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## P361 -Sharing practices and standards to improve sustainability of home haemodialysis globally. SIGNhd Global.

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### Background

SIGNhd Global (special interest group of nurses for home dialysis) formed in November 2018. As a group of specialist home therapy nurses we aim to improve service delivery and treatment options for patients and their dialysis partners globally and stimulate home dialysis growth.

### Objectives

SIGNhd global is a nursing collaborative that intends to work with industry, compare and contrast practice for the benefit of home dialysis patients and their dialysis partners across the globe.

### Method

Renal nursing professionals from UK, Canada, Finland, France and USA attended a global meeting to discuss their home dialysis services, and financial modelling. to select relevant common challenges.

Home Dialysis Growth formula = (New Patients + Maintenance) - Loss

Train New

Care for existing

Avoid drops

### Result

#### Common themes

Through discussion and sharing experience the group concurred that globally there were similar issues with service delivery and cohort increase in the following areas of home therapies:

Sustainability of services.

Expanding and maintaining the home haemodialysis cohort.

Producing robust systems to support its availability to a wider population

## Conclusion/Application to practice

Varying financial models and aspects within healthcare systems influence service delivery and available resources however, the nursing infrastructure within each organisation can adopt methods of good practice and co production to positively impact home haemodialysis growth as an accessible safe option, thus improving quality of life for those in end stage renal failure.