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Intervention Mapping in the context of Chronic Kidney Disease: Challenges and Opportunities

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Synopsis
The rising tide of Chronic Kidney Disease is a public health concern worldwide. The growth of patients in need of renal replacement therapy (dialysis or transplantation) is largely driven by increasing rates of diabetic nephropathy. This presentation will outline research data on cognition, psychological distress, and health behaviours to show how to interpret patients’ experience so as to map needs, develop support and improve on models of care. Data from the HEmoDialysis Self Management Randomized Trial; HED SMART] will be presented to demonstrate the effectiveness of a self-management intervention on clinical outcomes and the new program of support [Combined Dialysis and Renal Control Trial; C-DIRECT] currently underway will be outlined. The HED SMART and C-DIRECT programmes are two Asian-Culture orientated programs tailored to needs of dialysis patients in Singapore.