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Appendix 1. The MacArthur Initiative

In 1995 the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation launched its Initiative on Depression and Primary Care. Initial studies explored current depression management practices in primary care,¹⁻⁹ developed a skills training program for clinicians¹⁰ as well as a depression management tool kit (<http://www.depression-primarycare.org>), and tested the efficacy of therapies for chronic and subthreshold depression.^{11,12} These projects, along with evidence from recent research trials, provide the foundation for developing and testing depression management clinical models in primary care that could be widely implemented. Subsequent work of the initiative has included a randomized controlled trial described here, with sustainability and dissemination studies to follow.

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