

Strengthening **tr**ansparent reporting of **rese**arch on **un**finished nursing **care** - **RANCARE** guideline

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Agenda.

1	Background: Reporting guidelines	15'
2	Aim & benefits of the RANCARE guideline	
3	Guideline development & online Delphi survey	
4	Purpose of this workshop	
5	Workshop 	3 x 20'
6	Short break	5'-10'
6	Summary & next steps	15'

Reporting guidelines

- Enhance quality of reporting
- Facilitate structured, complete and transparent reporting
- Focus on either study design, research areas or sections of a report
- EQUATOR-Network (<http://www.equator-network.org/>)

Moher, Schulz, Simera, & Altman, *PLoS Med*, 2010

Aim and benefit of the RANCARE guideline


Aim

Strengthening transparent reporting of research on unfinished nursing care

Benefits

- Conduct meta analysis
- Replicate or refute previous results
- Discriminate local from generalizable knowledge
- Distinguish between relevant and irrelevant differences in conceptualizations of the phenomena of interest

RANCARE guideline development

Phase 1: Preparation	Phase 2: Consensus process	Phase 3: Dissemination
February 2017 – June 2018	June 2018 – 1 st Quarter 2019	2 nd Quarter 2019 - ?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Build core group- Review of the literature- Identify need for a guideline- Draft initial item list- Prepare Delphi survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Delphi survey- In-person meeting <p> we are here</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Prepare dissemination- Incorporate feedback

shortened and adapted from Moher et al., *PLoS Med*, 2010

Online Delphi survey

Preparation

- Literature review & review of existing guidelines
- Preliminary item list: 61 Items organized in 22 topics

Sample

- First authors of relevant papers
- Participants of the RANCARE COST-Action
- → 126 participants invited

Results of Delphi round-1

Sample characteristics

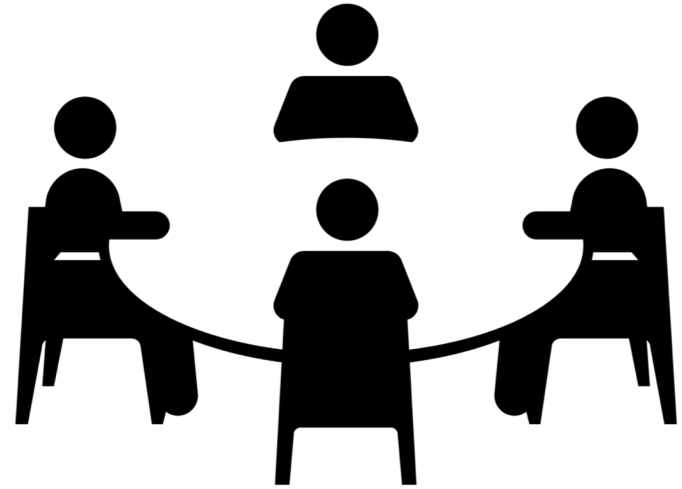
- N=61 valid answers (> 75% of the questionnaire)
- 77% female
- 80% PhD
- 26.2% Full Professor
- 27.9% >20 years of experience

Feedback for the item list

- Overall positive feedback
- Reasonable and valuable suggestions
- No exclusion of items per se

→ focused strongly on the comments and revised the list accordingly

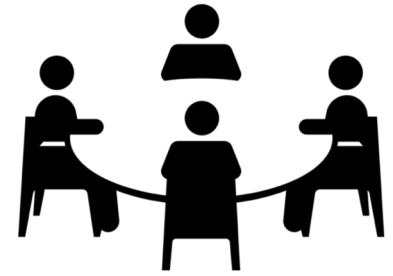
Purpose of this workshop



Receive feedback on the revised item list:

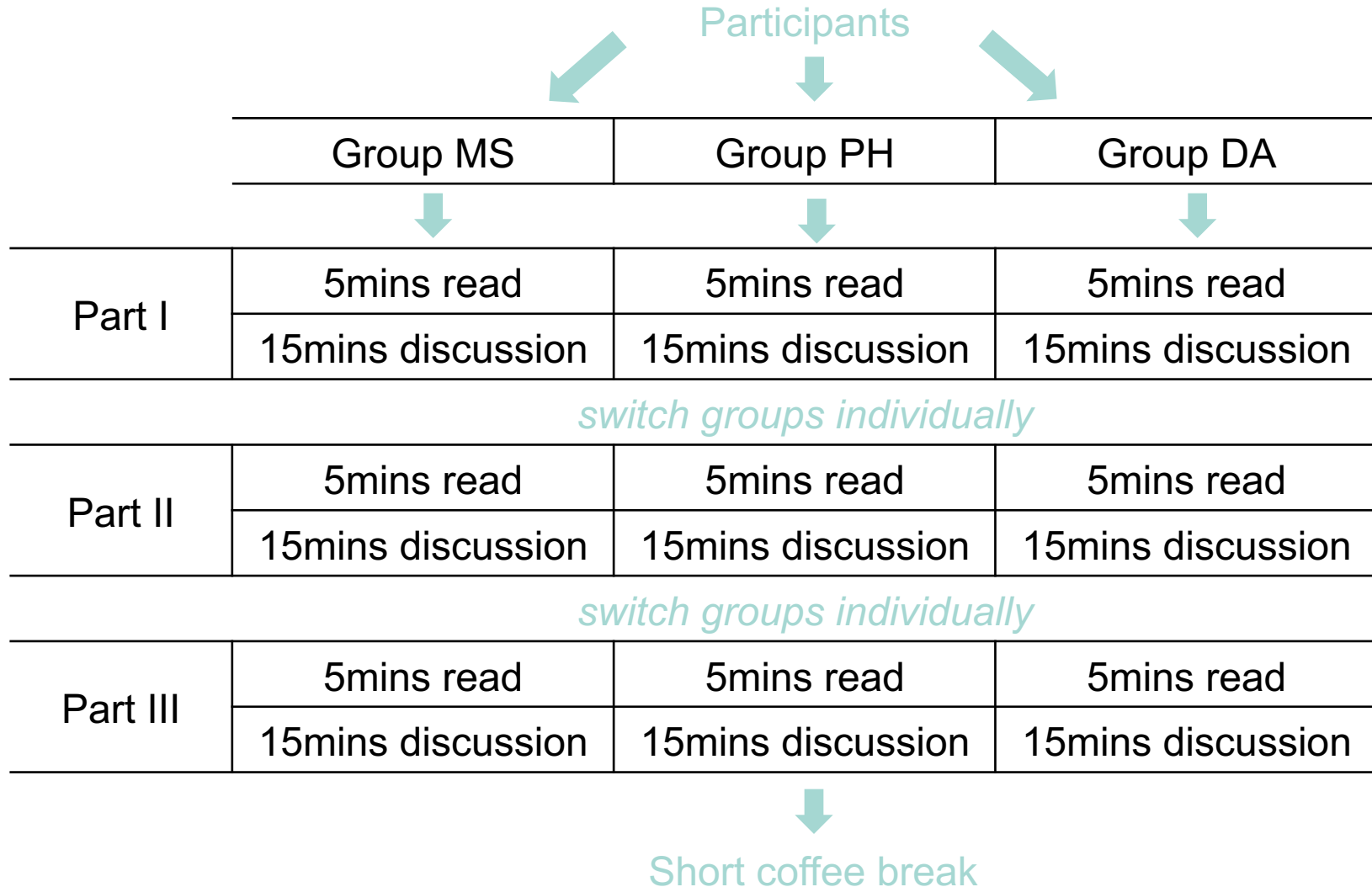
- How do you see our revision?
- What is missing or unclear?

Organization of this workshop



- Everyone gets the revised item list (working document)
- Split into three groups led by MS, PH or DA
- Item list organized in: Part I, Part II, Part III
- For each part: 5min reading, 15min discussion in small groups
- Between parts: switch groups, group leaders stay
- Note as much as possible!
- 5-10mins coffee break
- Summary of each group leader

Organization of this workshop



Summary by group leaders

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Next steps

1. Results of the workshop will be made available online (for the participants of the Delphi survey that are not here today)
2. A 2nd Delphi round will be held as soon as possible (Nov/Dec) to get feedback on the progress from all participants
3. Depending on these results, further action is planned
4. Preparing for dissemination

Thank you
for your attention & collaboration.

References

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