Researcher Workshop to identify suitable theory using audit data, observational notes and a meeting transcript from one practice

Development of four propositions of NPT for depression to test

Use of online secure web software for testing of propositions – researchers blinded to propositions as NPT – presented as four statements

Researchers used pre-prepared template with the four propositions as statements and looked for confirming and disconfirming evidence from meeting transcripts

Meeting transcripts coded using interpretive framework of NPT. All data sets examined to check for evidence to illustrate propositions

Workshop with study participants to introduce and test conceptual framework

Conceptual framework for implementation of effective model and system of depression care developed

Group consensus on applicability of NPT

Study participants agreed on applicability of NPT conceptual framework