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Title: Innovation projects in clinical settings – Development of a design process for the Sister Kenny Research Center

Katarina has created an Innovation Handbook for inter-disciplinary groups working with innovation at the Sister Kenny Research Center in Minneapolis, USA. The Center promotes innovative rehabilitation technology, carried out with 'Clinical Innovation Teams'. Katarina's thesis is a well documented and proven process of innovation, in a user-manual format, which provides both a comprehensive strategy and concrete tools for design work.

From PIEp's perspective, Katarina's thesis illustrates how using relatively small and simple means, and implementing changes to the physical environment of existing research groups, enables openness to new approaches. At Sister Kenny, this will ultimately lead to more products and new business based on clinical research results and practical user needs. The handbook could easily be adapted to suit wider audience.

