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Introduction	<p>The CONSORT Flow Diagram is intended for use in Stage 3 of an experiment to provide a clear, visual representation of participant progress throughout the study.</p> <p>This diagram ensures that readers can track exactly what happened to every participant from the moment of recruitment to final analysis, which is essential for identifying potential attrition bias.</p>
How to use this template	<p>To use this template, download/open and save a copy for your personal use.</p> <p>Add content by clicking on the items in the diagram and entering the number of participants (n) at each stage. Ensure you document everyone who was assessed for eligibility, randomised, lost to follow-up, or excluded from the final analysis.</p>
Key terms	<p>Enrolment: The initial stage where participants are assessed for eligibility and either excluded or randomised into the trial.</p> <p>Allocation: The point at which participants are assigned to either the intervention or control group.</p> <p>Follow-Up: The phase tracking participant participation, including those who discontinued the intervention or were lost to follow-up for the primary outcome.</p> <p>Analysis: The final stage reporting the number of participants included in the primary outcome analysis for each group.</p>
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Flow diagram of the progress through the phases of a randomised trial of two groups (that is, enrolment, intervention allocation, follow-up, and data analysis)

