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CEP Needs Your Input

CEP is inviting Ontario's primary care providers (PCPs) to complete a 10-minute survey.

CEP has been engaged by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) to lead a three year project to develop a series of clinical tools (e.g. decision aids, evidence summaries, medication algorithms) for PCPs.

Completing this survey is the first step in creating a foundation that will be used when communicating with PCPs in the future. The results from this survey will be used in topic selection, as well as in determining method and frequency of distribution. All individual responses will remain confidential. CEP and its partners thank you in advance for your participation!

[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO PARTICIPATE!](#)

An Innovative Balanced Scorecard for Quality in Diabetes Care

Academic endocrinologists from five University of Toronto hospitals have come together on a quality initiative in order to develop a set of appropriate indicators to measure the quality of diabetes care. In order to establish a list of indicators across the six domains of quality, a modified Delphi panel process will be used, with a specific focus on extensive patient engagement throughout the process.

The CEP team has been engaged in phase one of this initiative, to conduct a search for existing indicators, which will be considered in the modified Delphi Panel process.



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CIHI New Health Indicators

The Canadian Institute for Health information (CIHI) and Statistics Canada have recently issued a set of 27 new indicators measuring health system and patient outcomes.

New indicators include 30-day stroke in-hospital mortality, 30-day surgical readmission, patients with repeat hospitalizations for mental illness, and caesarean section rate.

For more information, visit CIHI's updated [Health Indicators e-Publication](#).

We Need Your Help!

These indicators will later be translated into a balanced scorecard for diabetes care to compare and monitor performance, analyze programmatic strengths and weaknesses, and track progress and improvement in diabetes care across participating hospitals.

Have you tried using the [CORE Back Tool](#) in your practice? Have you participated in the online CME for Low Back Pain? We'd love to hear from you on how you are using this material.



[Click here to let us know!](#)



CEP to Attend 2014 NAPCRG Conference

The North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG) Annual Meeting will be held in New York this year from November 21st - 25th.

Upcoming Conferences

Please click on the links for more details.

CEP will be presenting the following work done in collaboration with the Ontario Renal Network and Dr. Karen Tu from the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences:

- **Poster Presentation:** Determining the Impact of Online Education for Primary Care Providers in the Assessment and Initial Management of Low Back Pain across Ontario
- **Poster Presentation:** Quality indicators for chronic kidney disease in primary care developed using a modified Delphi panel process
- **Oral Presentation:** Measuring quality of chronic kidney disease care in primary care using EMERALD

[HQO Health Quality Transformation:](#) Nov. 20th, 2014

[OCFP Annual Scientific Assembly:](#) Nov. 27th - 29th, 2014

[NPAO Annual Conference:](#) Nov. 6th - 8th, 2014

[AFHTO Annual Conference:](#) Oct. 15th - 16th

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