### Martini Hospital Groningen

## The impact of Evidence Based Practice on daily Nursing and Allied Health practice

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# Introduction

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- No conflict of interests -







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# Aim of the study

Gain insight in the impact of EBP on daily nursing and allied health practice.



## **Methods**

- Independed analysis by 2 researchers on (potential):
  - Cost savings
  - Quality improvement
  - Time savings
  - Implemented results of factsheets
  - Shortening of length of stay
  - More research needed
  - Publication in a professional journal (national or international)
  - No change is needed in daily practice
- Discussion about the differences in the analysis
- A survey among the writers of the factsheets on:
  - Implemented yes/no





#### Results of EBP factsheets (%)





### **Results: Themes**





## Limits

- Covid-19 pandemic
- Shortage of staff
- Results in educational setting
- Organization of the (Dutch) healthcare system



# Conclusions

- Research dissemination and implementation is a very important step for EBP in health care
- Results of EBP factsheets are beneficial on quality improvement, time and costs savings
- More follow up research is needed / EBP is hypothesis generating
- Allocated time is needed to apply and implement EBP outcomes
- Strong leadership



# **Our own implementation**

- In 2024 allocated time is available to implement the EBP results and to start with more (nursing) research
- More research in 2024 on cost and time savings



Thank you for your attention