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Project: Understanding how a 'community of practice' network contributes to improving evidence uptake in health care settings.



This study will involve an in-depth exploration of the features and dynamics of the [NICS Emergency Care Community of Practice](#) (EC CoP). The research will focus on the factors that determine the effectiveness of the EC CoP in its current clinical setting and address the issues involved in both sustaining evidence-based behavioural change and transferability of the model to practice in different clinical contexts. This study represents a foundational in-depth synthesis of knowledge about a community of practice and will explore its potential as a valid, feasible and transferable model for evidence implementation in health care.

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