

Best Evidence Summaries of Topics in Mental Healthcare

BEST in MH *clinical question-answering service*

Question

“In adults admitted to psychiatric wards, how effective is family contact (specifically with children), compared to no family contact, for increasing recovery time?”

Clarification of question using PICO structure

Patients: Adults admitted to psychiatric wards
Intervention: Family contact
Comparator: No family contact
Outcome: Increasing recovery time

Clinical and research implications

No relevant, high-quality evidence was found.

What does the evidence say?

Number of included studies/reviews (number of participants)

N/A

Main Findings

N/A

Authors Conclusions

N/A

Reliability of conclusions/Strength of evidence

N/A

What do guidelines say?

Neither NICE nor SIGN guidelines comment upon the effectiveness of family contact to increase recovery time for adults admitted to psychiatric wards.

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Date searches conducted: 05/09/2014

Date answer completed: 08/09/2014

Search Details

Source	Search Strategy	Number of hits	Relevant evidence identified
<i>SRs and Guidelines</i>			
NICE	adult psychiatric wards family contact visit children	15	0
DARE	1 ((Child* OR son* OR daughter* Or sibling* OR grandchild* OR grandson* OR granddaughter* OR relation* OR niece OR nephew OR offspring OR baby OR adolescent OR teenager OR family) adj3 (contact* OR visit* OR appointment* OR meeting*)) IN DARE 47	47	0
<i>Primary studies</i>			
CENTRAL	#1 MeSH descriptor: [Family Relations] explode all trees 1945 #2 "family contact" 22 #3 "family visit*" 25 #4 "family support" 296 #5 "Child contact" 11 #6 "contact with children" 5 #7 #1 or #2 or #3 or #4 or #5 or #6 2259 #8 MeSH descriptor: [Hospitalization] explode all trees 12230 #9 "psychiatric hospitalization" 78 #10 ward or inpatient 15185 #11 #8 or #9 or #10 25477 #12 #7 and #11 156 Central only 81	81	0
PsycINFO	1. PsycINFO; ward*.ti,ab; 13046 results.	134	0

<p>2. PsycINFO; inpatient*.ti,ab; 37055 results.</p> <p>3. PsycINFO; hospitalisation.ti,ab; 956 results.</p> <p>5. PsycINFO; exp PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL ADMISSION/; 2302 results.</p> <p>6. PsycINFO; exp PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION/; 9003 results.</p> <p>7. PsycINFO; 1 OR 2 OR 3 OR 5 OR 6; 54331 results.</p> <p>8. PsycINFO; "family contact".ti,ab; 209 results.</p> <p>9. PsycINFO; "family visit*".ti,ab; 149 results.</p> <p>10. PsycINFO; (child* adj3 visit*).ti,ab; 1422 results.</p> <p>11. PsycINFO; "family support".ti,ab; 4238 results.</p> <p>12. PsycINFO; (child* adj3 contact).ti,ab; 1422 results.</p> <p>13. PsycINFO; FAMILY MEMBERS/; 14582 results.</p> <p>14. PsycINFO; 8 OR 9 OR 10 OR 11 OR 12 OR 13; 21586 results.</p> <p>15. PsycINFO; 7 AND 14; 620 results.</p> <p>16. PsycINFO; CLINICAL TRIALS/; 7858 results.</p> <p>17. PsycINFO; random*.ti,ab; 132825 results.</p> <p>18. PsycINFO; groups.ti,ab; 372590 results.</p> <p>19. PsycINFO; (double adj3 blind).ti,ab; 18046 results.</p> <p>20. PsycINFO; (single adj3 blind).ti,ab; 1435 results.</p> <p>21. PsycINFO; EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN/; 9248 results.</p> <p>22. PsycINFO; controlled.ti,ab; 82406 results.</p> <p>23. PsycINFO; (clinical adj3 study).ti,ab; 8068 results.</p> <p>24. PsycINFO; trial.ti,ab; 69884 results.</p> <p>25. PsycINFO; "treatment outcome clinical trial".md; 27657 results.</p> <p>26. PsycINFO; 16 OR 17 OR 18 OR 19 OR 20 OR 21 OR 22 OR 23 OR 24 OR 25; 577468 results.</p>		
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	27. PsycINFO; 15 AND 26; 134 results.		
Medline	16. MEDLINE; ward*.ti,ab; 42216 results. 17. MEDLINE; inpatient*.ti,ab; 65906 results. 18. MEDLINE; hospitalisation.ti,ab; 9280 results. 19. MEDLINE; exp PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL ADMISSION/; 0 results. 20. MEDLINE; exp PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION/; 0 results. 21. MEDLINE; 16 OR 17 OR 18 OR 19 OR 20; 112736 results. 22. MEDLINE; "family contact".ti,ab; 211 results. 23. MEDLINE; "family visit*".ti,ab; 169 results. 24. MEDLINE; (child* adj3 visit*).ti,ab; 3480 results. 25. MEDLINE; "family support".ti,ab; 3151 results. 26. MEDLINE; (child* adj3 contact).ti,ab; 1396 results. 27. MEDLINE; FAMILY MEMBERS/; 62120 results. 28. MEDLINE; 22 OR 23 OR 24 OR 25 OR 26 OR 27; 69485 results. 29. MEDLINE; 21 AND 28; 1208 results. 30. MEDLINE; HOSPITALIZATION/ OR PATIENT ADMISSION/; 90722 results. 31. MEDLINE; "psychiatric hospitalization".ti,ab; 1415 results. 32. MEDLINE; "psychiatric hospital admission".ti,ab; 71 results. 33. MEDLINE; (psychiatric ADJ inpatient OR ward).ti,ab; 28894 results. 34. MEDLINE; 31 OR 32 OR 33; 30285 results. 35. MEDLINE; 28 AND 34; 399 results.	72	0

	<p>36. MEDLINE; "randomized controlled trial".pt; 386361 results.</p> <p>37. MEDLINE; "controlled clinical trial".pt; 89697 results.</p> <p>38. MEDLINE; randomized.ab; 306750 results.</p> <p>39. MEDLINE; placebo.ab; 158934 results.</p> <p>40. MEDLINE; "drug therapy".fs; 1735373 results.</p> <p>41. MEDLINE; randomly.ab; 220878 results.</p> <p>42. MEDLINE; trial.ab; 318720 results.</p> <p>43. MEDLINE; groups.ab; 1397445 results.</p> <p>44. MEDLINE; 36 OR 37 OR 38 OR 39 OR 40 OR 41 OR 42 OR 43; 3427900 results.</p> <p>45. MEDLINE; 35 AND 44; 72 results.</p>		
Cinahl	<p>29. CINAHL; ward*.ti,ab; 12607 results.</p> <p>30. CINAHL; inpatient*.ti,ab; 18662 results.</p> <p>31. CINAHL; hospitalisation.ti,ab; 1679 results.</p> <p>32. CINAHL; exp PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL ADMISSION/; 0 results.</p> <p>33. CINAHL; exp PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION/; 0 results.</p> <p>34. CINAHL; 29 OR 30 OR 31 OR 32 OR 33; 31573 results.</p> <p>35. CINAHL; "family contact".ti,ab; 75 results.</p> <p>36. CINAHL; "family visit*".ti,ab; 147 results.</p> <p>37. CINAHL; (child* adj3 visit*).ti,ab; 1533 results.</p> <p>38. CINAHL; "family support".ti,ab; 1741 results.</p> <p>39. CINAHL; (child* adj3 contact).ti,ab; 408 results.</p> <p>40. CINAHL; FAMILY MEMBERS/; 0 results.</p> <p>41. CINAHL; 35 OR 36 OR 37 OR 38 OR 39 OR 40; 3862 results.</p> <p>42. CINAHL; 34 AND 41; 111 results.</p>	174	0

	<p>43. CINAHL; HOSPITALIZATION/; 12623 results.</p> <p>44. CINAHL; "psychiatric hospitalization".ti,ab; 305 results.</p> <p>45. CINAHL; "psychiatric hospitalisation".ti,ab; 27 results.</p> <p>46. CINAHL; 34 OR 43 OR 44 OR 45; 42399 results.</p> <p>47. CINAHL; 41 AND 46; 174 results.</p>		
BNI	<p>15. BNI; ward*.ti,ab; 3469 results.</p> <p>16. BNI; inpatient*.ti,ab; 2233 results.</p> <p>17. BNI; hospitalisation.ti,ab; 350 results.</p> <p>18. BNI; exp PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL ADMISSION/; 9 results.</p> <p>19. BNI; exp PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION/; 0 results.</p> <p>20. BNI; 15 OR 16 OR 17 OR 18 OR 19; 5702 results.</p> <p>21. BNI; "family contact".ti,ab; 7 results.</p> <p>22. BNI; "family visit*".ti,ab; 26 results.</p> <p>23. BNI; (child* adj3 visit*).ti,ab; 239 results.</p> <p>24. BNI; "family support".ti,ab; 280 results.</p> <p>25. BNI; (child* adj3 contact).ti,ab; 35 results.</p> <p>26. BNI; FAMILY MEMBERS/; 0 results.</p> <p>27. BNI; 21 OR 22 OR 23 OR 24 OR 25 OR 26; 580 results.</p> <p>28. BNI; 20 AND 27; 19 results.</p> <p>29. BNI; PSYCHIATRIC PATIENTS/ OR PATIENTS : ADMISSION/; 3184 results.</p> <p>30. BNI; "length of stay".ti,ab; 550 results.</p> <p>31. BNI; 20 OR 29 OR 30; 8600 results.</p> <p>32. BNI; 27 AND 31; 23 results.</p>	23	0
Summary	NA	NA	

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