Overview of Development and Testing of Pre-briefing Elements

A team of four members of the 2018 cohort of the Leadership Development Program for Simulation Educators with an interest in pre-briefing have created a checklist to guide the pre-briefing process to meet the project requirement for the Leadership Development Program. They began with a search of the literature and found that while published literature offered a variety of information related to recommended elements that should be included in pre-briefing, no validated checklists or standardized tools existed.

The team generated a list of 25 statements derived from the INACSL Standards of Best Practice: SimulationSM (2016) document and peer-reviewed articles. Five simulation experts reviewed the statements. An established acceptable value for item inclusion in the pre-briefing checklist without revision is an I-CVI of .80 (Polit and Beck, 2008). All 25 items met this criterion. Twenty-two had an established I-CVI of 1.00 and the remaining three items had an I-CVI of .80. A scale-level CVI was also completed. The values of all 25 items were added and then an average was taken to get a S-CVI/Ave value of .976 which is considered sufficient to establish excellent content validity of the scale in its entirety.

Additional work on the checklist is in progress and the authors invite your input. Please contact Nichole Jackson with any comments or questions at nichole.jackson@okbu.edu.

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