

Team approach to osteoarthritis management: Viewpoints of biokineticists and physiotherapists in South Africa

Supplementary document – study questionnaire

This is the descriptive version of the questionnaire used in the study. The questionnaire was transcribed onto the Nelson Mandela University recommended software QuestionsPro® for the purposes of circulating the questionnaire and collecting the responses.

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This questionnaire will consist of 12 questions divided into two sections:

Q1-Q7 Descriptive data

Q8-Q12 The multidisciplinary medical team in osteoarthritis rehabilitation / management

SECTION 1: DESCRIPTIVE DATA

1. Choose your profession:
 - Biokineticist
 - Physiotherapist
2. Select your gender:
 - Male
 - Female
3. Select your age category:
 - 18 to 24
 - 25 to 34
 - 35 to 44
 - 45 to 54
 - 55 to 64
 - 65 to 74
 - 75 or older
4. Choose the type of practice that best describes your current practice:
 - Solo practice
 - Partnership practice with a practitioner in the same discipline as myself
 - Partnership practice with a practitioner(s) in a complementary practice to myself
 - My practice is within a hospital / clinic setting
5. How long have you been in practice?
 - 0-5 years
 - 6-10 years
 - 11-20 years
 - >20 years
6. In which province are you currently practicing?
 - Western Cape
 - Eastern Cape
 - Northern Cape
 - North West
 - Free State
 - Kwazulu Natal
 - Gauteng
 - Limpopo
 - Mpumalanga
7. Is your practice aimed at the:
 - Public sector
 - Private sector
 - Corporate sector
 - Combination of private and public sector
 - Combination of private and corporate sector
 - Combination of public and corporate sector

SECTION 2: THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY MEDICAL TEAM IN OSTEOARTHRITIS REHABILITATION / MANAGEMENT

8. How would you rate the overall communication between a multidisciplinary osteoarthritis rehabilitation team?
 - Very high quality
 - High quality
 - Neither high nor low quality
 - Low quality
 - Very low quality

9. As a healthcare professional, do you feel adequately educated on other healthcare professionals' scope of practice in the rehabilitation of osteoarthritis?
 - Extremely familiar
 - Very familiar
 - Somewhat familiar
 - Not so familiar
 - Not at all familiar

10. Do you consider interprofessional engagement important in the rehabilitation of an osteoarthritic patient?
 - Extremely important
 - Very important
 - Somewhat important
 - Not so important
 - Not at all important

11. Have you been exposed to interprofessional education (IPE) during your training?
 - Yes
 - No

12. Do you think the South African healthcare system would benefit from structured multidisciplinary rehabilitation teams?
 - A great deal
 - A lot
 - A moderate amount
 - A little
 - Not at all

Square bullets mean that you can choose more than one option and the circle bullets mean that you can only choose one option.