DEVELOPING AND EVALUATING A DIGITAL OCCUPATIONAL WELL-BEING INTERVENTION AMONG NURSE EDUCATORS

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Introduction

- Occupational well-being is defined to consist of four aspects of working life: 1) worker's resources and work, 2) working conditions, 3) work community, 4) professional competence.¹
- The focus is on the first aspect, the balance between personal resources and workload factors among nurse educators.
- SHINE, self-help intervention for educators, was developed and evaluated according to MRC framework (Figure).²

Results

Development phase



- 1) Review study
- Self-conductive interventions can promote personal resources during working hours using self-conductive exercises (e.g, physical activity, selfreflection and deep breathing).³



- 2) Cross-sectional survey study
- Nurse educators' resources are inadequate to manage high mental workload needing more supporting actions during working hours.4

Evaluation phase



Evaluation

1) Effectiveness quasi-

experimental study

(intervention group n= 37

control group n= 40

educators).

Outcomes:

- recourse-workload-

balance

- overall occupational and

general well-being

- physical activity,

recovery, self-regulation

and workplace support

2) Usability and utility – a

process evaluation study

(n=37 educators).

3) Quasi-experimental study

- SHINE found no significant effects on primary outcome resourceworkload-balance.⁵
- SHINE was effective promoting recovery at work, general well-being and self-regulation of personal resources at work.⁵



4) SHINE process-evaluation study

- Usability was good, especially reported easy usage and learnability.
- Utility was good, especially seen as good break promoter at work.
- Workload is the main usage barrier during working hours.

Feasibility

- 1) Conducting 4-week pilot study (n=9 educators).
 - 2) Piloting study procedures.
- 3) Piloting usability and utility.



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Implementation

To be continued...

- 2) Better understand the key uncertainties.
 - 3) Aim to be widely adopted in the real working life.

Development

1) Systematic review of

self-conductive beneficial

interventions among

educators (n=13 studies).

2) Cross-sectional survey

among nurse educators

(n= 552 educators) to

identify the development

needs.

3) Creating a program

theory and developing

SHINE intervention

considering the real

working life of nurse

educators.

1) Refining the program theory.

Conclusions

• There is a need to focus on supporting nurse educators' personal resources at work seen as inadequate.

SHINE

- is effective promoting recovery experiences at work.
- has been found usable and useful in the real working life of nurse educators.
- needs further development with stakeholders:
 - modifications to reach effectiveness to promote resource-workload-balance.
 - long-term follow-up; now having only one month follow-up showing already good results.
 - modifications to usage strategy integrating SHINE in the daily routines with participation of managers.

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