Implementing & disseminating knowledge in the care home setting: a systematic scoping review & evidence map

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'Research continues to increase our knowledge of what can be done to improve the care of residents in care homes, but there is a persistent gap between this knowledge and the care that people receive.'

What we did

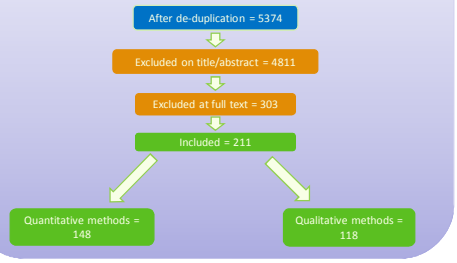
- Standard scoping review methods
- Data tabulated and classified using Kitson's Fundamentals of Care
- Strategies coded using EPOC taxonomy & ERIC compilation
- Findings discussed with group from Devon Care Kitemark

Definitions

Dissemination:
'the targeted *distribution of information* and intervention materials to a specific public health or clinical practice audience, the intent of which is to *spread knowledge*'

Implementation:
'the use of strategies to *introduce or change* health and social care interventions within specific settings'

Flow chart



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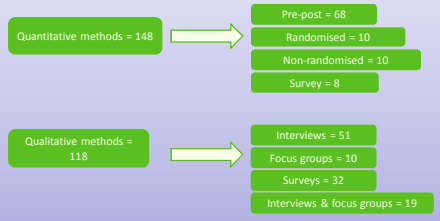

Year of publication

What we found

Type of publication

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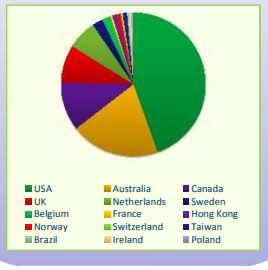

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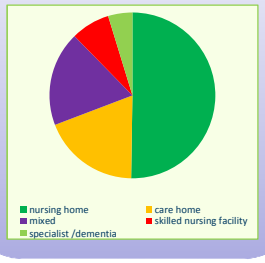

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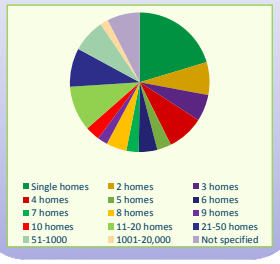
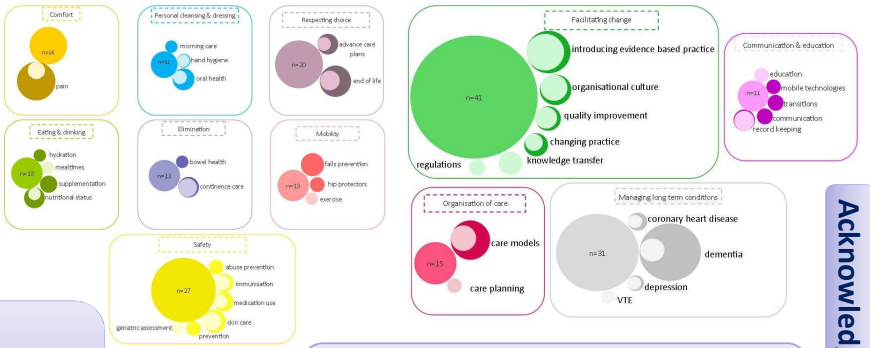


Implementation strategies

Areas of care



What next?

Conclusions

Much of the evidence is of poor quality and is poorly reported
We have identified some gaps in the evidence & some clusters of evidence for SR?
Continued discussion with care home community to establish what next?
This work gave rise to many methodological challenges (see poster 101)

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