

Women's Genital Prolapse and incontinence:a priority Setting partnership in Gondar,Ethiopia

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The PSP Setting-Gondar

- Located in the Northwest Ethiopia, Amhara region
- 727km from Addis Ababa(The capital)
- Previous capital of Ethiopia
- Tourist attraction site



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Gondar PSP

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- **Evidence uncertainties relating to genital prolapse & incontinence**
 - **Treatments**
 - **Care, support and diagnosis**
 - **Cause or prognosis**

How & why Gondar PSP came to picture and develop?

- During my visit to University of Leicester
- A major public health problem
- Much has not been done
- To give patient centered solution





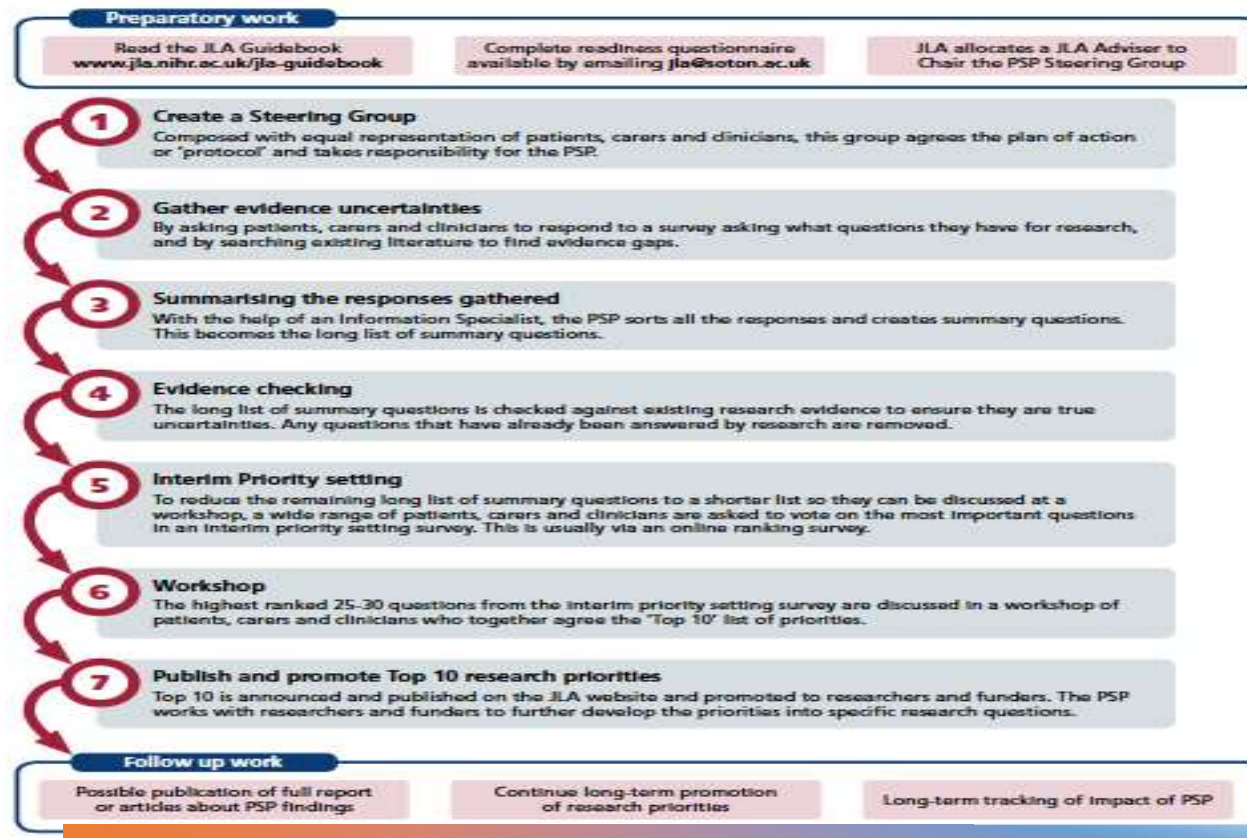
- Bring patients, carers and clinicians together to identify uncertainties or unanswered questions for genital prolapse & incontinence
- Agree by consensus a prioritised 'Top 10' list of those uncertainties for research
- Publicize the methods and results of the PSP
- Draw the results to the attention of research funders

Methods

- Method set by the JLA initiative's using novel way fitting a new context.



How does a JLA PSP work?



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Step 1: Identification and invitation of Steering group members.....

- **The PSP Steering Group was chaired by a JLA Adviser**
- **To ensure neutrality, transparency and adherence to the JLA process**



Step 1: Identification and invitation of Steering group members

- **Balanced representation of patient, carer clinician and other stack holders**
- **Set**
 - **Name of the project**
 - **Term of reference**
 - **Protocol**
 - **Draft questions**
 - **Participants identification strategy**
- **All members verbally consented their picture to be used in promoting Gondar PSP**

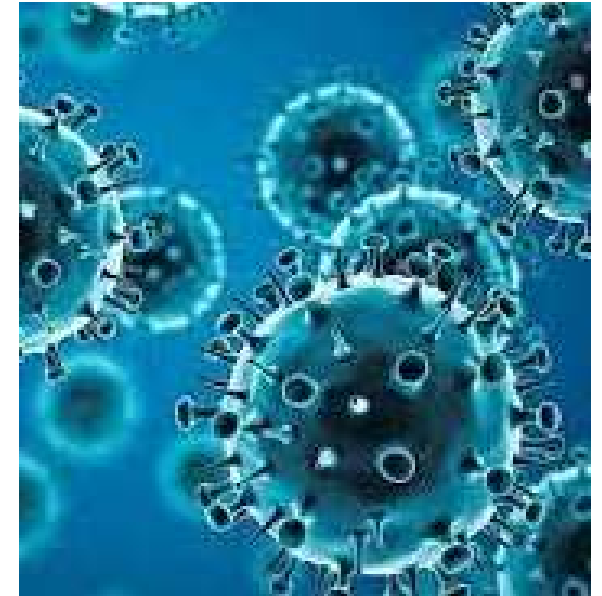


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Interruption

- Two and three months has been sufficient time to generate enough responses to achieve saturation point



Role of PSP Lead and coordinators

- Working effectively with all Steering Group members
- Making sure that the Steering Group follows JLA priority setting methods
- Have overall responsibility for all data



Step 2: Evidence uncertainties gathering

- Survey questionnaire prepared
- Demographic information
- Cause/Diagnosis/Treatment/Impact
- Data collectors were trained
- The survey piloted



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Samsung Triple Camera
Shot with my Galaxy A30s

Pilot survey challenges

- Was difficult to the participants to comprehend



Uncertainties gathering.....

- Survey questionnaire simplified



Step 3: Summarizing the responses gathered

- 350 participants
- Steering committee meeting
- Transcription & translation [file:///Users/ughestaff/Desktop/doc for presentation/PSP project transcription 109 2023 Final.xlsx](file:///Users/ughestaff/Desktop/doc%20for%20presentation/PSP%20project%20transcription%20109%202023%20Final.xlsx)



Summarizing.....

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Step 4: Evidence checking

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Step 5: Interim priority setting

- Consultation with Steering committee
- Data collectors survey
- Pilot

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Interim priority setting....

- Figuring out how to do
- 116 participants involved
- Currently on transcription & translation



Step 6 :Workshop

- Postponed





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THANK YOU!

