COMIC Model
Context, Outcomes and Mechanisms of Integrated Care
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OUTLINE

• Background

• COMIC Model

• Future developments
• GREAT EXPECTATIONS: The implementation of integrated care and its contribution to improved outcomes for people with chronic conditions

• Feb 2013 – Apr 2016

• Project Integrate
Evaluation Model

- Systematic
- Comprehensive
- Comparisons
- Improvements

- Context
  - Realist Evaluation
  - Context – Mechanism – Outcomes Model
- Definition + Operationalisation
Developing an evaluation model

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Example: Dutch case study

ARMSTERDAM IS EXACTLY LIKE TOUR DE FRANCE

JUST A LOT OF PEOPLE ON DRUGS RIDING BIKES
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**MECHANISMS**

Shared information system

**CONTEXT**

**OUTCOMES**
Conclusion

- Systematic
- Comprehensive
- Comparisons
- Improvements

- But…
Future: Germany

Stroke Consortium Rhine-Neckar (FAST)

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Future

• Scientific COMIC Model → practice instrument

• 2017-18 Postdoc project at Tilburg University

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• Prof. dr. Bert Vrijhoef

• Special Issue: Realist Evaluation (2018)
QUESTIONS

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