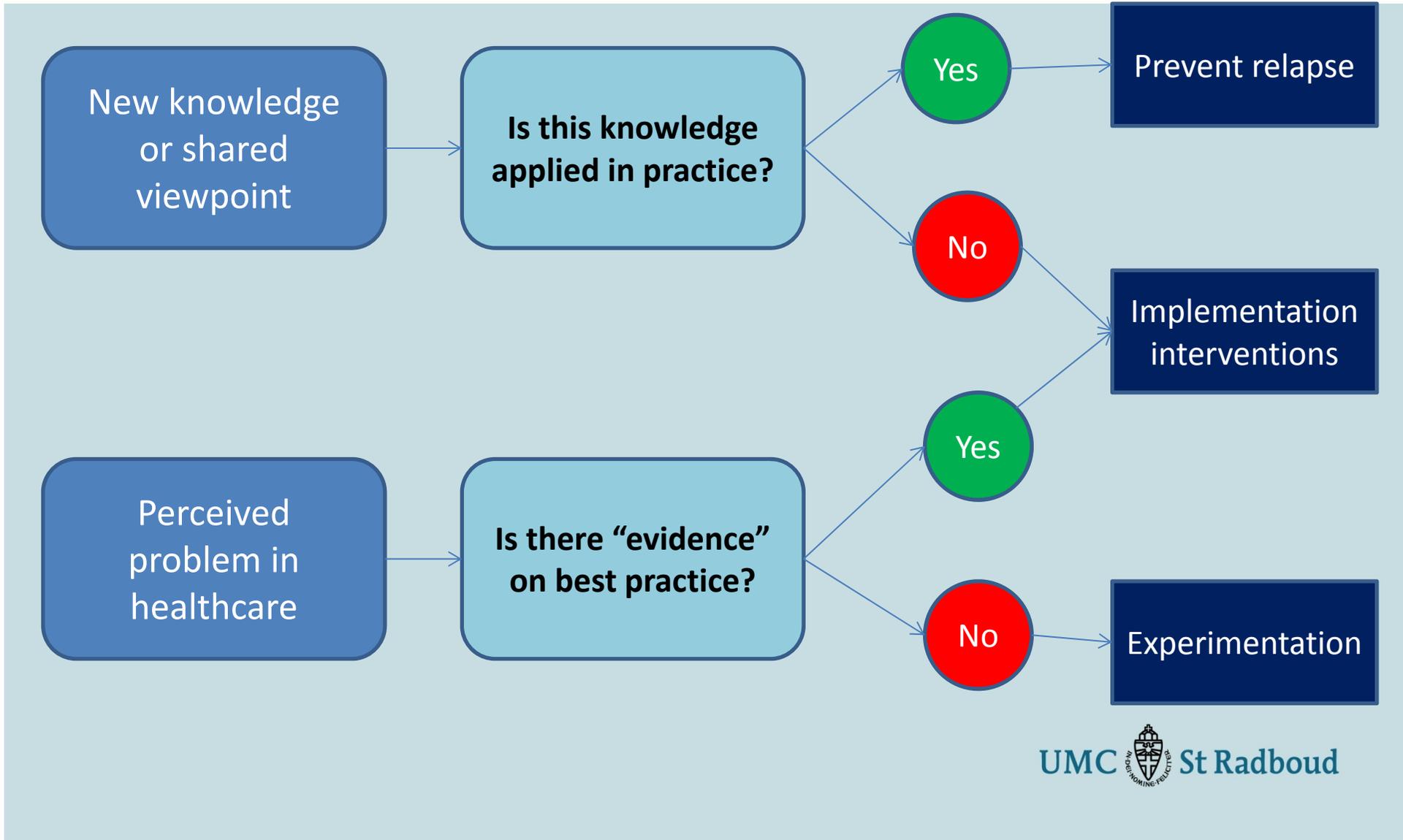
Important distinction to be made in implementation science

AUDIT-C Questions:	Scoring system					Your score:
	0	1	2	3	4	
How often do you have a drink containing alcohol?	Never	Monthly or less	2 - 4 times per month	2 - 3 times per week	4+ times per week	
How many units of alcohol do you drink on a typical day when you are drinking?	1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 6	7 - 9	10+	
How often do you have 6 or more units on one occasion?	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily	
Scoring: A total of 5+ for men and 4+ for women indicates increased or higher risk drinking and is therefore AUDIT-C positive.						

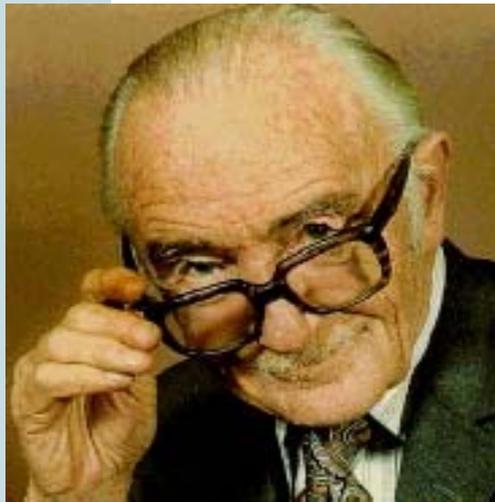


- Clinical intervention:** treatment, diagnostic procedure, preventive procedure, counseling technique, device for patients
- Implementation intervention:** educational, organisational, financial, or technological activities - applied to health professionals, healthcare organisations, or health systems

Implementation: when?



Knowledge implementation



Archie Cochrane



Michel Wensing



Richard Grol

Improving Patient

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CHANGE IN HEAL

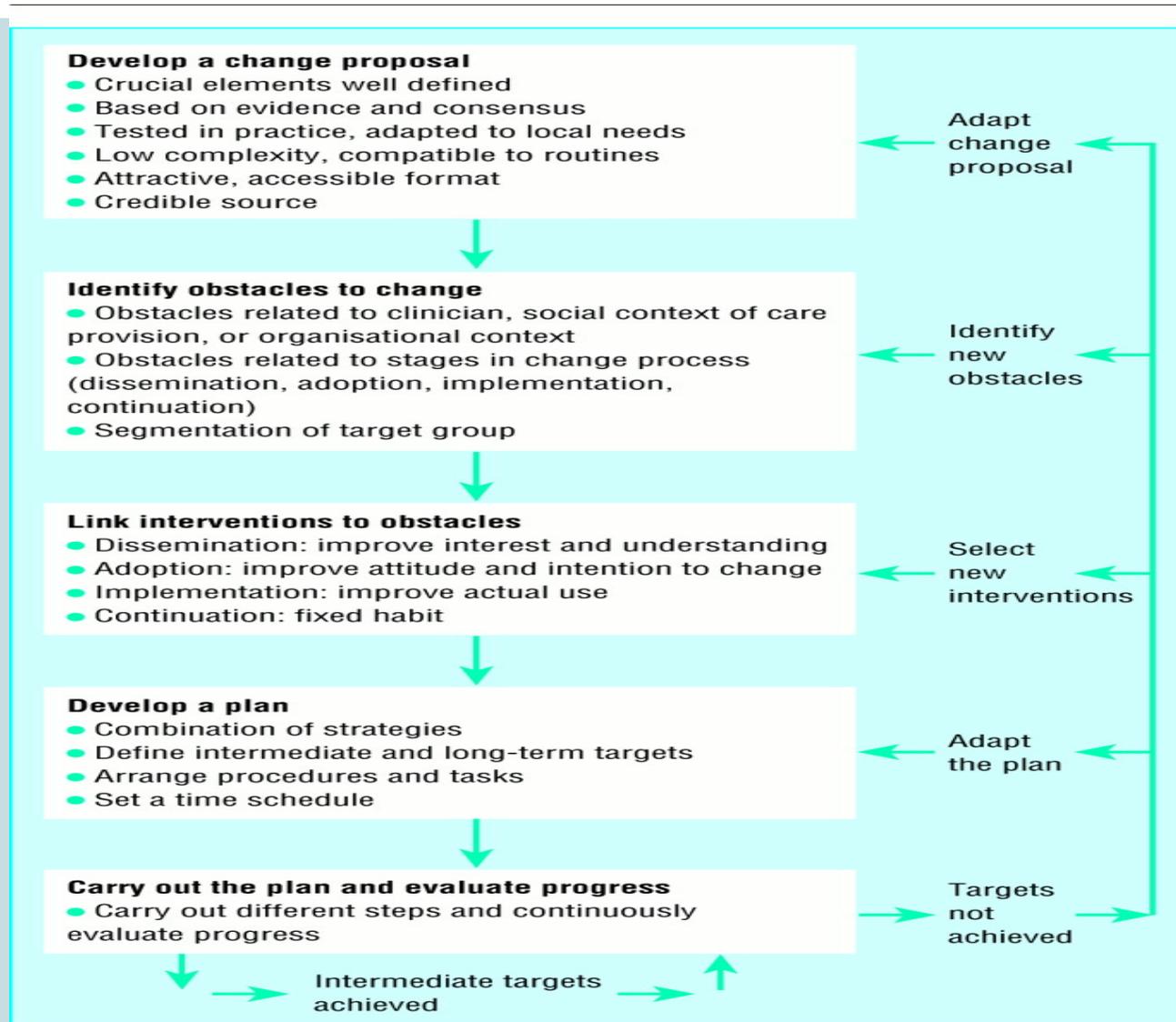
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The Implementation of Change Model (Grol & Wensing)



Based upon: Grol R, Wensing M, Eccles M, Davis D (2013). *Improving Patient Care. The implementation of change in health care.* UK: John Wiley & Sons.

Implementation interventions

Based upon: Effective Practice and Organization of Care Group. Cochrane Collaboration, Grimshaw et al 2004; Thorsen and Mäkelä, 1999)

Professional interventions:

e.g. distribution educational materials, educational meetings, local opinion leaders.

Financial interventions:

*provider: e.g. fee-for-service, prepaid services, pay for performance
patiënt: e.g. co-payment, rewards, penalties*

Organizational interventions:

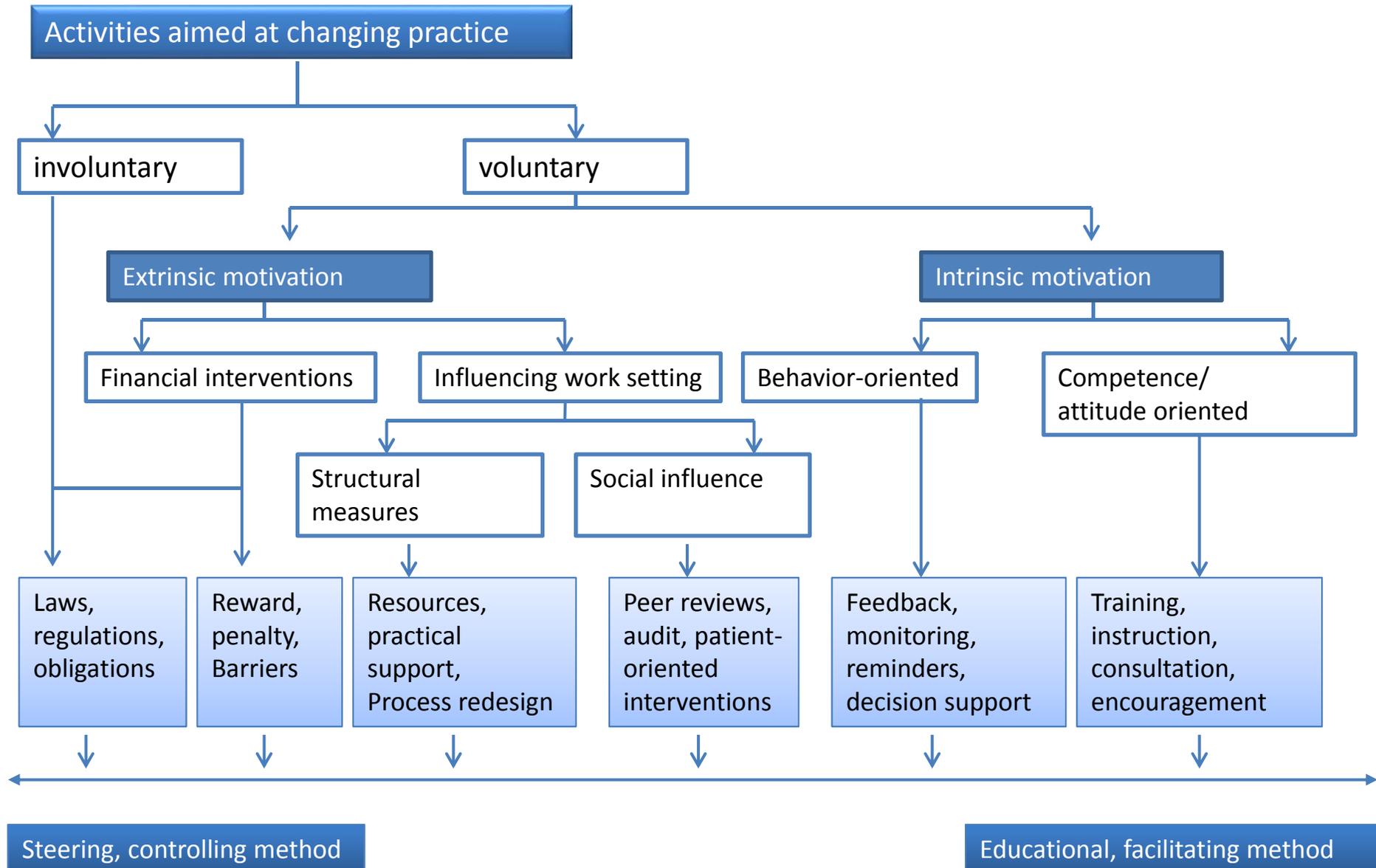
*provider: e.g. revision of roles, multi-disciplinary teams
patient: e.g. mail order pharmacies, consumer participation healthcare
structural: e.g. changes of setting/site of services, physical facilities, ICT,
electronic medical records*

Regulatory interventions:

*e.g. changes medical liability, management patient complaints, licensure,
accreditation*

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Based upon van Woerkom, 1990

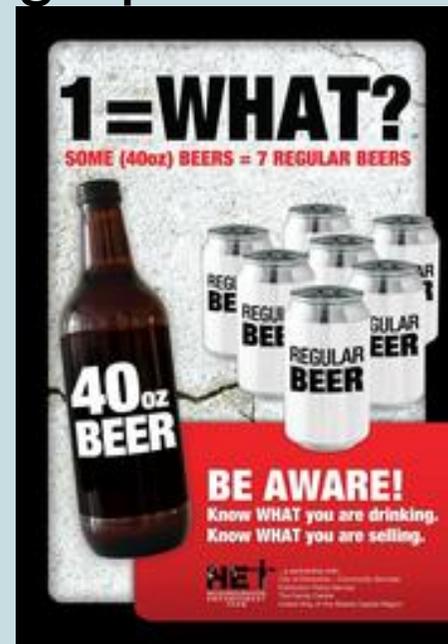
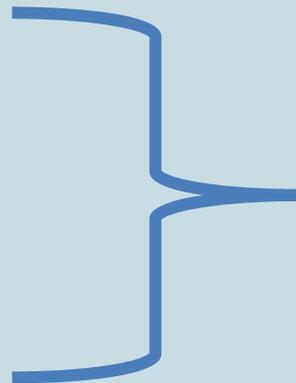


Magic bullet or not?

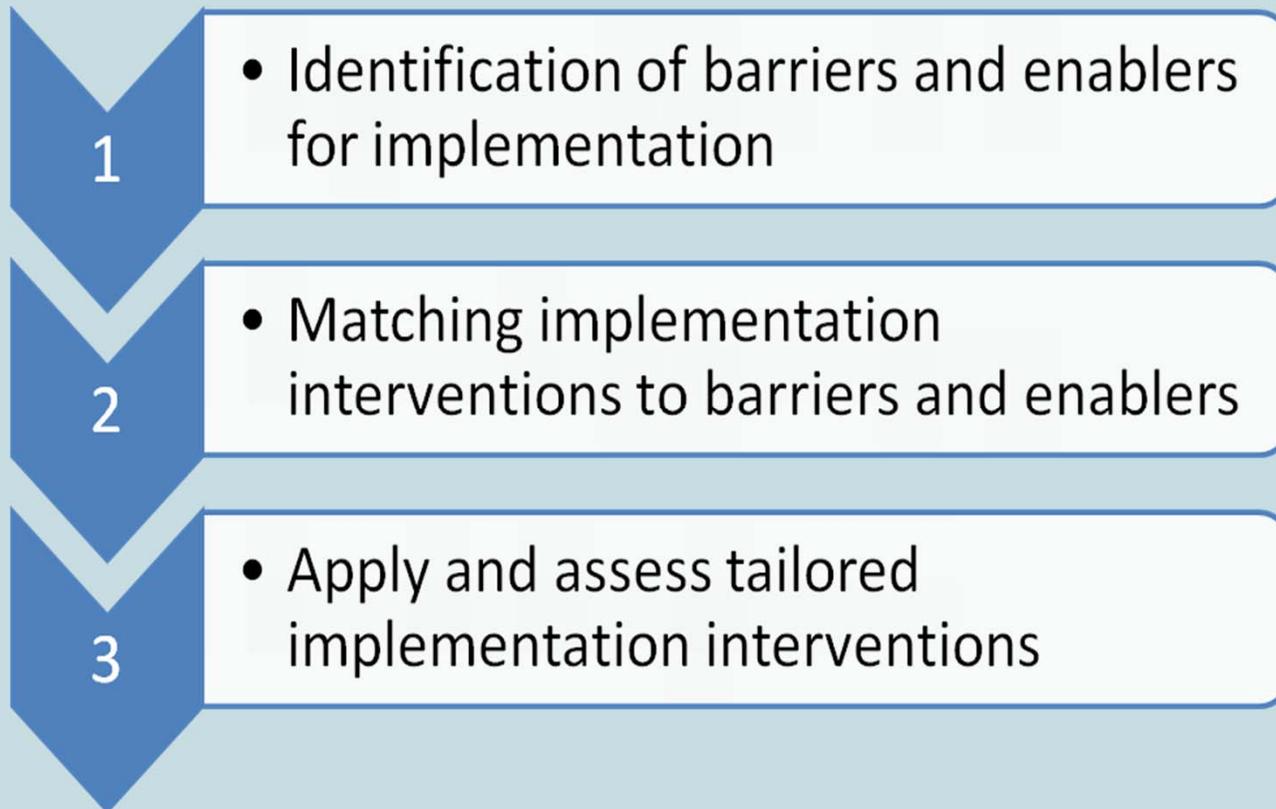
Many people believe in one particular strategy to change healthcare, based on experience, research, or ideology.

Different phases of the change process:

1. Orientation
2. Insight
3. Acceptance
4. Change
5. Maintenance



Tailoring implementation interventions to barriers and enablers



Intervention mapping

“It offers a process to turn the results from a diagnostic analysis into a concrete program for change. The process also appears to be suitable for the development or select of interventions aimed at implementing changes in healthcare”

Steps:

1. Needs assessement
2. Specify determinants of (current) practice
3. Developing matries of proximal program objectives
4. Cosider theoretical methods and practical strategies
5. Design the program
6. Monitoring and program evaluation

Ref: Bartholomew LK, Parcel GS, Kok G, Gottlieb NH. Intervnetion Mapping: designing theory-and evidence based health promotion programs. New York: McGraw Hill. 2001.

Determinants of practice

- “Factors that might prevent or enable improvements, including factors that can be modified and non-modifiable factors that can be used to target interventions” (Oxman 2011)
- May be related to:
 - guidelines /knowledge
 - professional behaviour
 - interactions of health professionals
 - organisation of healthcare
 - health system arrangements
 - patient behaviours
 - social and political environment

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Some (Dutch) examples



Optimizing Delivery of Healthcare Interventions (ODHIN)

Identified barriers:

1. Lack of knowledge/skills
2. Lack of appropriate payment
3. Lack of time



'Tailored' strategies:

1. Education and support
2. Reimbursement SBI
3. Facilitation: referral to internet treatment



Keurhorst NM, et al. Implementing training and support, financial reimbursement, and referral to an internet-based brief advice program to improve the early identification of hazardous and harmful alcohol consumption in primary care (ODHIN): study protocol for a cluster randomized factorial trial. *Implementation Science* 2013 8:11.

A public health approach, a self-help intervention

Identified barriers:

1. No use of healthcare services
2. Unwilling, unlikely, not ready to seek conventional help (healthcare)

Identified facilitators:

1. Internet access (> 85% population)
2. Minimal intrusive into lifestyle of people (at own time and speed)
3. Stepped care for problem drinking

A public health approach, a self-help intervention

The screenshot shows the homepage of Minderdrinken.nl. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, Wat is Minderdrinken.nl?, Feiten over alcohol, Nuttige links, Forum, Hulp nodig?, MD Teleac, Voor verwijzers, and Over deze site. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'Minder drinken of stoppen?' and contains a login form with fields for 'Lognaam' and 'Wachtwoord', and buttons for 'inloggen' and 'aanmelden'. Below the form is a link for 'Inloggegevens vergeten?'. The right column is titled 'Drink ik teveel?' and features a large orange button that says 'Begin vandaag Doe de zelftest'. To the right of this button is a photograph of a smiling man and woman. Below the main content, there is a purple banner with the text 'Wat zeggen anderen? Klik hier!' and 'Onderzoek toont aan dat het werkt! Klik hier voor lopend onderzoek naar Minderdrinken.nl'. At the bottom, there is a footer section with logos for 'Ontwikkeld door: Trimbos Instituut', 'Aangeboden door: mentalshare', and 'Meer zelfhulpprogramma's van Mentalshare: zelfhulpwijzer.nl, iduuzjelieven.nl, diabetergestemd.nl, and psyfit.nl'. A disclaimer link is also present: '| Disclaimer | Webmaster@minderdrinken.nl'.

A public health approach, a self-help intervention

Conclusions:

- Small to medium effects
- 1st step stepped care approach
- viable prospect (large scale, low costs)

Recommendations, e.g.:

- Broaden the reach of digital interventions:
 - Adapt to groups not yet reached, e.g. tailor/adapt to lower education backgrounds, younger and older people, people with various religions.
 - Recruitment / marketing strategies for attracting people.
- Stepped care principle → offer follow-up when necessary
- Integrating interventions at different levels total prevalence

A provider and organisational oriented intervention in secondary care (Bredie B, et al)

Identified barriers:

1. Screening lifestyle not daily practice
2. Lack of time
3. Lack of knowledge
4. No follow-up after identification at risk

Multi-strategies:

- 1 a. Support of medical specialist → Cardio vascular risk assessment
b. Use of validated questionnaires lifestyle
- 2 a. Computerized self-assessment by patients
b. Algoritme to calculate risk and motivation for change → feedback report

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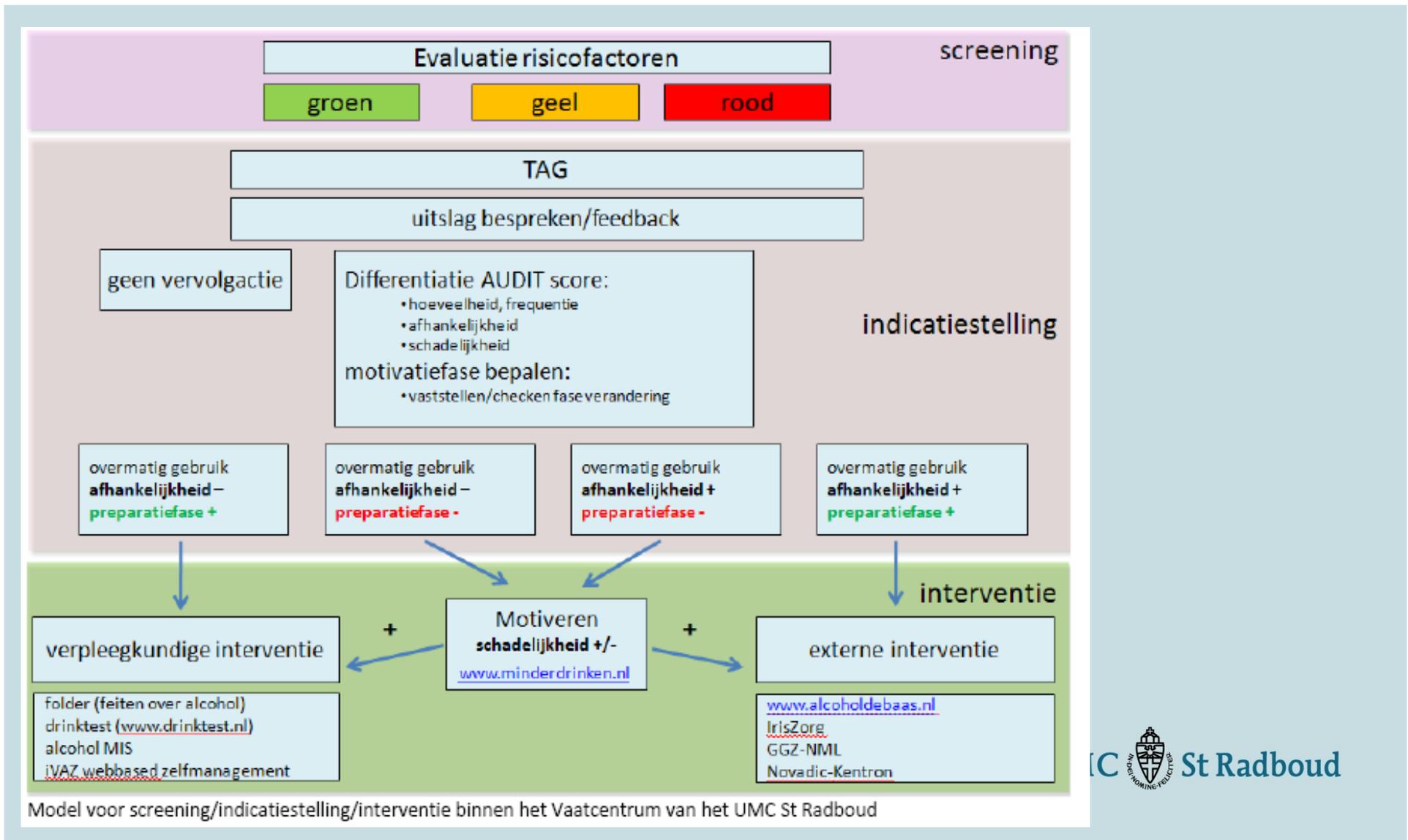
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 - a. Multidisciplinary meetings to discuss patients
 - b. Education Nurses 'brief interventions' / motivational interviewing
4.
 - a. Protocol with 'actions'
 - b. Nurse practitioner guideline /protocol for brief intervention
 - c. 'Social map' addiction services

A provider and organisational oriented intervention in secondary care (Bredie B, et al)



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Results (after 1 year):

Aim: 90% of all new patients complete lifestyle questionnaire:

- Vascular Surgery & neurology > 90%
- Cardiology > 70%

Aim: 50% of all patients at risk offered a brief intervention or referral to addiction services

- Motivation in case of pre-contemplation phase by nurses
- All follow-up consultations with nurses lifestyle and goals are discussed (about 60% remain in secondary care).
- General practitioners informed about risk score ('letter')
- Referral to / collaboration with addiction services hindered due to change in payment systems

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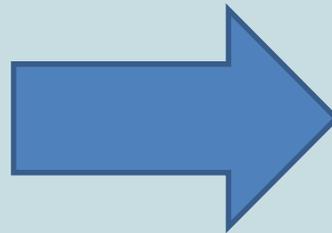
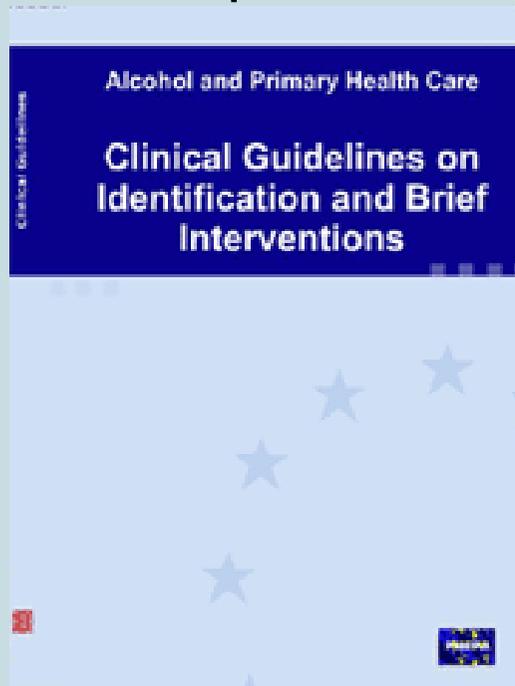
Results (after 1 year):

Aim: at least 12% of at risk patient reduced alcohol consumption to safe level (v/d Wijngaard et al, submitted).

- 11,1% reduced alcohol consumption to safe level
→ 65,6 to 76,7%
- 5,2% reduction hazardous/harmful alcohol consumption
→ 14,8% to 9,6%
- motivation to change (5-point scale):
→ mean 1.68 (Keurhorst et al, submitted)

Effective implementation EIBI / SBI

From bookshelf ('guidelines') to
routine practice



Results systematic literature review

12 trials → 15 interventions

- Educational : 8 interventions
- Organisational: 4 interventions
- Combination: 2 interventions

Outcomes:
Screening;
Brief interventions/counselling)

[not alcohol consumption]

Results systematic literature review

Weighted mean effect size:

0.73 (95% CI, 0.56 – 0.90), heterogeneous variations ($p < 0.001$)

SBI – rates:

13% difference (95% CI, 8% - 18%)

Predictors effect:

- **multi-faceted** or single faceted intervention
i.e. multi-faceted seen as more than one ‘intervention’; e.g. one educational outreach visit + 6 educational telephone calls
- **Alcohol specific** or general ‘lifestyle’ prevention

Results systematic literature review (ODHIN)

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Keurhorst et al, preparation

Results systematic literature review (ODHIN)

4,594 citations

Finally included 29 trials → appr. 60% USA

Professional oriented:	11
Organisational oriented:	3
Patient oriented:	1
Professional + organisational:	6
Professional + patient:	2
Organisational + patient:	3
Professional + organisational + patient:	2
'all combinations, incl. financial':	1

Outcomes:

Screening;
Brief interventions/counselling
Alcohol consumption
Cost / cost-effectiveness

Results systematic literature review (ODHIN)

Preliminary findings → (qualitative analysis of effects)

Provider oriented strategies:

- majority effect on SBI rates
- effect alcohol consumption patient less clear!

Provider + organisational oriented strategies:

- effect on SBI rates mixed
- seems to have no effect alcohol consumption patient

Other strategies:

- Mixed results

Next step → qualitative analysis of effects and meta-regression

Report → December 2013

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**What can we learn from other
areas?**

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Cochrane Reviews on professional education (impact on performance)

	N trials	ES
Printed educational material (Farmer 2008)	23	+4%
Educational meetings (Forsetlund 2009)	56	+6%
Educational outreach visits (O'Brien 2007)	34	+5%
Audit and feedback (Jamtvedt 2006)	118	+5%

ES=median change on dichotomous performance measures

Review of Computerized clinical decision support systems

	Number of trials	Improved processes	Improved outcomes
Primary prevention	41	63%	29%
Diagnostic test ordering	35	52%	31%
Drug prescribing	65	64%	21%
Drug monitoring and dosing	33	60%	21%
Acute care management	36	63%	15%
Chronic care management	55	63%	15%

<http://www.implementationscience.com/series/CCDSS>

Cochrane Review on financial intervention

N= 7 trials

“there is insufficient evidence to support or not support the use of financial incentives to improve the quality of primary health care.”

Scott A, Sivey P, Ait Ouakrim D, Willenberg L, Naccarella L, Furler J, Young D. The effect of financial incentives on the quality of health care provided by primary care physicians. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2011, Issue 9. Art.No.: CD008451.*
DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD008451.pub2.

Cochrane Review on tailored interventions

N= 26 trials

“Interventions tailored to prospectively identified barriers are more likely to improve professional practice than no intervention or dissemination of guidelines.”

“the methods used to identify barriers and tailor interventions to address them need further development.”

Baker R, Camosso-Stefinovic J, Gillies C, Shaw EJ, Cheater F, Flottorp S, Robertson N. Tailored interventions to overcome identified barriers to change: effects on professional practice and health care outcomes. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2010, Issue 3. Art. No.: CD005470. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD005470.pub2.

What's next?!



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Adjust expectations:
“Small to moderate effects”

Implementation model (Grol & Wensing)→

- Identification barriers and facilitators (different domains/categories)
- Tailoring interventions to these determinants

Realisation:

“No magic bullet, but multi-faceted aimed at different levels”

What's next?!



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Challenge → Maintenance

“Integrate new practice into routines”

“Embed new practice in the organization”



Conclusion

**Effective implementation is when innovations
are given a structural place in professional
(routine) practice and organizations in
healthcare**



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