Council on Cardiovascular Nursing and Allied Professions’ (CCNAP) Survey on the implementation of the European Society of Cardiology Guidelines: Update.

The aim of the survey is to: ascertain the current use of guidelines, ascertain the factors that influence the use of guidelines and identify the perceived barriers to the use of guidelines. To date, approximately 300 have participated, the majority of whom were nurses in practice.

Preliminary results indicate that a large proportion of participants did cite that their practice area used the 2012 prevention guidelines (62%). The majority of participants (65%) indicated that they would need further education on the guidelines. In addition, a large proportion of participants felt their workload prevented them taking on the task of insuring the guidelines were implemented, that there was no leadership with regard to guidelines implementation, or that they did not have the confidence to challenge other members of the multidisciplinary team when the guidelines were not properly implemented.

The survey closure had been extended to October 20th so it would be great if you took 10 minutes to complete the online survey to insure you and your country opinions are well represented.

This initial analysis does verify the need for the CCNAP guidelines implementation toolkit so please take the opportunity to visit the toolkit web page; this is also the page where you can access the survey.

We are looking forward to analysing the results in detail so look out for a paper on the topic coming soon. Thanks again to all who participated in this survey.

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