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PRagmatic Trial of Video Education in Nursing Homes

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Current Top Barrier/Challenge

 Conducting a pragmatic trial in healthcare systems that have not fully incorporated the intervention as a standard operating procedure



Recent Generalizable Lesson Learned

 Challenging to rely on adherence monitoring tools (e.g., our user defined assessment in the EMR) that is <u>not</u> embedded as a part of usual care



What We Wished We Had Known

- Social workers' clinical activities are not consistent with their roles in our study
- Many social workers feel that advance care planning (ACP) is not their responsibility
- A better approach might have been to enlist NPs (who now get paid for ACP) for our study along with the support of social workers



Advice for New UG3 Projects

- Don't introduce a user defined assessment or adherence monitoring tool in a very pragmatic environment
- Could be very distracting or provide misleading adherence data
- Must document implementation; HOWEVER, even pilot testing use of a new form may not be enough since generalized and sustained use is the problem



What We Have Gained from the Collaboratory

- We reflect more on our lessons learned
- We have thought more broadly and more holistically about methodology
- We would not have otherwise used the PRECIS framework in such a dynamic way

