

LwR:DSA: developed for older adults

APPLICABLE TO OTHER POPULATIONS?

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NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST

OBJECTIVES



Explore possible uses with different populations



Detail an example of use in pediatrics



Identify a key point of vigilance

Using *LwR:DSA* with different populations

HISTORY

Implementation – seniors and ***ALTERNATIVES*** homes



Adult IDASDPD population

(intellectual disability, autism spectrum disorder, physical disability)



Validation with Véronique Provencher and Heather MacLeod on applicability to other populations



Possible use from ages 0 to 100

EXAMPLES OF USES

IDASDPD population – Long-term Care and Alternative Home

- Neurodegenerative disease
Use of high-risk medication (anaphylactic shock)
- Spinal cord injury and stroke with sequelae of aphasia
Car trip to the family lake (positioning)
- Traumatic brain injury with residual aphasia
Cannabis use and outdoors activities (winter risk)

EXAMPLES OF USES

IDASDPD population – Continuous Assistance Residence (CAR)

- Dysphagia
Refusal of textures (choking risk)
- Prader Willi Syndrome
Hyperphagia during discharges with families (significant weight gain)

Other themes identified by staff:
self-harm, control measures, wounds

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CASE STUDY

THE STORY OF MATHÉO

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THE CASE OF MATHÉO



- Newborn with tracheostomy
- Early discharge possible with nighttime monitoring by home care services (*risk of death*)
- Parental refusal
- Tensions between the hospital team, home care team and parents



BREAKING THE CIRCULAR DISCUSSION...

Parents don't want to ...



Parents are resistant ...

Needed privacy ...

Were so tired ...

In grief as well ...

**...BY SEEKING TO UNDERSTAND
INSTEAD OF TO CONVINCE!**

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THE CASE OF MATHÉO



The case study allowed us:

- Put ourselves in the parents' shoes
- Improve understanding between stakeholders
- Find innovative solutions
- Question certain trajectories



CONTINUED USE WITHIN THE TEAM!

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POINT OF VIGILANCE

Use topic-specific tools when available, for example:

- Suicide risk
- Protocol on control measures
- Youth protection law

POSSIBLE USE AT SOME KEY MOMENTS?

CONCLUSION

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APPROACH APPLICABLE TO ALL POPULATIONS

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SEEKING TO UNDERSTAND: INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS

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USE SPECIFIC TOOLS IN CERTAIN THEMES (E.G., SUICIDE)

THANK YOU!

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