International Symposium on Big Data on Health and Mental Health

Using interRAI standardized assessment instruments to improve care for frail elders and other vulnerable persons across countries

Date: October 27, 2017 (Friday)
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Venue: Social Sciences Chamber, 11/F, The Jockey Club Tower, Centennial Campus, The University of Hong Kong

The interRAI assessments have been used nationally in several countries to improve the quality of care and quality of life for frail elders and other vulnerable persons. This symposium will feature speakers from Canada, Belgium, United States, New Zealand and Hong Kong to share their experience of using interRAI assessment data to improve care for frail elders, in both clinical and policy levels.

Speakers

Quick survey on the use of interRAI in Hong Kong
Professor Terry Lum
Henry G Leong Professor in Social Work and Social Administration
The University of Hong Kong

Mental health across the continuum of care: Pan-Canadian implementation of the interRAI suite of instruments
Professor John Hirdes
Professor and Chair of Ontario Home Care Research and Knowledge Exchange
University of Waterloo

The use of the interRAI instruments across the continuum of care: the case of BeRAI
Professor Anja Declerq
Professor, Center for Sociological Research
KU Leuven (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)

Implementation strategies from government perspective in New Zealand
Dr. Brigitte Meehan
National interRAI Services Manager
Technical Advisory Services (TAS), New Zealand

Designing case-mix allocation systems for home care
Professor Brant Fries
Professor of Health Management and Policy
University of Michigan

All are welcome

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