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Health and Social Care Navigators in General Practice: Towards an Implementation Framework for Social Prescribing in Primary Care

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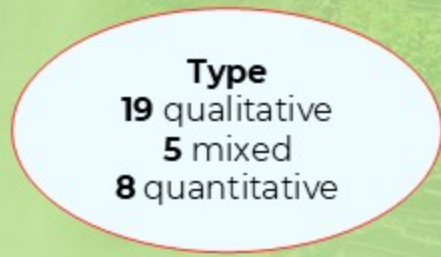
Background

Patients in general practice present with increasingly complex needs. GP workloads are under stress. Care navigators can support care management and social prescribing, but there is a lack of understanding of their value and how these roles can best be embedded in general practice.

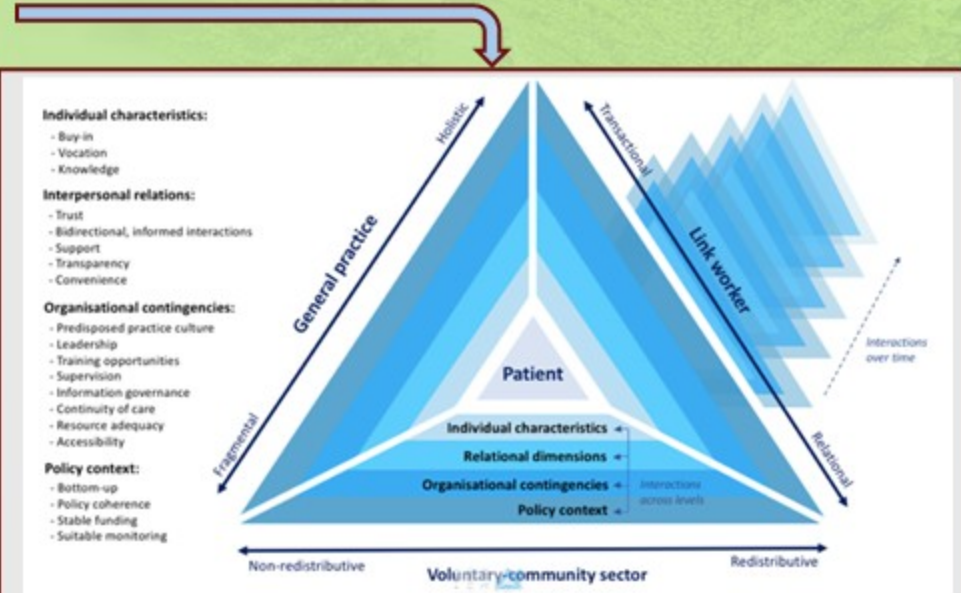
Review Goals

1. What is the impact of care navigators on general practice?
2. What are the key factors to consider when introducing care navigators in general practice?

Method



Results



A Framework for Implementation of Social Prescribing in Primary Care

Source: Calderon-Larranaga S, et al. Tensions and opportunities in social prescribing. Developing a framework to facilitate its implementation and evaluation in primary care: a realist review. BJGP open. 2021;5(3).

Conclusions

Key issues to consider for successful introduction of care navigators into general practice fall into four dimensions: individual, inter-personal, organizational and political. The evidence supports the coherence for the development of an evidence-based framework to guide implementation and to judge whether care navigation services are operating at their maximum implementation maturity.



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