

# BASIC CARE REVISITED

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## Introduction

While basic nursing care serves next to all people in their lifetime, it is surprisingly ill-informed by evidence. BASIC CARE REVISITED is developed through a unique collaboration of the Nursing Science groups at Radboudumc Nijmegen, University Medical Center Utrecht and Maastricht University (RUM-NS) to urgently build evidence in core nursing practice.

## Aim

The aim of BASIC CARE REVISITED is to support evidence based decision making. Therefore a variety of basic nursing care issues is addressed including: Communication; Eating; Bathing & Dressing and Mobility



## Overview of studies and settings

	Hospital	Home care	Nursing home
<b>Communication</b>	X		X
<b>Eating</b>	X	X	
<b>Bathing and dressing</b>	X	X	X
<b>Mobility</b>	X	X	

## Deliverables

The project will generate substantial evidence for basic nursing care. By inter-university collaboration, the trajectories will enable researchers to collaborate and strengthen nursing care.

## Evaluation of intervention studies

To generate evidence to inform nursing practice, intervention studies on all of these basic care issues are performed in hospital care, home care and nursing home care. Intervention studies will be conducted using an experimental condition compared to usual care (e.g. Cluster RCT, RCT, Randomised Stepped Wedge Design). A process evaluation will be performed alongside the intervention studies and exploration of cost effectiveness will be available.