

# WDAD Meeting

August 28th, 2023

## **Agenda:**

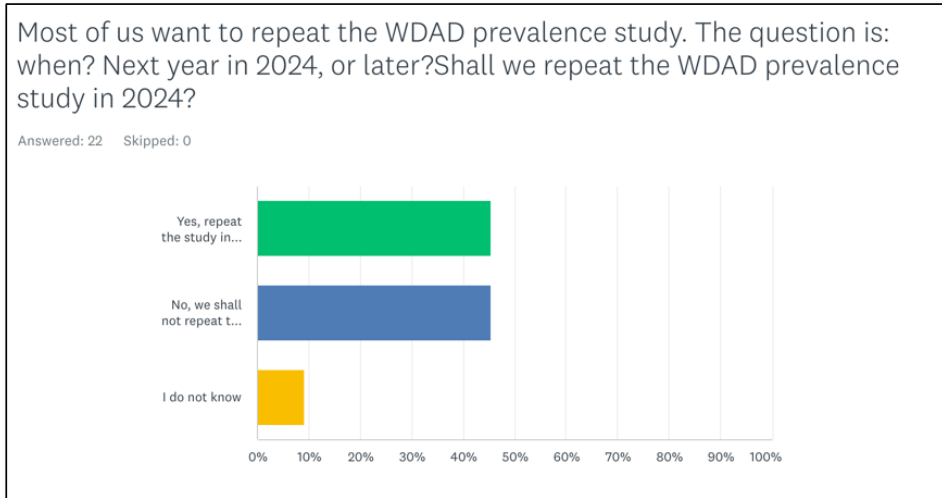
Poll

Amendment for Ethic Approval

Translation of the Questionnaire

In case of no survey in 2024

# Poll



**N = 22**  
**Yes: 10**  
**No: 10**  
**Don't know: 2**

## PRO

- We do not want to lose momentum
- I would say to repeat the "WDAD prevalence study" in 2024 because we will be able to include Brazilian centres the unfortunately we could not participate. However, I am not sure if we will have additional new centres around the world. If not, we could perform other delirium awareness research projects and repeat the WDAD prevalence in two or three years, as suggested.

## CON

- I think repeating in 2025 is better than 2024
- Most of the participants have yet to see the results from this year. I think it would be appropriate to wait one year so there is no survey fatigue.

- and start delirium awareness projects
- It is the best delirium awareness way
- I think 2025 is a best option. Can give us time to publish papers. Its important to have publications, so our colleagues will participate with more enthusiasm and we can reflect better in the survey and how to perform.
- My opinion : Maybe each representative or each hospital/clinic will do an awareness project and then repeat the study, but we should not wait years.
- was there any results from the 2023 study?



# Translation

**Is feasible in Survey Monkey.**

**Steps:**

- 1. Download the original version as template**
- 2. Translate the template in another language**
- 3. Upload the translated template**
- 4. Participants will be located, and see "their" language, based on country.**

Will require pretest (some hospitals have their servers in the US, despite being located in Germany)

When to start?

# In case of no survey in 2024

<https://www.deliriumday.com/>

## **Delirium letter-a-thon.**

Write a letter to your local Member of Parliament about delirium. Send a copy to your national organisation and the best letter (or best three letters) wins a prize

## **Delirium research fundraising:**

run a delirium research fundraising activity. The group that raises the most funds in each country wins a prize

## **Delirium carer sign-up.**

Set up a delirium carer support organisation in your country or internationally with a website with resources and organise educational/ support group meetings. Recruit carers to the organisation (no fee). The country or group that signs up the most members wins a prize

## **Delirium front-line workers awards.**

Call for nominees for best front-line nurse/allied health/junior doctor who “fight” delirium. National awards. Have a presentation ceremony on WDAD

... and more ideas on [www.deliriumday.com](http://www.deliriumday.com)



The screenshot shows the homepage of the World Delirium Awareness Day website. At the top left is a logo of a brain with colorful segments. To its right is the text "World Delirium Awareness Day". Further right is a navigation menu with links for "Home", "Events", "WDAD 2023", "Resources & Links", and "About us", along with social media icons for Twitter, LinkedIn, and Facebook. Below the navigation is a large banner image of two smiling women, one younger and one older. To the left of the image is the text "Together we will make a difference." in blue. Below this is the text "Presented by iDelirium". At the bottom left of the banner is a small globe icon and the text "World Delirium". At the bottom right of the banner is the text "What is World Delirium Awareness Day?" and "World Delirium Awareness Day is an annual".

# Consensus

Thank you all for this intense and excellent discussion. The main consensus is ...

**We want to keep people together:** We created a large research network, and we need to give participants some input and feedback, so that they feel connected, and feel supported.

**WDAD Survey:** we will not repeat the WDAD point prevalence study in 2024. It is too early, participants did not get feedback of results, and might be tired of too many surveys.

**Delirium Awareness Projects:** instead of repeating the survey in 2024, we will perform awareness-projects on World Delirium Awareness Day on March 13<sup>th</sup> 2024. The group around Chris Gabor ([www.deliriumday.com](http://www.deliriumday.com)) will develop some ideas. We will inform all of you about the progress.

**WDAD Survey for first-time-participants:** Countries which missed participation in 2023, can perform the survey in 2024 (e.g. Brazil, Singapore, Philippines, and others). If so, please let me know and send me an email.

**Feedback:** participants want to know some results, and maybe want to compare themselves to others. We will make a draft with a new graphic and report some results. Before sharing it with all participants, we will share it with you, and it might be translated into other languages...

**Survey:** we might perform a small survey with participants about the impact of joining the last survey: how did it influenced awareness for delirium?