

# Een research-based implementatie strategie voor AI

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# Introductie



# Innovatie implementatie

## Results:

From the 163 identified innovation projects, only 54% were successfully implemented.

50% van innovaties  
met succes  
geïmplementeerd



Implementatie is  
een langdurig  
proces (15-17 jaar)

\$1,8 triljoen uitgave  
aan  
gezondheidszorg  
projecten met  
minimaal tot geen  
impact

- Khan et al., (2021), *Cancer Causes & Control* <http://doi.org/10.1007/s10552-020-01376-z>
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- World Economic Forum. 2024 [cited 2024 March 19]. <https://www.weforum.org/impact/accelerating-value-based-healthcare-globally/>
- Swart et al., (2021), *BJR* <https://www-birpublications-org.mu.idm.oclc.org/doi/10.1259/bjr.20200613>
- Swart et al., (2023), *Radiotherapy & Oncology* <https://www-sciencedirect-com.mu.idm.oclc.org/science/article/pii/S0167814022046114?via%3Dihub>

# Implementatie AI...

## Focus klinische implementatie

- Inhoud
- Workflow
- Proces van ontwikkeling

...andere factoren van belang!

- Implementatie is vaak moeilijk:  
*weerstand, angst, organisatorische beperkingen*
- Integrale aanpak nodig  
*klinisch en proces*



# Wat is implementatie wetenschap?

...zowel wetenschap als praktijk!

Implementatie wetenschap:

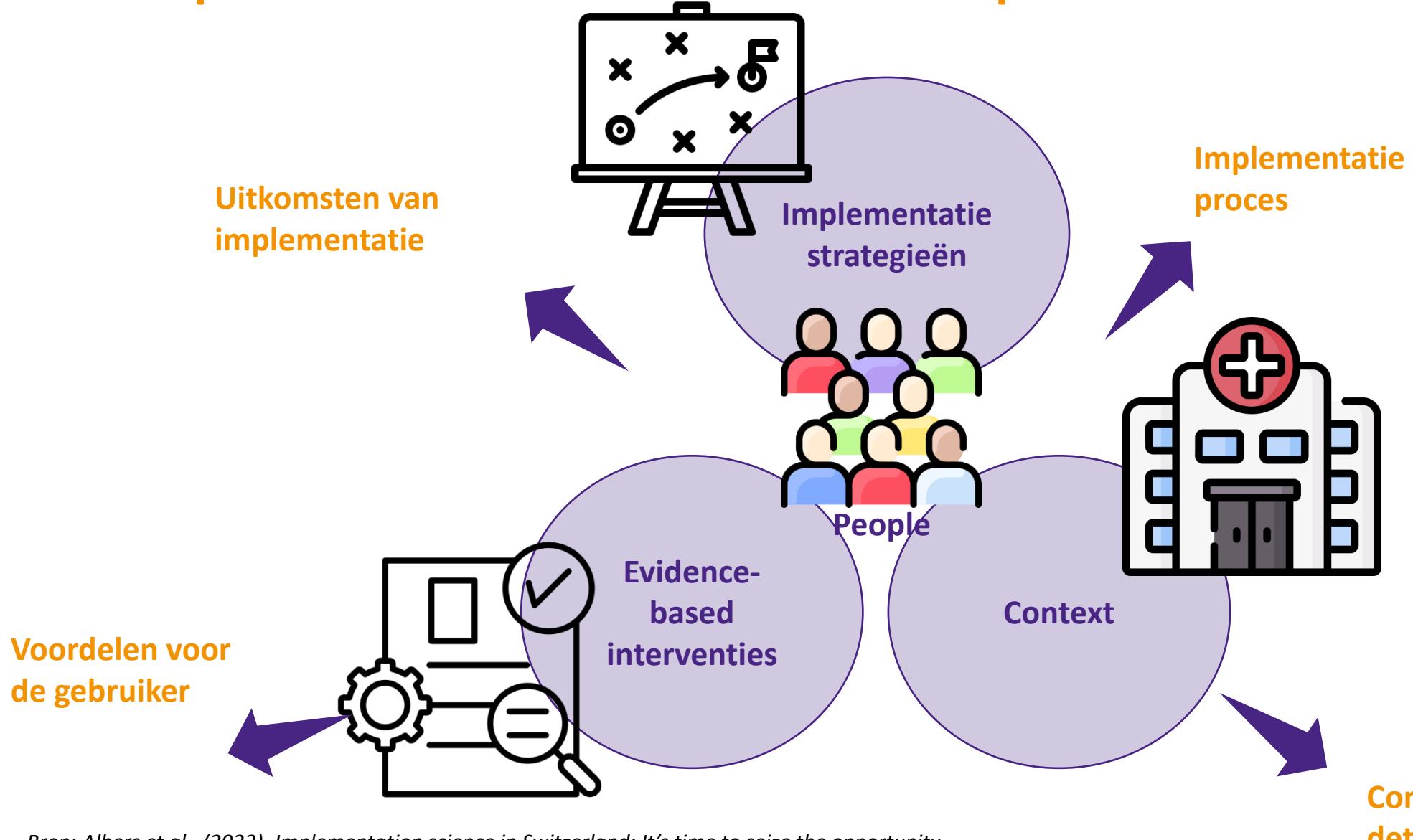
*...is de **wetenschappelijke studie van methoden** om onderzoeksresultaten en op bewijs gebaseerde praktijken systematisch te integreren in de gezondheidszorg en de de-implementatie van zorg met een lage waarde te bevorderen.*

Implementatie praktijk:

*...is de **toepassing van de resultaten afgeleid van implementatiewetenschap** door individuen (...) om te voldoen aan de unieke behoeften van gemeenschappen en individuen en om resultaten te verbeteren.*

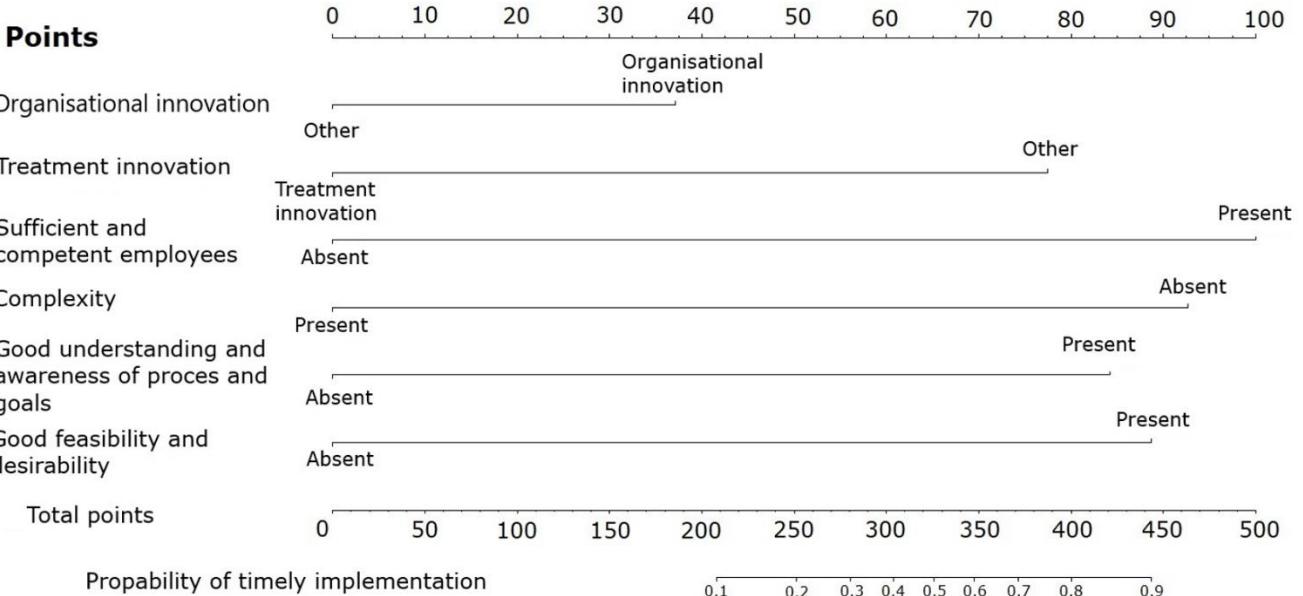
Bron: Allison Metz (2019). *Implementation Practice*. <https://nirn.fpg.unc.edu/practicing-implementation/implementation-practice>.

# Implementatie wetenschap – de focus?



Bron: Albers et al., (2022). *Implementation science in Switzerland: It's time to seize the opportunity*.  
Swiss Medical Weekly, 152:4950. <https://doi.org/10.57187/smw.2022.40021>.

# Implementatie praktijk – quick scan projecten met voorspellings- model voor tijdige implementatie



$$p(y = 1) = \frac{1}{(1 + e^{(-2,90 + 0,69x_1 - 1,44x_2 + 1,86x_3 - 1,72x_4 + 1,57x_5 + 1,65x_6)})}$$

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Is het project een organisatorische innovatie?	Is het project een behandel innovatie?	Zijn er voldoende en competente medewerkers om het project uit te voeren?	Is het een complex project (integratie van functionaliteiten en apparaten/ veel professionals)?	Zijn de doelen van het project en het proces zodanig goed gecommuniceerd met teamleden dat deze dit helemaal helder hebben?	Wordt het project/de innovatie haalbaar en wenselijk geacht?	Kans op succes		Gemiddelde kans op succes		
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# Implementatie strategie

# Hoe kun je een research-based implementatie strategie opstellen?

- Identificeren stakeholders
- Stakeholder analyse
- Barrières & facilitators in kaart brengen
- Ontwerp implementatie strategie i.s.m. stakeholders
- Ontwerp evaluatie protocol i.s.m. stakeholders



# Stakeholders: wie, wanneer en hoe te betrekken?

- Wie is stakeholder?

*... elke groep of individu die beïnvloed wordt door of invloed kan uitoefenen op het behalen van de doelstellingen van een organisatie/project...*

- Stakeholder analyse – waarom?

- Het identificeren en betrekken van medewerkers maakt een succesvolle en duurzame implementatie waarschijnlijker:

- belangrijkste beïnvloedende factoren worden in overweging genomen - gerelateerd aan werknemers
- beslissingen worden op een transparante manier genomen
- medewerkers ontwikkelen onderling vertrouwen tijdens de implementatie
- de legitimiteit van de implementatie wordt versterkt



Source: Reed et al., (2009). *Systematic Stakeholder Analysis for Ecosystem Services Governance at Local Level*. <https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.11202.20161>.

Reed et al. (2009) Who's in and why? A typology of stakeholder analysis methods for natural resource management. *Journal of Environmental Management*, 90. <https://doi:10.1016/j.jenvman.2009.01.001>

# Stakeholder analyse - hoe



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# Stakeholders Implementatie AI



## Intern

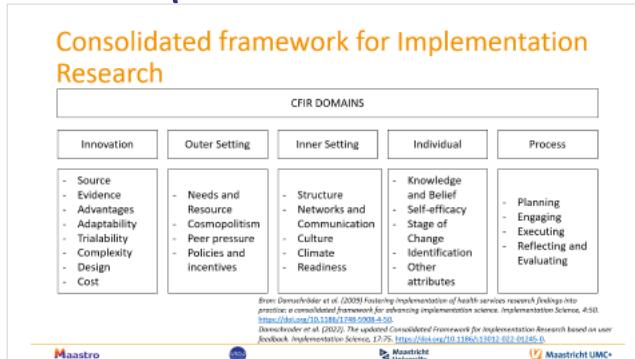
- RTTs
- RTOs
- Fysici
- IT
- CMIO
- Managers
- Onderzoekers
- Klinisch fysisch medewerkers
- Physician Assistants
- Patienten planners

## Extern

- Patienten
- Verwijzers
- Andere RT instellingen
- Zorgverzekeraars (vergoeding)
- Overheid (wet- en regelgeving)

# Mapping Barrières & facilitators

- Mapping
  - Literatuur:
    - Welke barrières en facilitators zijn er al bekend?
  - Stakeholders:
    - Welke barrières zien medewerkers?
- Beoordelen/categoriseren volgens CFIR  
*(Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research)*



# Consolidated framework for Implementation Research

CFIR DOMAINS				
Innovation	Outer Setting	Inner Setting	Individual	Process
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Source</li><li>- Evidence</li><li>- Advantages</li><li>- Adaptability</li><li>- Trialability</li><li>- Complexity</li><li>- Design</li><li>- Cost</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Needs and Resource</li><li>- Cosmopolitism</li><li>- Peer pressure</li><li>- Policies and incentives</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Structure</li><li>- Networks and Communication</li><li>- Culture</li><li>- Climate</li><li>- Readiness</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Knowledge and Belief</li><li>- Self-efficacy</li><li>- Stage of Change</li><li>- Identification</li><li>- Other attributes</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Planning</li><li>- Engaging</li><li>- Executing</li><li>- Reflecting and Evaluating</li></ul>

Bron: Damschroder et al. (2009) Fostering implementation of health services research findings into practice: a consolidated framework for advancing implementation science. *Implementation Science*, 4:50. <https://doi.org/10.1186/1748-5908-4-50>.

Damschroder et al. (2022). The updated Consolidated Framework for Implementation Research based on user feedback. *Implementation Science*, 17:75. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13012-022-01245-0>.

# Top 10 beïnvloedende factoren implementatie AI

	Literature		Interviews	
	CFIR domain	Factor	CFIR Domain	Factor
1	Innovation	Data availability and quality	Innovation	Black box, explainability
2	Innovation	Privacy & Security	Implementation process	In- and external multidisciplinary collaboration <sup>1</sup>
3	Innovation	Black box, explainability	Implementation process	Lack of stakeholder involvement / engagement /consensus
4	Outer setting	Laws & legislation, policy (MDR, GDPR, CE marking)	Outer setting	Laws & legislation, policy (MDR, GDPR, CE marking)
5	Individuals	Knowledge and understanding of AI <sup>1</sup>	Inner setting	Communication
6	Individuals	Trust in AI	Innovation	QA, updating models <sup>1</sup>
7	Implementation process	Education <sup>1</sup>	Individuals	Knowledge and understanding of AI <sup>1</sup>
8	Implementation process	Lack of stakeholder involvement / engagement /consensus	Innovation	Interoperability, standardisation
9	Implementation process	In- and external multidisciplinary collaboration <sup>1</sup>	Innovation	Validation models, validity <sup>1</sup>
10	Innovation	Interoperability, standardisation	Inner setting	Finance & resources
<sup>1</sup> Factors included in current recommendations which can be interpreted as a consensus of radiotherapy centres represented at the 3rd ESTRO Physics Workshop (2).				
Matching factors in the top 10 for literature and interviews				

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# Implementatie strategie selecteren

- Doelbewust kiezen van implementatiestrategieën
- Op maat gemaakte implementatie om barrières aan te pakken
- Betrokkenheid van belanghebbenden
- Theoretische en gevalideerde benaderingen voor het selecteren van implementatiestrategieën
- Combinatie **CFIR** (Damschroder et al., 2009) determinanten & **Expert Recommendations for Implementation Change** (ERIC, Powell et al., 2015) implementatie strategieen
  - Mapping tool online beschikbaar (<https://cfirguide.org/>)

Source: Schultes, M.-T., Albers, B., Caci, L., Nyantakyi, E. & Clack, L. (2022). A Modified Implementation Mapping Methodology for Evaluating and Learning From Existing Implementation. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 10:836552. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2022.836552>

# ERIC strategy mapping tool

<input type="button" value="Clear All"/>	Topic/Descripti	Related Barrier
<input type="button" value="Select All"/>	<b>INTERVENTION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	
0	Intervention Source	Stakeholders have a negative perception of the innovation because of the entity that developed it and/or where it was developed.
0	Evidence Strength & Quality	Stakeholders have a negative perception of the quality and validity of evidence supporting the intervention.
0	Relative advantage	Stakeholders do not see the advantage of implementing the innovation compared to an alternative solution or keeping things the same.
0	Adaptability	Stakeholders do not believe that the innovation can be sufficiently adapted, tailored, or re-invented to meet local needs.
0	Trialability	Stakeholders believe they cannot test the innovation on a smaller scale within the organization or undo implementation if needed.
0	Complexity	Stakeholders believe that the innovation is complex based on their perception of duration, scope, radicalness, disruptiveness, centrality, and/or intricacy and number of steps needed to implement.
0	Design Quality and Packaging	Stakeholders believe the innovation is poor quality based on the way it is bundled, presented, and/or assembled.
0	Cost	Stakeholders believe the innovation costs and/or the costs to implement (including investment, supply, and opportunity costs) are too high.

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	<b>OUTER SETTING</b>	
0	Patient Needs & Resources	Patient needs, including barriers and facilitators to meet those needs, are not accurately known and/or this information is not a high priority for the organization.
0	Cosmopolitanism	The organization is not well networked with external organizations.
0	Peer Pressure	There is little pressure to implement the innovation because other key peer or competing organizations have not already implemented the innovation nor is the organization doing this in a bid for a competitive edge.
0	External Policy & Incentives	External policies, regulations (governmental or other central entity), mandates, recommendations or guidelines, pay-for-performance, collaborative, or public or benchmark reporting do not exist or they undermine efforts to implement the innovation.
	<b>INNER SETTING</b>	
0	Structural Characteristics	The social architecture, age, maturity, and size of an organization hinders implementation.
0	Networks & Communications	The organization has poor quality or non-productive social networks and/or ineffective formal and informal communications.
0	Culture	Cultural norms, values, and basic assumptions of the organization hinder implementation.

# ERIC general strategies

ERIC Strategies	Cumulative Percent
Assess for readiness and identify barriers	408%
Conduct local consensus discussions	409%
Inform local opinion leaders	417%
Identify and prepare champions	603%



# Voorbeeld: Barrieres implementatie AI @ Maastro en Implementatie strategieën

<b>Gap research – clinic</b>	AI-research agenda	Appoint contact person per clinical team: possibilities and needs to create a shared AI research/development agenda. Contact person = link between research and clinic. Quarterly meeting clinicians – researchers
<b>Timing clinical need vs data availability</b>		
<b>Communication &amp; Support</b>		
<b>Support, Ownership, Communication</b>	AI-champions/ opinion leaders in clinical teams	Champions promote innovation on the work floor, gain support from other people, define, and overcome obstacles
<b>Lack of knowledge and understanding</b>	Education program	Define basic knowledge level and specific requirements for employees Training program and teaching materials will be made available.
<b>Management/ Leadership</b>	Management development program AI	Development of a module leading digital transformation for management.
<b>Lack of stakeholder engagement, Clear goals and process</b>	Interactive, Multi-disciplinary Kick-off Workshop	Participants of the workshop: All relevant stakeholders (from researcher to ICT). Goal workshop: Creating collective problem awareness/collective ownership Workshop content: Goal and planning, barriers from various stakeholders, Brainstorming solutions for bottlenecks Evaluation: Acceptability, feasibility, appropriateness, costs
<b>Support, Ownership &amp; Communication</b>		
<b>Risk analyses</b>	Project plan & Evaluation	<b>Project plan including:</b> Phasing, Milestones/deliverables, Risk analysis, Effect measurement, training, Communication plan,
<b>Evaluation and testing</b>		<b>Complete project planning, including:</b> Time commitment, Staff deployment, Planning in time.
<b>Lack of effect measurement</b>		
<b>Education</b>		
<b>Clear goals and process</b>		<b>Evaluation before, during and at the end of project:</b> acceptability, appropriateness, feasibility, and the cost of the project <b>Evaluation after the project:</b> both content and process

# Evaluatie gebruikte methode/format

- Taskforce Innovatie Implementatie – NVRO
  - Oktober 2023 workshop “Een research-based Implementatie strategie opstellen voor AI”
- Subgroepen opstellen eigen strategieën voor de Implementatie van auto-segmentatie op basis van AI
- Feedback op methode:
  - praktisch toepasbaarheid
  - systematische benadering
  - efficiëntie

# Succesvol implementeren



WHY REINVENT THE  
WHEEL WHEN YOU  
DON'T HAVE TO?

