33 general practitioners (3 practice circles)

Random allocation of practice circles

2 practice circles (19 general practitioners) allocated to training

List of subjects aged 65 years and older assessed for eligibility (n = 4115)

Total excluded (n = 505)
- Dependent in BADL or living in nursing home (n = 266)
- Cognitive impairment (n = 108)
- Terminal disease (n = 109)
- Language (n = 22)

Sent Pra questionnaire (n = 3610)

Total excluded (n = 228)
- Dependent in BADL (n = 117)
- Returned incomplete brief questionnaire (n = 111)
  Total non-response (n = 1098)

Randomised (n = 2284)
  Ratio 1 : 1.6

Allocated to intervention
- Sent HRA-O questionnaire and offered site-specific intervention (n = 874)

Participation in the intervention
- Completed HRA-O questionnaire plus home visits over two years (n = 514)
- Completed HRA-O questionnaire and did not have home visits over two years (n = 234)
- Did not complete HRA-O questionnaire (n = 126)

Allocated to control
Usual care (n = 1410)

Concurrent comparison group
Usual care (n = 1171)