

Development and implementation of a need-based care model for persons who frequently visit psychiatric emergency rooms

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Aims

To develop, implement and pilot test a care model that is based on self-assessed needs in persons who frequently visit psychiatric emergency room.

Why

- A small group of individuals frequently visit psychiatric emergency rooms (PFV)
- PFV claim a considerable amount of resources
- There is a lack of knowledge with regards to self-assessed needs in PFV
- There is also a lack of care and support models focusing on meeting their needs

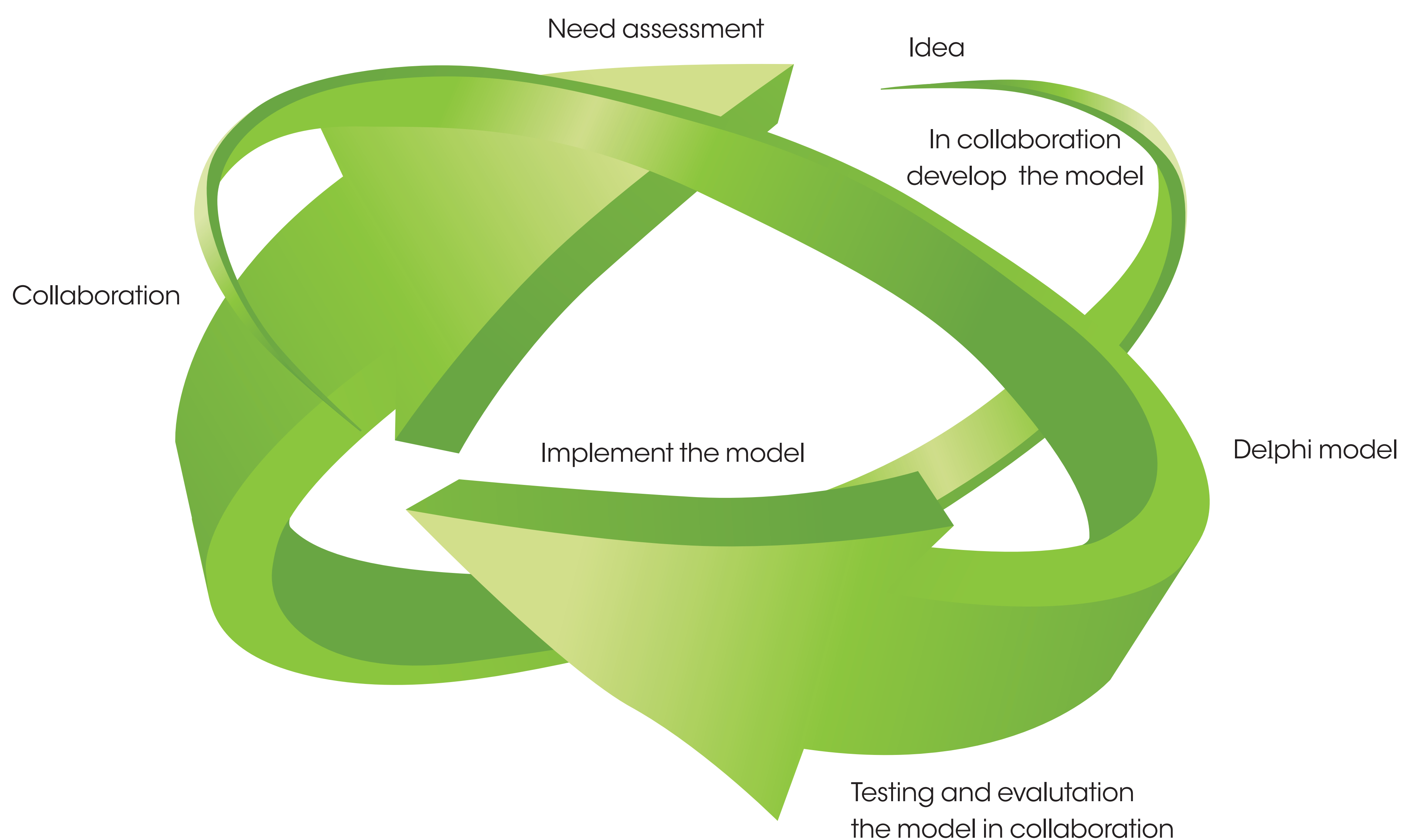
How

Participatory design using mixed methods:

- Start 2015 – ending 2021

- Register study
- Assessing needs and motives for seeking care at psychiatric emergency rooms
- Delphi model for focus groups interviews involving users, significant others, and professionals
- Testing of “the model”
- Evaluation of “the model” in relation to changes in the persons’ needs as well as and the use of care financial resources
- Research team including scientific areas of nursing/caring, public health, health economics and work organization
- Constantly ongoing communication of results

The research process of the project



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