

Patient involvement in assessment procedure

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The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development (ZonMw)

- Mission: Progress requires research and development. ZonMw funds health research and stimulates use of the knowledge developed to help improve health and health care.
- ZonMw's main commissioning organisations are the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport and the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research.

Stakeholder involvement

- Why is it important
- How we organize this in translational research



Stakeholder involvement

- A priority in the policy of ZonMw
- Better quality and new insights for research, development and implementation.
- Promotes results in line with the needs of these groups.



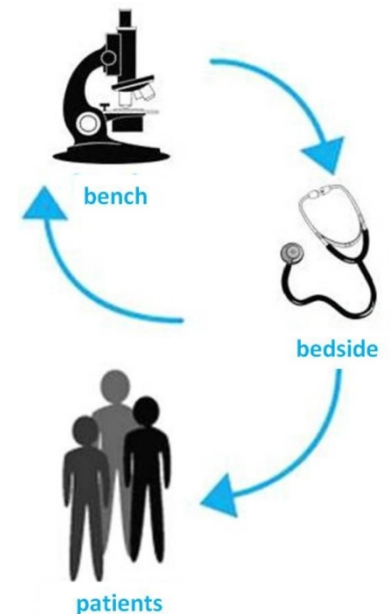
Stakeholder involvement

- Encourage End-user involvement at different levels and facilitate
 - Programme
 - Assessment criterium
 - Assessment by (end)-user panels
 - Project



Programme Translational Research

- Accelerate translation lab to clinic
- Topics cover the full width of the medical, prevention and healthcare research
- Cofund health Funds



Grant application

- Two phases: Project idea/Full grant application
- (End)user participation (comply or explain why not)
- Lay summary



Assessment process

- Project idea
 - Programme committee → Relevance programme
 - Health fund → Relevance for focus
 - End-user panel → Relevance for patients



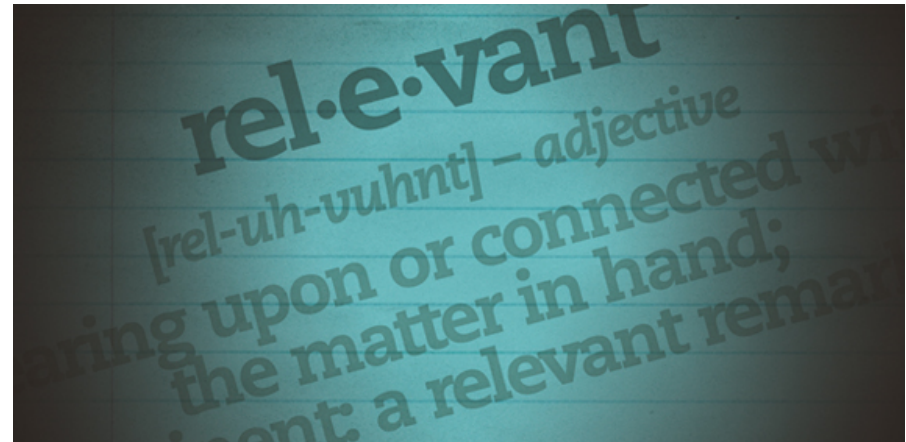
Assessment process

- Full grant application
 - External reviewers/rebuttal applicants
 - Assessment programme committee
 - Selection of applications with sufficient quality



Assessment process

- Selected grant applications
 - End-user panel
 - Health fund



Assessment process

| Quality \ Relevance | High relevance | Relevant | not relevant |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Excellent | 1 | 3 | |
| Very good | 2 | 5 | |
| Good | 4 | 7 | |
| Sufficient | 6 | 8 | |
| Unsufficient | | | |

Prioritization matrix

Example

- Major Depression Disorder (MDD)
 - Treatment: Interpretation Bias Modification (IBM)
 - Outpatients waitlisted for cognitive-behavioural therapy

**THE WORST PART ABOUT
DEPRESSION**

**PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE IT
THEY JUST DON'T GET IT**

Considerations

- Time
- Budget
- Education

Stakeholder involvement

Stakeholder involvement Works! New insights, better quality, needs met.

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