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## "Effects of a Self-Regulation Lifestyle Program for Post-Cardiac Rehabilitation Patients"

- 1. There may be unmotivated health professionals, but there is no such thing as an unmotivated patient.
- 2. Meaningful health goals of cardiac patients are usually quite different from cardiac rehabilitation goals.
- 3. In contrast to most interventions, self-regulation programs allow for lifestyle change without disturbance of wellbeing.
- 4. Poor and imprecise reporting of intervention content hampers the advancement of health psychology.
- 5. Current methods of assessment of health behaviors are wholly inadequate for research purposes (this thesis included).
- 6. We naively assume that the implementation of research findings in clinical practice will happen spontaneously.
- 7. Conducting intervention studies with patients is a privilege and researchers should treat it as such.
- 8. The 'publish or perish' culture erodes the quality of teaching at universities.
- 9. The principles of self-regulation should be applied to teaching at all times.
- 10. The chronic conducting of meta-analyses is a disease.
- 11. He who has a *why* to live can bear with almost any *how* (FRIEDRICH NIETZSCHE, 1844-1900).
- 12. The point of life is life.