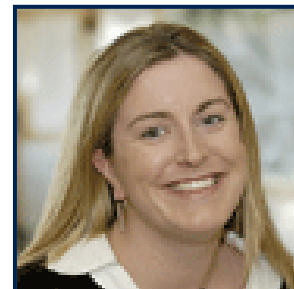




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Implementation Project:

Kids' Comfort: Improving procedural pain management in children and adolescents within a tertiary paediatric hospital

Many studies within the adult and paediatric literature, both nationally and internationally, emphasise the consistent theme of inadequate management of pain in hospitals. Dr Munro's project is investigating the barriers to proper pain relief for children and adolescents through development of interventions that promote the adoption of evidence into practice. Her project aims to improve procedural pain management in children and adolescents undergoing medical procedures, such as blood tests, wound dressings and intravenous line insertions, at the Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne.

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