How to create impact by means of personalised health technology

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REHABILITATION | SPORTS | HEALTHY AGEING

Moving forward together



WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF **REHABILITATION, SPORTS** AND **HEALTHY AGEING**

How to create **impact** by means of personalised health technology to achieve equality and inclusivity in rehabilitation care?



















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Human centered care

Remote monitoring and coaching

Digital transformation in health care

Self-management and patient empowerment

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Who has experience with this kind of personalised health technology?

The involvement of end-users in all phases of research

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Participatory Approaches

"Nothing about me without me"



Technology push



Human-centered design

- Understanding and specifying the context of
- User profiles, personas, scenarios
- Prototyping and testing





Action Research (Framework)

- Stakeholders become co-researchers
- Research takes place in practice or community
- Cycles of Action, Planning, Reflection
- Extending scientific knowledge while also making a change in practice

RRD's End-user panel

- 140+ members
- Mostly older adults (55+ years old)
- Mostly from Enschede region
- Some with specific disease (e.g., back pain)
- Example studies: Questionnaires, focus groups, usability tests, interviews, long-term use studies at home

Call to action > You all are end-users!

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Go beyond standard methodologies for evaluation

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Opinion Piece

Time to act mature—Gearing eHealth evaluations towards technology readiness levels

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Abstract

It is challenging to design a proper eHealth evaluation. In our opinion, the evaluation of eHealth should be a continuous process, wherein increasingly mature versions of the technology are put to the test. In this article, we present a model for continuous eHealth evaluation, geared towards technology maturity. Technology maturity can be determined best via Technology Readiness Levels, of which there are nine, divided into three phases: the research, development, and deployment phases. For each phase, we list and discuss applicable activities and outcomes on the end-user, clinical, and societal front. Instead of focusing on a single perspective, we recommend to blend the end-user, health and societal perspective. With this article we aim to contribute to the methodological debate on how to create the optimal eHealth evaluation design.

Keywords

eHealth, evaluation, design, technology readiness level, continuous process, perspectives

End-user perspective

Acceptance studies

Formative / summative usability studies

Flash mob studies got their name from the social activities where large groups of people gather in a specific location for a brief period of time to perform an action together (e.g., dance).

In research this means that data is collected on a large scale (e.g., in multiple locations at the same time, or involving many participants) in a short period of time.

- o 23 patients interacted with Scotty
- 15 patients completed evaluation
 53.3% female
 - o 57.5 years old (SD=12.8)

"I understand that this is the future, but what time have we arrived at that we need robots in healthcare?"

- 49 employees and older adults interacted with Scotty
- 11 employees and 1 older adult completed evaluation
 - o 75% female

"The personal aspect is gone now." "Interesting, but it needs further development."

Health perspective

Effectiveness

Safety

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cmRCT cohort multiple Randomized Controlled Trial Relton et al., 2010

ocmRCT offers the opportunity to perform or facilitate randomized trials for multiple interventions simultaneously

•The basis of the cmRCT is an observational cohort of patients with the same condition

(QoL, measurements of physical, cognitive and nutritional domain)

Dekker-van Weering, M., Jansen-Kosterink, S., Frazer, S., & Vollenbroek-Hutten, M. (2017). User experience, actual use, and effectiveness of an information communication technology-supported home exercise program for prefrail older adults. *Frontiers in medicine*, *4*, 208.

SWT Stepped wedge cluster

randomised trial

•The stepped wedge is a pragmatic study design with the focus on implementation

olt is an alternative to parallel cluster trial designs

 Randomisation on cluster level instead of individual level (general practice, hospital ward, or hospital)

MRT Micro-randomized trail

Klasnja et al., 2015

 An experimental approach that can be used to build Just-In-Time Adaptive Interventions

 Individuals are randomized hundreds or thousands of times over the course of the study.

•The data can be used to investigate the effects of just-intime intervention options

Beinema, T., Op den Akker, H., Hurmuz, M., Jansen-Kosterink, S., & Hermens, H. (2022). Automatic topic selection for long-term interaction with embodied conversational agents in health coaching: A micro-randomized trial. Internet interventions, 27, 100502.

Limited resources and capacity in healthcare force us to make choices about which innovations will be continued and scaled up.

SROI method

•The internationally recognised **Social Return on Investment (SROI) method** offers the possibility to predict in advance, to monitor and to evaluate the societal value of an innovation.

 In addition to the SROI ratio (= total output / total input), the SROI provides a starting point to achieve sustainable implementation with all stakeholders.

Improving the experience that patients/clients have with the care they received Improved patient experience

> Quadruple Aim

Improved staff

experience

Better Health

outcome

Lower cost

of care

Improving the experience and perception of healthcare personnel

Reducing/decreasing per capita healthcare costs

Improving the health of

the general population

- RE-SAMPLE will work to transform the healthcare journey of patients with COPD, and to set a standard of care for patients suffering from complex chronic conditions
- RE-SAMPLE will use real-world data (RWD) to monitor COPD symptoms beyond scheduled medical check-ups.
- The data and analyses will feed into the development of personalised treatment and a *virtual companionship programme*.

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