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Press release (Danish)

Skal, skal ikke - et beslutningsstøtteværktøj til at fremme informeret valg om tarmkræftscreening

Når borgere mellem 50 og 74 år inviteres til tarmkræftscreening hvert andet år, er det vigtigt, at de bliver præsenteret for informationer på en måde, der sætter dem i stand til at træffe informeret valg om deltagelse. Beslutningsstøtteværktøjer er designet til at understøtte et informeret valg ved at oplyse objektivt om fordele og ulemper ved de forskellige valgmuligheder (i dette tilfælde deltagelse eller ikke deltagelse i screening for tarmkræft). Hvordan tager borgerne imod et ny-udviklet beslutningsstøtteværktøj og kan værktøjet få flere borgere til at træffe informeret valg? Dette er blevet undersøgt i et nyt ph.d.-projekt fra Aarhus Universitet, Health. Projektet er gennemført af Pernille Gabel, Afdeling for Folkeundersøgelser, Regionshospitalet Randers, der forsvare det d. 5/4

Forsvaret af ph.d.-projektet er offentligt og finder sted den 5. april kl.14 i auditoriet på Regionshospitalet Randers, Skovlyvej 9, 8930 Randers NØ, Indgang B. Titlen på projektet er "To screen or not to screen - A decision aid to support informed decision making in colorectal cancer screening". Yderligere oplysninger: Ph.d.-studerende Pernille Gabel, e-mail:pergab@rm.dk, tlf.78420185.

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Press release (English)

To screen or not to screen - A decision aid to support informed decision making in colorectal cancer screening

All citizens aged 50 to 74 years are invited to take up screening once every second year. Upon receiving the invitation, it is important, that the citizens can make an informed decision about screening uptake based on relevant information. Decision aids are information materials designed to support informed decision making by presenting benefits and harms associated with different opportunities in an objective way. How do the citizens accept a newly developed decision aid, and is

the decision aid able to increase the proportion of citizens making an informed choice? This has been investigated in a PhD project originating at Aarhus University, Faculty of Health. The project was carried out by Pernille Gabel, Department of Public Health Programmes, Randers Regional Hospital, who is defending her dissertation on 5 April.

The defence is public and takes place on 5 April at 2 p.m. in Randers Regional Hospital, Skovlyvej 9, 8930 Randers NØ, Auditoriet, Entrance B. The title of the project is To screen or not to screen - A decision aid to support informed decision making in colorectal cancer screening. For more information, please contact PhD student Pernille Gabel, email: pergab@rm.dk, Phone +45 7842 0185.

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