

VOLUNTEER MEMBER ENGAGEMENT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SYMPTOM INTERVENTION RESOURCES FOR A PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

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Background and Significance

- Professional associations provide education and clinical resources to promote safe and effective patient care and offer professional development opportunities
- Subject matter experts (SMEs) are critical in determining applicability of resources to patient care
- Developing high-quality products requires a strong organizational structure, volunteer support, engagement and productivity
- The Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) has 22 symptom intervention resources and 6 clinical practice guidelines
- A new process for simultaneous updates using volunteer SMEs was developed to meet the needs of more agile updates

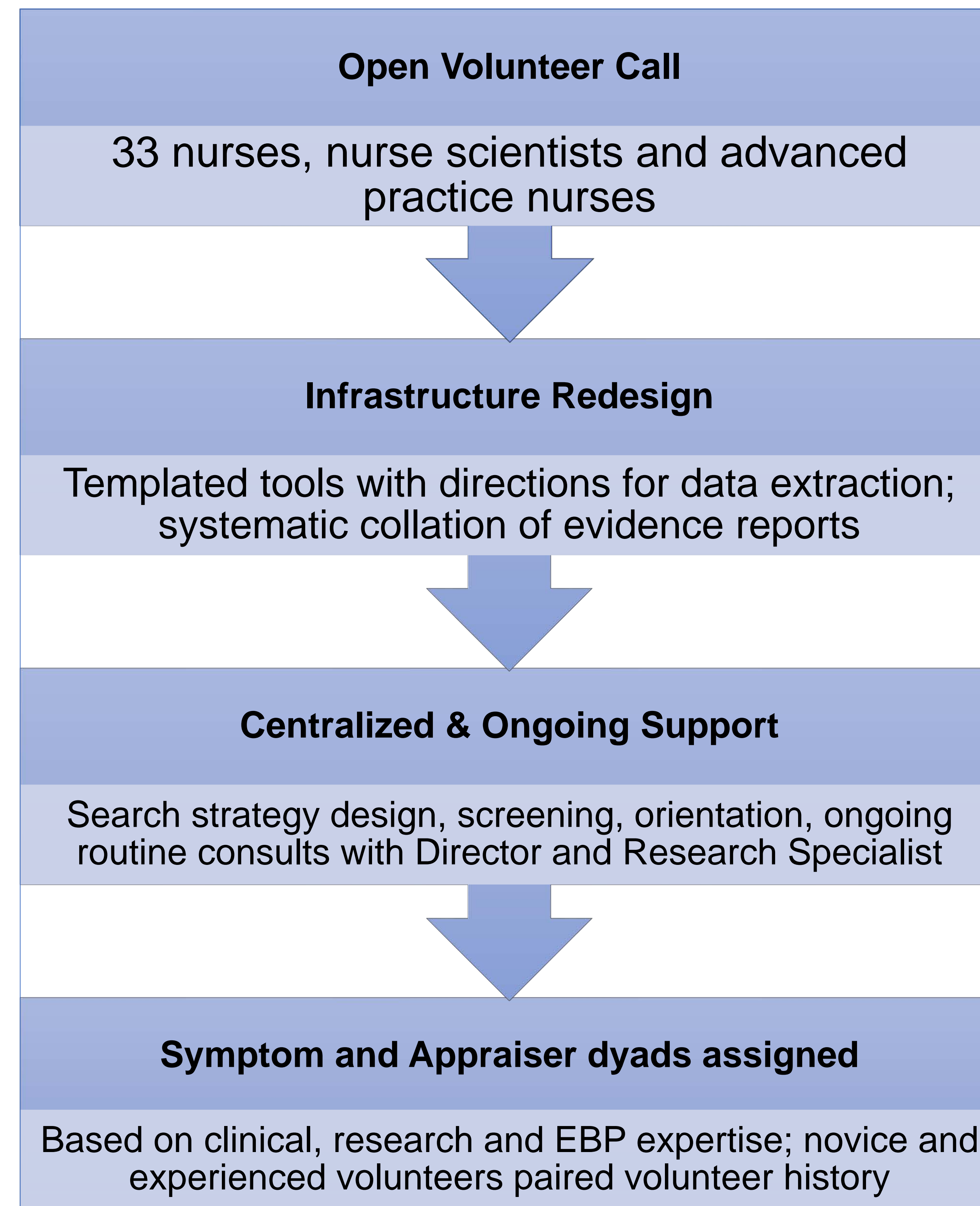
Symptom Interventions
Overview



Explore Resources
Library



Interventions



Results

- Over 8,000 title and abstracts were screened; 96 intervention studies, systematic reviews, and Clinical Practice Guidelines were appraised and synthesized on 4 topics: radiation, chemotherapy, and immunotherapy-induced diarrhea, and anorexia
- Effectiveness recommendations were made during independent consensus meetings for 32 interventions and results published to ONS.org
- Additional dissemination strategies included oral abstract presentation and manuscript development on interventions for novel findings on radiation-induced diarrhea

Evaluation

- 100% of volunteers reported being "Satisfied" or "Very Satisfied" with the experience
- A subsequent volunteer call resulted in 40 well qualified applicants for the next phase of symptom work including 4 who reapplied immediately for another symptom
- A new maintenance plan for more rolling updates was also established
- Focus groups were held to understand potential resource enhancements for point of care use