

Biographies

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Russ Glasgow has conducted research on patient-centered health behavior change and self-management for the past 20 years. While at the Oregon Research Institute, he and colleagues developed and validated a number of behavioral assessment and intervention procedures for diabetes self-management, and psychosocial and social environmental factors that influence self-management. More recently, he and colleagues at the Kaiser Permanente Colorado have developed and validated instruments that assess multi-level support and resources to facilitate self-management, and that assesses the extent to which patients have received care congruent with the Chronic Care Model. Dr. Glasgow has also contributed many studies that use the RE-AIM model (www.re-aim.org).

Other recent work has focused on health technology aided interventions that work in concert with primary care settings, and offer potential for widescale dissemination. Throughout these writings, he has emphasized the importance of taking a comprehensive, yet practical, integrated systems approach to understanding, assessing and intervening to enhance consistent delivery of evidence-based, patient-centered care.

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