Designing information and communication technology to enable person-centred care in chronic disease management

Sabine E. Wildevuur
A person-centred care approach is ignored in the design of most eHealth interventions that support chronic disease management, and with it the patient-professional partnership. Information and communication technology can help enable a person-centred approach that supports the patient-professional partnership, in which patients are involved and empowered to play an active part in their care and shared decision-making process. Vice versa, a person-centred approach to care might also benefit from technology as an enabler to strengthen remote patient-professional partnerships. When developing and designing eHealth interventions, emphasis should be put on supporting the patient-professional partnership. This study adds a new field of research that combines person-centred care with information and communication technology, which is coined ICT-enabled person-centred care.