

Outcome	Hypothesis	Outcome Measure	Method of Analysis
ED attendances /admissions	Decrease in hospitalisation in intervention group	Ed attendances and admissions per facility resident per time period	zero-inflated poisson regression model
Length of Stay (LOS)	Decrease in LOS in intervention group	Hospital bed-days per facility resident per time period	zero-inflated negative binomial model
External mortality rate	Decrease in external mortality rate in intervention group	Proportion of deaths outside of RACF	t-test or chi-squared test
Acute healthcare utilisation	Decrease in acute healthcare utilisation in intervention group	Acute hospital visits outside of Emergency Department and emergency admissions	t-test or chi-squared test
Healthcare costs	Decrease in healthcare costs in intervention group	Comparison of costs of hospitalisation and or admission	t-test or chi-squared test
Facilitation of healthcare decision making	Improvement on the ease with which healthcare decisions are made by staff	Direct questioning on whether the GOPC facilitated healthcare decision making	Qualitative exploration using focus groups and semi-structured interviews
A change in level of conflict at times of crisis	A decreased in conflict about decisions between staff, residents and families	Direct questioning on whether the GOPC heled decrease conflict between stakeholders	Qualitative exploration using focus groups and semi-structured interviews