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Evaluation in social care: A forward look

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The screenshot shows the NIHR website homepage. At the top, the NIHR logo is followed by the text 'National Institute for Health and Care Research'. A search bar is located to the right. Below the header, a navigation menu includes 'Health and Care Professionals', 'Researchers', 'Patients and the Public', 'Partners and Industry', and 'About us'. A large blue banner features the headline 'NIHR changes name to emphasise long-term commitment to social care research' and the NIHR logo. Below the banner, there is a photo of two smiling people. To the right of the photo is a 'Latest news' section with several headlines. At the bottom left, there is a small circular logo.

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NIHR changes name to emphasise long-term commitment to social care research

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The National Institute for Health Research has changed its name. To emphasise our enduring commitment to social care research, from today the NIHR will officially become the 'National Institute for Health and Care Research'. The acronym 'NIHR' will remain

Latest news

- Researchers in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland to access further NIHR research funding
- Immunocompromised patients show low immune response after second COVID-19 vaccination
- Reducing car congestion and pollution could cut risk of disease and injuries
- NIHR investment will tackle barriers in rare disease research
- NIHR co-funds new brain tumour research programme

- Increasing recognition of importance
- Increased funding
- Increasing call for evidence-based interventions
- Need to consider the applied methodological challenges

Contextual complexity

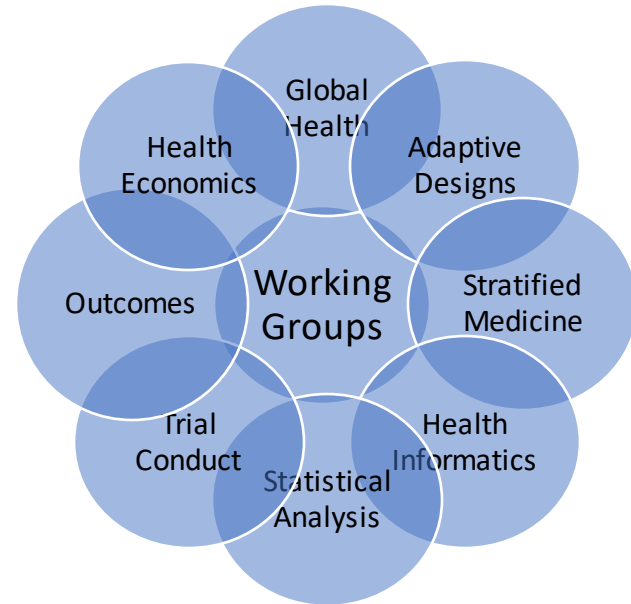
1. Multi-sectorial, multi-agency
2. Delivered by LA, third sector organisations, charities and businesses
3. Policy separation between adult and child social care





Trials Methodology
TMRP
Research Partnership

+ 25 universities with
strong trials methodology
expertise funding PhD
student cohort



1. What should we measure?



Sugavanam, T. et al. 2021. The Development of a Core Outcome Set for Trials and Evaluative Studies in Adult Social Care. *Journal of Long-Term Care*, (2021), pp. 438-445. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.31389/jltc.98>

RESEARCH

The Development of a Core Outcome Set for Trials and Evaluative Studies in Adult Social Care

Thavapriya Sugavanam*, James Caiels[†], Michele Peters* and Ray Fitzpatrick*

- 7 domains identified, only 5 had appropriate measures

2. How should we measure it and who from?

BJPsych The British Journal of Psychiatry (2013)
203, 288-296. doi: 10.1192/bjp.bp.112.124529

Group-based cognitive-behavioural anger management for people with mild to moderate intellectual disabilities: cluster randomised controlled trial[†]

Paul Willner, John Rose, Andrew Jahoda, Biza Stenfort Kroese, David Felce, David Cohen, Pamela MacMahon, Aimee Stimpson, Nicola Rose, David Gillespie, Jennifer Shead, Claire Lammie, Christopher Woodgate, Julia Townson, Jacqueline Nuttall and Kerenza Hood

JARID
Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities 2013, 26, 410-419
Published for the British Institute of Learning Disabilities

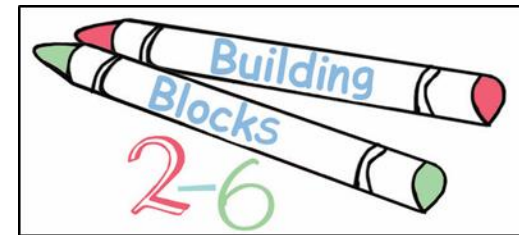
Different Factors Influence Self-Reports and Third-Party Reports of Anger by Adults with Intellectual Disabilities

John Rose^{*,†}, Paul Willner^{*,‡}, Jennifer Shead[§], Andrew Jahoda[§], David Gillespie^{*,¶}, Julia Townson^{*,¶}, Claire Lammie[§], Christopher Woodgate[§], Biza Stenfort Kroese[§], David Felce^{†,||}, Pamela MacMahon[§], Nikki Rose[§], Aimee Stimpson[§], Jacqueline Nuttall^{*,¶} and Kerenza Hood^{*,¶}

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Accepted for publication 21 January 2013

1. Who holds the data?



International Journal of Population Data Science (2022) 7:1:1693

International Journal of Population Data Science

Journal Website: www.ijpds.org



Attitudes towards the collection and linkage of maltreatment data for research: A qualitative study

Gwenllian Moody^{1,*}, Rebecca Cannings-John¹, Kerenza Hood¹, and Michael Robling¹



Recruitment

Russell et al. *Trials* (2023) 24:151
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s13063-023-07159-6>


Trials

COMMENTARY

Open Access

Complex and alternate consent pathways in clinical trials: methodological and ethical challenges encountered by underserved groups and a call to action



Amy M. Russell^{1†}, Victoria Shepherd^{2†} , Kerry Woolfall³, Bridget Young³, Katie Gillies⁴, Anna Volkmer⁵, Mark Jayes⁶, Richard Huxtable⁷, Alexander Perkins⁸, Nurulamin M. Noor⁹, Beverley Nickolls¹⁰ and Julia Wade¹¹

- Prisoners
- Looked after children
- People with addiction

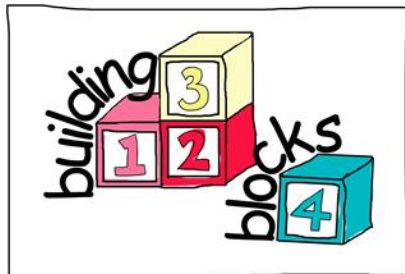
What are the pathways and who should be consenting?

Protecting participants:

What is a 'harm' in this setting?

How do you decide if it could be related to the intervention?

How do you decide if it is expected?



Moody et al. *Trials* (2019) 20:804
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s13063-019-3961-8>

Trials

METHODOLOGY

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Monitoring adverse social and medical events in public health trials: assessing predictors and interpretation against a proposed model of adverse event reporting

Gwenllian Moody^{1*}, Katy Addison¹, Rebecca Cannings-John¹, Julia Sanders², Carolyn Wallace³ and Michael Robling¹



Public Involvement in the Proxy Consent Project

The Proxy Consent project explored family members and friends' experiences of being involved in decisions about research made on behalf of an adult who lacks decision making capabilities.



Participant and Public Involvement



Global
Health

Adaptive
Designs

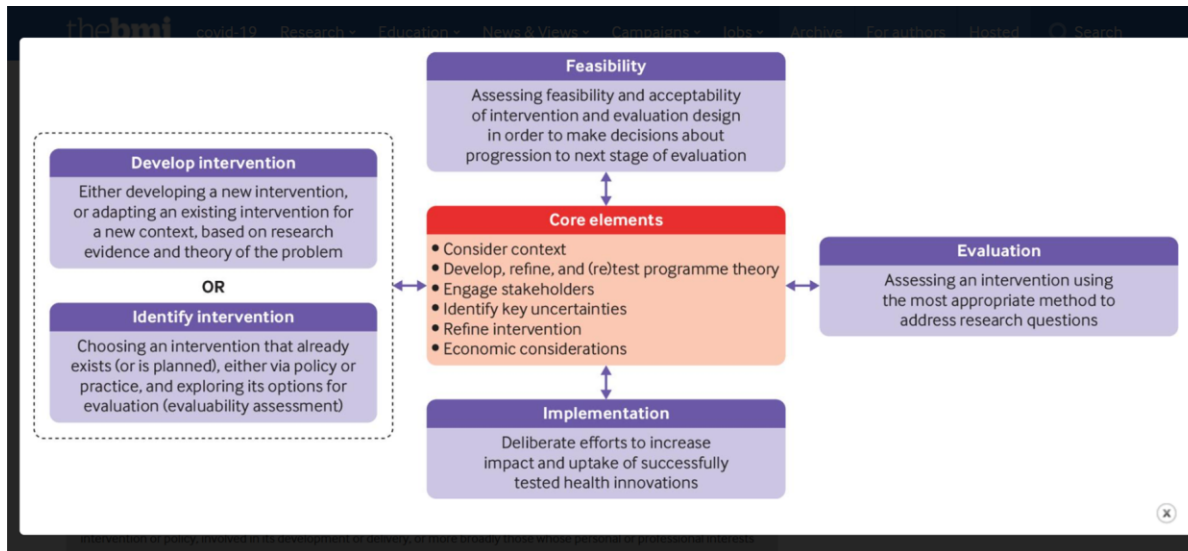
Health
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Stratified
Medicine

Statistical
Analysis

Where can we learn from?

1. Complex Interventions Development & Evaluation



2. Developing Partnerships with non-trial researchers

Homeless populations

PHACT TRIAL: PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS AND IMPROVING HEALTH FOR PEOPLE LEAVING PRISON

People leaving prison face multiple challenges reintegrating into society and are at high risk of homelessness and poor mental and physical health.



In the first study of its kind, Prof Jim Lewsey and Dr Manuela Deidda with a team from the Universities of Glasgow, Cardiff, Heriot-Watt and Glyndwr will pilot a randomised trial to see whether a housing-led "critical time intervention" (CTI) works in preventing homelessness and improving health in a population of male prison leavers.

Study aims to reduce risk of Covid-19 to people experiencing homelessness

8 September 2020



Dr Rebecca Cannings-John



Prof James White



Prof Peter Mackie

Intellectual disability and autism



Dr Rachel
McNamara



*Prof Richard
Hastings*



*Prof Peter
Langdon*

The SenITA study compared Sensory Integration Therapy (referred to here as SIT) to the type of treatment normally offered to children with autism and sensory processing difficulties.



- **BEAMS-ID:** Behavioural interventions to treat anxiety in adults with autism and moderate to severe intellectual disabilities **NIHR HTA**
- **SPIRIT:** Specific phobias in children with learning disabilities: An adaptation and feasibility study. **NIHR HTA**
- **STORM:** The STanding up fOR Myself psychosocial group intervention for young people and adults with intellectual disabilities. **NIHR PHR**
- **Zippy's Friends:** A randomised feasibility study of a school-based emotional literacy programme for children with intellectual disabilities. **NIHR PHR**
- **E-PAtS:** Early Positive Approaches to Support (for families of young children with intellectual disability. **NIHR HTA**

Children's Social Care



Dr Yvonne Moriarty



Dr David Westlake



PLOS ONE

Confidence in Care
Hyder mewn Gofal

STUDY PROTOCOL

The SWIS trial: Protocol of a pragmatic cluster randomised controlled trial of school based social work

David Westlake¹*, Philip Pallmann², Fiona Lugg-Widger², Donald Forrester¹, Stavros Petrou³, Shahd Daher², Linda Adara², Laura Cook¹, Kim Munnery², Verity Bennett¹, Philip Smith¹, James White²

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What has surprised me?

Requests for use of data

Investigations

Support for staff

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Winterbourne View: Abuse footage shocked nation

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Secret filming caught patients being dragged and slapped by support workers



Extend the remit of all groups to include social care?

Add new working groups?

Extend membership?

How do we support and develop careers of TMs in social care?



What would you like to see?



‘Everyone, regardless of who they are, where they live, or what they do deserves the best health and care and we will provide the evidence to make that happen’