

**Project:**

The connection between Patient-Reported Outcome (PRO), Patient Participation and Patient Empowerment - from a patient perspective

The research project examines the connection between patient-reported outcome (PRO) and patient participation and studies how chronic patients perceive this to have an influence on patient empowerment and their self-management. Patients participation is examined between outpatient consultations, and during patient-provider-consultations, hence the study aims to capture a wide range of aspects concerning PRO and patient participation. When scrutinizing the relation between PRO and patient participation concepts like patient recognition and patient-centeredness becomes pertinent. Thus, based on findings hitherto, it is assumed that the enablement and extent of patient participation are affected by patient recognition; subsequently, influencing patient empowerment and patients management of their condition(s).

**Methods applied:**

- SotA literature review concerning the connection between PRO and Patient participation.
- Participant observations at workshops developing PRO-questionnaires, at outpatient clinics (focus on the consultations), of participants everyday life, etc.
- Semi-structured interviews with patients and other relevant stakeholders.

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