

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparing the educational effect of the conceptual model of death on anxiety and attitude to nurses in the emergency and critical care.

Protocol summary

death on anxiety, death on attitude

Study aim

Comparing the educational effect of the conceptual model of death on anxiety and attitude to nurses in the emergency and special care.

Design

The study groups include nurses working in the emergency and special care departments of Aja hospitals who have a history of caring for dying patients. This study has a control group, with parallel groups, without blinding, randomized, on 64 patients. A table of random numbers is used for randomization.

Settings and conduct

The place of study is selected Aja hospitals in Tehran. After the plan is approved, it prepares a list of hospitals and then selects the selected hospitals by random method. Then he divides these hospitals into two test and control groups by lottery method. those who meet the criteria for entering the study will be included in the study after obtaining written informed consent.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion: having at least a bachelor's degree, having a history of caring for dying patients, having no history of mental crisis based on self-report, exclusion criteria: It is unimpeded to withdraw from further cooperation in the research. If the subject's attitude and anxiety score is above 70%.

Intervention groups

Intervention group: In the test group, the researcher conducts 2 workshop sessions of 30-45 minutes in groups of 8-10 people with the content of model A8 with the method of sharing experiences. The first session: the pre-contemplation stage, thinking and preparation In the pre-contemplation stage, along with familiarization and introduction, questions are asked about the feelings towards death. The second session: the action stage, death as an acceptable process and facilitation Personal life experiences and psychological integration are taught. Educational content is given to the control group.

Main outcome variables

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20230417057947N1**

Registration date: **2023-04-24, 1402/02/04**

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Registration date

2023-04-24, 1402/02/04

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2023-01-01, 1401/10/11

Expected recruitment end date

2023-01-14, 1401/10/24

Actual recruitment start date

2023-01-01, 1401/10/11

Actual recruitment end date

2023-01-14, 1401/10/24

Trial completion date

2023-01-14, 1401/10/24

Scientific title

Comparing the educational effect of the conceptual model of death on anxiety and attitude to nurses in the emergency and critical care.

Public title

effect of the conceptual model of death on anxiety and attitude to nurses in the emergency and special care

Purpose

Education/Guidance

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

Have at least a bachelor's degree in nursing or higher - Have at least 1 year of work experience in the emergency department - Checking the care of patients at the moment should be cautious. - Determining mental crisis, including the death of loved ones in the past 6 months, should not be based on self-report - Diagnosed with mental disorders and not taking psychotropic drugs (anti-anxiety, anti-depressants, mood stabilizers).

Exclusion criteria:

Refusal to continue cooperation in the research at any stage, the research units are excluded from the study If the subject's attitude and anxiety score is above 70%, he/she will be removed from the samples.

Age

No age limit

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **64**

Actual sample size reached: **64**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

First, the names of the selected hospitals are written on the lottery sheet, and then all the papers are poured into a bowl, and with the lottery method, the studied hospitals are divided into two test groups and one control group. In order to sample, in both the control and intervention groups, first a list of nurses working in the emergency and special care department of each selected hospital will be prepared and then based on the table of random numbers, The samples are selected from among these people and this work continues until the sample volume is completed.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Not blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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2022-09-21, 1401/06/30

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IR.AJAUMS.REC.1401.110

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

death on anxiety

ICD-10 code

F41

ICD-10 code description

Other anxiety disorders

Primary outcomes

1

Description

death on anxiety

Timepoint

Before the intervention, information will be collected from both groups by questionnaire, and after 14 days after the completion of the training workshops, information will be collected again with the same pre-test questionnaires.

Method of measurement

Templer Death Anxiety Questionnaire

2

Description

death on attitude

Timepoint

Before the intervention, information will be collected from both groups by questionnaire, and after 14 days after the completion of the training workshops, information will be collected again with the same pre-test questionnaires.

Method of measurement

Wang's 32-question standard questionnaire (1994)

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group: In the first session, while explaining the purpose of the research, the confidentiality of the information is explained and assured to the research units. The research units were assured that they can withdraw from this study if they do not want to. Before the intervention, information will be collected from both groups by questionnaire. Then, immediately and after 14 days after the completion of the training workshops, information is collected again with the same pre-test questionnaires. The first session: pre-thinking, thinking and preparation stage. In the pre-contemplation stage, along with familiarization and introduction, questions are asked about feelings towards death and positive concepts about death are expressed. It will also talk about why people try to escape death and breaking cultural taboos. In the thinking stage, information unknowns are determined and then based on that, information related to the needs assessment dimension is provided. In the preparation stage: release and freedom of expression of emotions are taught, and creation of opportunity to express opinions, acceptance of emotions and psychological training are taught in this regard. The second session: Action and change stage. In the action stage, death is promoted as an acceptable process and facilitated by the expression of personal life experiences and the creation of psychological integrity. Also, the determination of people's education attitude about death and support and help to strengthen positive attitudes is done in this stage. In the stage of change, searching for the concepts of life and talking about the meaningful concepts of life, setting life priorities, planning for life, reviewing life goals, strengthening forgiveness, sacrifice, non-attachment to material things and accepting divine providence and life after death are taught.

Category

Behavior

2

Description

Control group: In order to comply with ethics in the research, the educational content is also provided to the control group in the form of PowerPoint after the completion of the study.

Category

Behavior

Recruitment centers

1

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Grant name**Grant code / Reference number****Is the source of funding the same sponsor organization/entity?**

Yes

Title of funding source

Artesh University of Medical Sciences

Proportion provided by this source

100

Public or private sector

Public

Domestic or foreign origin

Domestic

Category of foreign source of funding

empty

Country of origin**Type of organization providing the funding**

Academic

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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Study Protocol

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Statistical Analysis Plan

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Informed Consent Form

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Clinical Study Report

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Analytic Code

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Data Dictionary

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Title and more details about the data/document

Its release schedule is not yet known

When the data will become available and for how long

Its release schedule is not yet known

To whom data/document is available

Its release schedule is not yet known

Under which criteria data/document could be used

Its release schedule is not yet known

From where data/document is obtainable

Its release schedule is not yet known

What processes are involved for a request to access data/document

Its release schedule is not yet known

Comments