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# **Bridging the implementation gap**

A study on sustainable implementation of interventions in child and youth care organizations

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1. Without measuring treatment integrity in primary outcome studies of interventions, no conclusions may be drawn on the relation between the intervention and client outcomes (this dissertation).
2. The provision of an intervention manual and the training and supervision of therapists are a *sine qua non* for treatment integrity (this dissertation).
3. As a general rule, efficacy and effectiveness studies should only be performed if support systems are working properly (this dissertation).
4. Practice cannot improve what it does not measure accurately and cannot measure what it does not define (this dissertation, inspired by Durlak & Dupre, 2008).
5. To effectively contribute to continuous improvement of the services that are delivered, treatment integrity data should always be used together with client outcomes (this dissertation).
6. The implementation gap has to be bridged, not closed.
7. Facts without evidence are opinions.