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Key components in models of community-based interventions coordinating care in dementia: a mixed studies systematic review

Abstract:

Health and social care services are currently struggling with the increasing burden of dementia, and the complex care needs the illness presents. Interventions aiming to coordinate care services for individuals with dementia and their families are already widely used; however, the structure and implementation of these interventions vary. Amy will present findings from her current mixed studies systematic review that aims to investigate the key components of effective community-based interventions that focus on coordinating care in dementia. The review has taken place in three sequential stages beginning with a qualitative review synthesising evidence of stakeholder's subjective views of key components. The framework developed from the qualitative work was taken forward into a secondary review stage of quantitative evidence, and the final stage merged the strands of data to an accumulative summary of evidence. Amy will present the results of her systematic review to date.