

## The updated MRC Framework for Developing and Evaluating Complex Intervention – Implications for Nursing Research – Webinar

June 21, 2022, 16-17:30 CET

### **Webinar Overview:**

Complex interventions are commonly used in the health and social care services, public health practice, and other areas of social and economic policy that have consequences for health. Examples include a new nursing interventions to promote mobility, the redesign of nursing home facilities, and changes in welfare policy. The MRC framework on complex interventions published in 2008 was highly influential for nursing research, both in clinical inquiries and health services research. As such, nursing scholars are discussing a lot about the impulses that may come from the new framework published in 2021. Two authors of the new guidance, **Kathryn Skivington** and **Jo Rycroft-Malone** agreed to present and discuss the key aspects in a webinar. Kathryn will present the recently updated framework for developing and evaluating complex interventions. She will discuss the motivations for updating this framework and will introduce its key points. Jo will reflect on the updated framework and its application to Health Service Research, with particular examples from nursing research.

The BMJ paper is Open Access and can be found [here](#).

### **Presenter bios:**

**Kathryn Skivington** is a Research Fellow at the MRC/CSO Social and Public Health Sciences Unit at the University of Glasgow and led the writing of the MRC/NIHR Framework to Develop and Evaluate Complex Interventions (2021). Kathryn has used various qualitative and quantitative methods to explore, develop and evaluate public health interventions, and has a broad research interest in health inequalities.

**Jo Rycroft-Malone** is Executive Dean of the faculty of Health and Medicine at Lancaster University. Distinguished Professor Rycroft-Malone is also a member of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) Implementation Strategy Group and an emeritus Senior Research Leader for Health and Care Research Wales. Jo was on the Scientific Advisory Group and author group of the MRC/NIHR Framework to Develop and Evaluate Complex Interventions (2021). Jo trained as a nurse and later studied psychology. Jo has established an international reputation for mixed methods applied health research, particularly in improving the organisation and delivery of services.

### **Registration:**

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### **Organisers:**

Martin Müller and Martin N. Dichter on behalf of the German Society of Nursing Science working group “Research methodology” and Gabriele Meyer on behalf of the European Academy of Nursing Science