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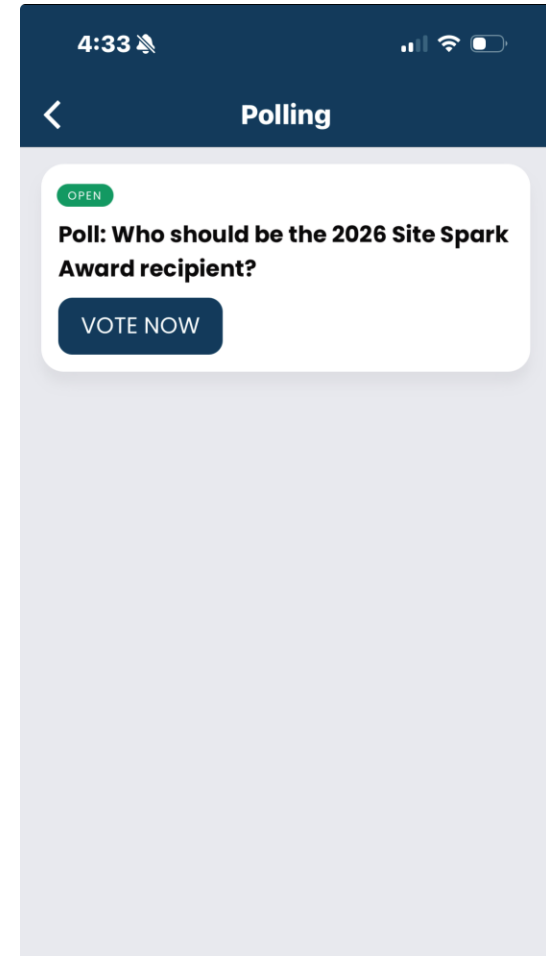
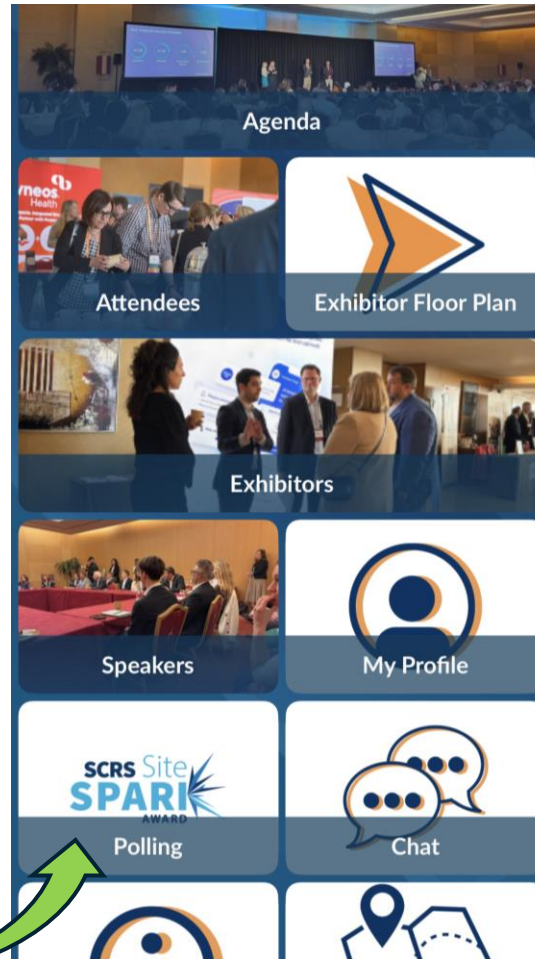
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Voting Process





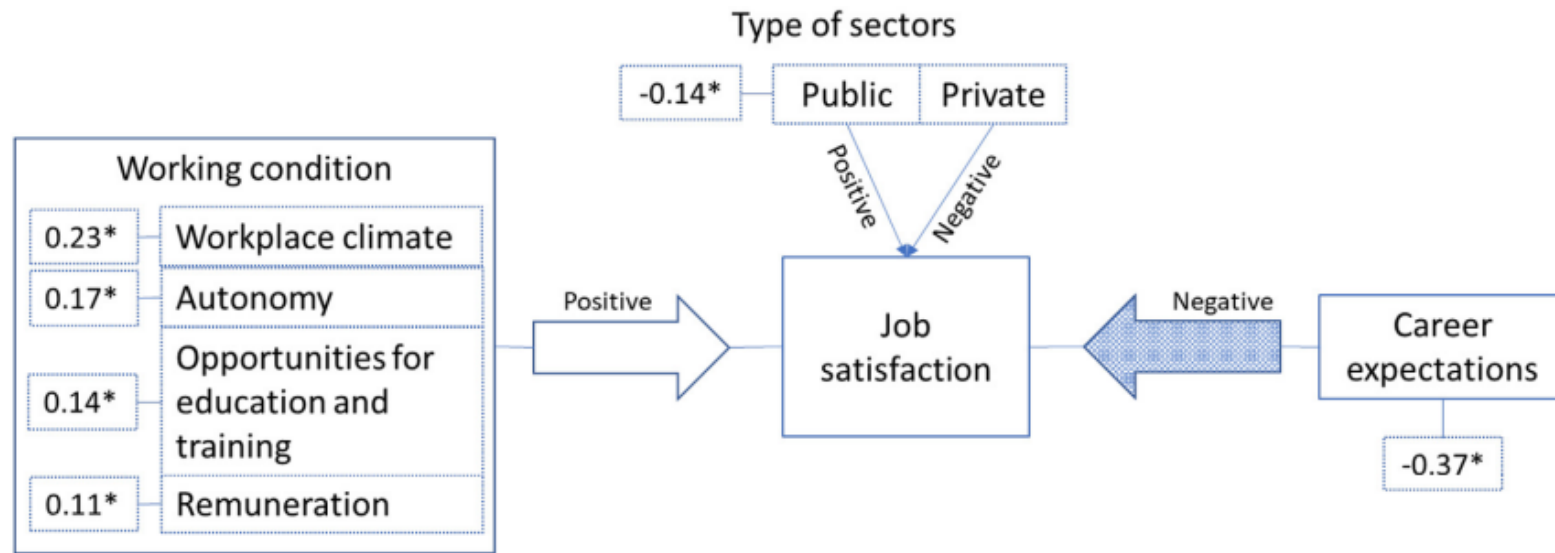
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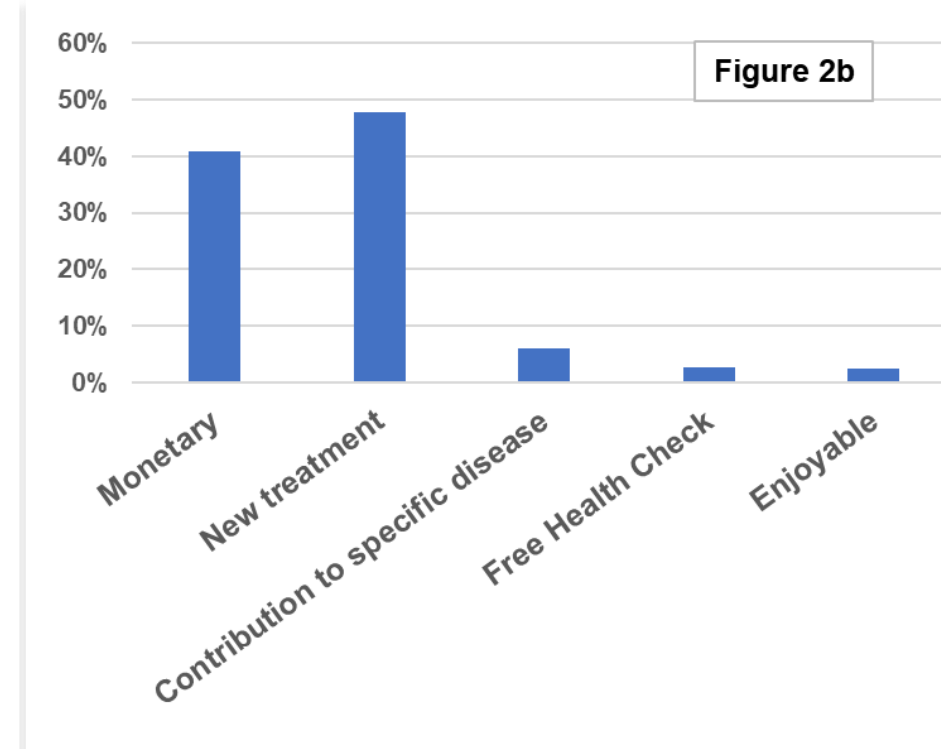
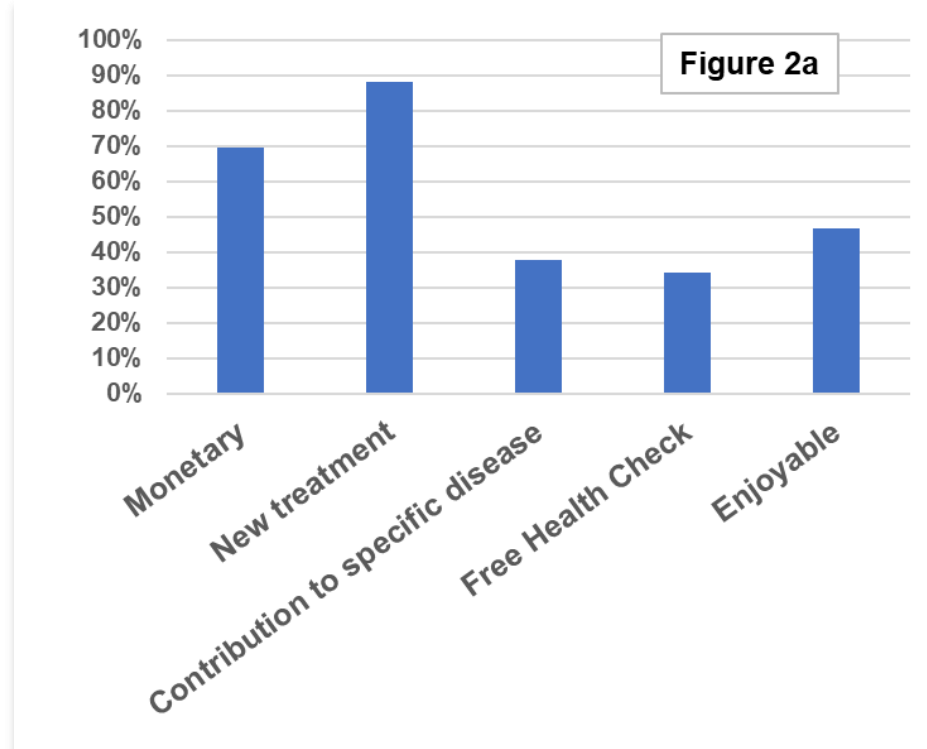


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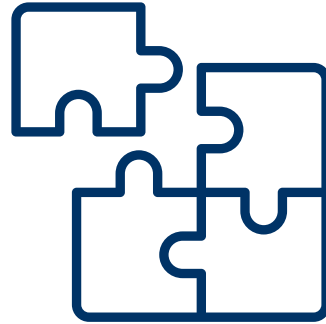
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PROBLEM SOLVED

- Empower healthy clinical trial participants



INNOVATION OVERVIEW

- Confidential counsellors
- Review of regulatory documents (ICF, summary, ...)
- Create appreciation

1

What You Learned

- Healthy participants are motivated to improve clinical trials

2

How Others Can Implement

- Standardized evaluation and feedback
- Review by healthy participants
- Confidants

3

Final Note

- Empower all clinical trials participants, to increase their motivation and commitment to these trials



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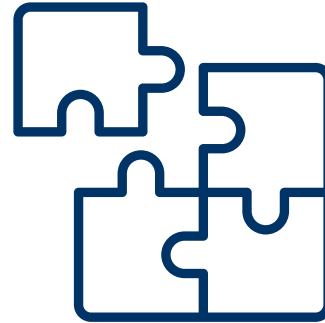


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PROBLEM SOLVED

How to implement decentralization in clinical trial according to regulation in an easy and efficient way?



INNOVATION OVERVIEW

CT HOMECARE is an academic coordination platform relies on two partners :

- A nursing service provider
- Implementation of an electronic health record used by home nurses accessible at home in real time

1

What You Learned

- Patients are very satisfied and want decentralization
- Decentralization can be implemented quickly and easily
- Industrial sponsors are still cautious with DCT

2

How Others Can Implement

- In France : CT homecare is able to coordinate decentralization on a national territory
- In Europe : support of our site to replicate the model

3

Final Note

- 3 ongoing studies including a first in human study
- 25 patients benefited from this program to date
- 49 decentralized visits organized to date
- 100 to 2800 kilometers avoided per patient
- 0 protocol deviations observed



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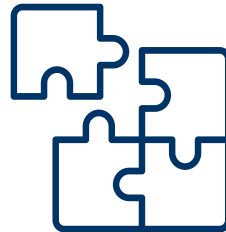


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PROBLEM SOLVED



INNOVATION OVERVIEW



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Individuals with learning disabilities experience well-documented health inequities, including;

- reduced access to appropriately adapted environments
- inconsistent delivery of person-centred care, necessitating the development of evidence-based service innovations.

Multisensory suites provide controlled, therapeutic environments designed to support sensory regulation and reduce arousal yet remain largely inaccessible to most patients with learning disabilities due to structural, operational, and resource-related constraints.

- Developed a 360° VR sensory environment that replicates a high-quality sensory suite, enabling controlled, repeatable, and scalable modulation of sensory input
- Engaged in robust partnership with regional and national LD services and leading charities, integrating clinical expertise and lived-experience insight to rigorously evaluate feasibility, therapeutic value, and implementation potential across diverse care pathways.

1

What You Learned

- System usability findings demonstrate excellent acceptability [90%]
- Most importantly, feedback from people with learning disabilities was overwhelmingly positive
- This work illustrates that meaningful clinical innovation does not require high-cost solutions; existing technologies can be harnessed to deliver impactful, scalable improvements in patient care.

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How Others Can Implement

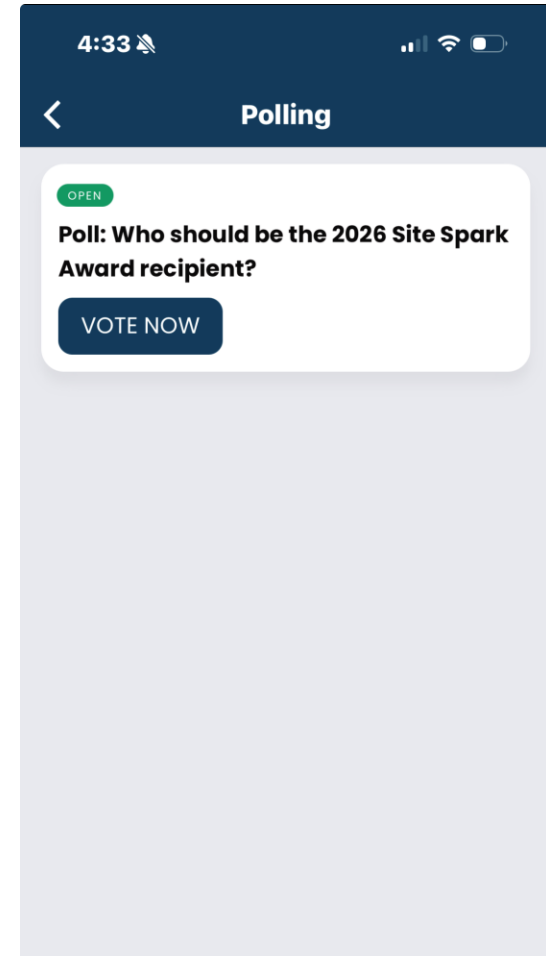
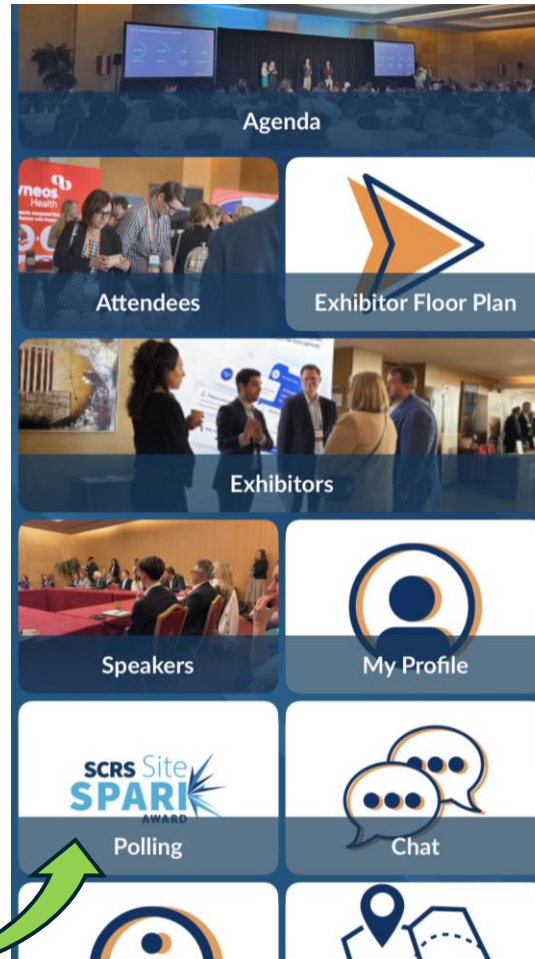
- We have made this a free-to-use system to support organisations in addressing longstanding inequities in access to sensory-based interventions for people with learning disabilities.
- Because the platform is built on readily available, low-cost technology, services can implement the VR sensory environment using equipment they already own or can procure easily, eliminating the high financial and spatial burden of installing a traditional sensory suite.

3

Final Note

- This VR approach has the potential to deliver measurable improvements in emotional regulation, reduce crisis-driven presentations, and address long-standing inequalities in mental health provision
- The next phase will generate the clinical evidence required to inform future pathways and support progression toward inclusion in NICE guidance, aligning with the NHS Long Term Plan's priorities around digital innovation, personalised care, and improved outcomes for underserved populations.

Voting Process





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LOOKING AHEAD

Breakout Session III

Networking Breaks In The Exhibit Hall

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End Of Day Plenary Sessions

- *Europe's Role In Advancing Patient Access*
- *Insight Illumination- Summit Takeaways*
- *Site Spark Award Announcement*





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