Research on Research
Fostering Responsible Research Practices

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ZonMw: Dutch government funding agency for health research

Mission:

- **Innovation**: we enable others to develop new (scientific) knowledge
- **Implementation**: new knowledge is used in policy and health care practice.
Fostering Responsible Research Practices programme

2012
ZonMw project
System Failure

2013
Invitational conference: many theories, little research

2016
Programme Fostering Response Research Practices

Aims:
1. Understand causes & frequency of RRP and QRP
2. Overview Dutch RRP initiatives & their function
3. Develop effective interventions
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Research Process

Systemical

Competition vs QRP

Cultural

RI and Interdisciplinary collaborations

Predicting QRP

Individual

National survey RI

RI in Applied Sciences

Inventory of good initiatives

Optimizing responsible researcher

Achieving good science cross discipline
Conclusion

- Increase awareness:
  
  e.g. Health Funders Forum *Increasing Value in Research*  
  ([https://sites.google.com/view/evir-funders-forum](https://sites.google.com/view/evir-funders-forum))

- Funders:
  
  Stimulate responsible research
  
  Invest in Research on Research
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