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Barriers to Research Utilization Scale (BARRIERS)

Tool's Purpose

To assess clinicians', administrators', and researchers' perceptions of barriers to the utilization of research findings in practice. Items were derived from the literature, from research data, and from the Conduct and Utilization of Research in Nursing (CURN) Project Research Utilization Questionnaire (Crane et al., 1977).

Brief Tool Description

- 35 items in total (33 assessed on a 5-point Likert scale, 1 assessed by rank order, 1 assessed qualitatively)

Knowledge to Action Framework Phase(s):

- Assess barriers/facilitators to knowledge use
- Monitor knowledge use

Available Languages: English

Source to Access Tool:

- [BARRIERS tool](#) (tool within article with library access only)

Development Article/ Psychometric Article

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