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Introduction:

The research questions of this systematic review: to explore: (1) effectiveness of programmes to support leadership for integrated primary care (2) the relationship between leadership and integrated primary care and (3) important leadership skills for integrated primary care.

Search words:

LEADERSHIP

"leadership"[Mesh] OR leader*[tiab] OR champion[tiab] OR champions[tiab] OR coordinator[tiab] OR clinical governance[tiab] OR entrepreneurship[tiab] OR seniority[tiab]

AND

CHRONIC CARE MODEL

"Chronic Disease"[Mesh] AND ("Managed Care Programs"[Mesh] OR "Delivery of Health Care"[Mesh]) OR chronic care model*[tiab] OR ccm[tiab] OR ccms[tiab]

LEADERSHIP

AND

INTEGRATED CARE

Delivery of Health Care, Integrated"[Mesh] OR Integrated care[tiab] OR Integrating care[tiab] OR Integrated healthcare[tiab] OR Integrating healthcare[tiab] OR Integration of care[tiab] OR coordinated care[tiab] OR coordinating care[tiab] OR coordinated healthcare[tiab] OR coordinating healthcare[tiab] OR coordination of care[tiab] OR coordination of healthcare[tiab] OR Integrated health service*[tiab] OR Integrating health service*[tiab] OR Integrated healthservice*[tiab] OR Integrating healthservice*[tiab] OR Integration of health services[tiab] OR Integration of healthservices[tiab]) OR Collaborative Care[tiab] OR

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Explanatory memorandum:

The starting point of our search was the question: what helps health care professionals involved with integrated care in their leading role. We soon discovered however that only few studies were executed that could help us answer this question directly. Therefore we decided to add the two secondary questions and we searched for studies on the association between leadership and integrated primary care with outcomes on the patient level as well as leadership skills needed for effective implementation of integrated primary care.