

CEP's Newsletter: Spring/Summer 2018

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

This summer, we continue to move forward with new initiatives, exploring innovative approaches to implement policy and support primary care providers each step of the way.

As you scroll through this newsletter, you'll catch a glimpse of some of the external facing initiatives we've worked on this season. From consulting with our partners, providers and other healthcare organizations throughout the province on topics for the renewed Knowledge Translation in Primary Care Initiative's tools, to using EMR and patient forms to help lead low-income patients to community resources, our work is always at the forefront of change, informed by best evidence and created for providers' practical use.



As always, there's lots going on in health care and we continue to help providers give better care to their patients.

Sincerely,

Tupper Bean
Executive Director
Centre for Effective Practice

Interested in an academic detailing visit?

The CEP is offering one-on-one educational outreach visits for family physicians. These academic detailing visits are provided by licensed pharmacists and offer:

- The latest evidence-based information and clinical pearls.
- Education that is tailored to physicians' interests and practice settings, and delivered at a time and place that's best for them.
- Opportunities to build a trusting professional relationship with an academic detailer to provide ongoing educational support on difficult primary care topics.

Learn more and sign up for this Mainpro+ certified program.

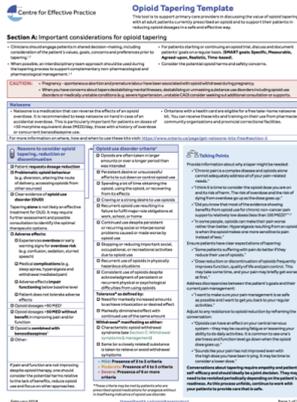
NEED TO KNOW

Sophie's story: How CEP helped connect low-income patients to community resources



Sophie's story outlines the CEP's EMR-integrated solution in primary care to screen and provide supports for those living in poverty. [Watch the video.](#)

Now available: Opioid Tapering Template



We've developed an Opioid Tapering Template to assist family physicians and primary care nurse practitioners on evaluating opioid therapies and reducing dosages safely and effectively.

Reevaluating opioid therapy and discussing opioid tapering with patients can be challenging. This tool recognizes that opioid tapering is a complex process, which requires ongoing discussion and support, individualizing tapering plans and prioritizing patient safety and self efficacy. [Download the tool.](#)

Now available: EMR versions of the Management of Chronic Non-Cancer Pain Tool

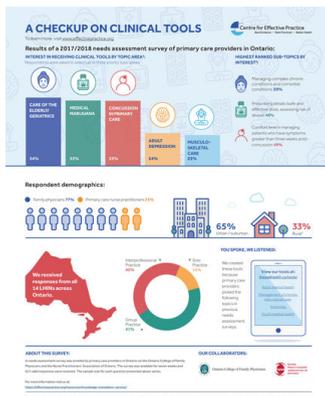
To complement our suite of pain tools and resources for primary care, we worked with the eHealth Centre of Excellence to create Telus PSS and OSCAR EMR versions of our Management of Chronic Non-Cancer Pain Tool. It includes both a baseline visit and follow up visit form. [Access them here.](#)

We've selected this year's tool topics!

We've chosen the tools we'll develop throughout 2018 and 2019 for the Knowledge Translation in Primary Care (KTinPC) Initiative.

The topics selected are:

- **Recreational marijuana**
- **Care of the elderly/geriatrics**
- **Adult depression**
- **Pharmacotherapy for alcohol use disorder**
- **Palliative/end-of-life care**



Taking several pieces into account including the results of a Needs Assessment Survey completed by more than 620 providers and a Topic Selection Advisory Panel comprised of representatives from key healthcare organizations, we've made sure that these topics are relevant to the needs of primary care providers. See [A Checkup on Clinical Tools](#) for more details.

We thank everyone who took part in this process and look forward to sharing these tools as they're developed!

BLOG

How medical librarians are integrated into CEP's services

By: *Hannah Loshak, Information Services Manager*

We are medical librarians by training, and we help to build the evidence backbone present in almost every project the CEP takes on, including our clinical tools and academic detailing service.

Our team practices what is professionally called "embedded librarianship;" this means that our librarians are directly integrated into our project teams rather than what you might think of as a library.... [Read more.](#)



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LISTEN IN

Podcast: A discussion with guideline editor Jason Busse

Listen in as we speak with the main editor of the 2017 Canadian Guidelines for Opioids for Chronic Non-Cancer Pain, Jason Busse, about providers' frequently asked questions.

[Listen now](#)

GET INVOLVED

Join a usability session

We're constantly conducting focus groups and usability sessions. Through the online sessions, providers can call in, sit back and give their thoughts about the projects we're working on.

We're currently recruiting for future sessions of the **KTinPC topics**. [Sign up.](#)

Become a clinical lead or working group member

Interested in participating in our tool development process beyond usability sessions? We're looking for [clinical leads](#) and [clinical working group members](#) for the KTinPC topics.

OUT AND ABOUT

Conferences and events

This spring, we exhibited at [Pri-Med Canada](#), where we distributed more than 2,000 print tools and resources to providers from across the country.

Our team also participated in AFHTO's [Strategies for Opioid De-Implementation in Primary Care](#), through a presentation on the Chronic Non-Cancer Pain Tool in EMRs.



Claire Stapon, CEP project manager, and collaborators [received a patients' choice poster award](#) at Trillium Primary Health Care Research Day for [a poster on poverty and EMR integration](#).

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About the Centre for Effective Practice

The Centre for Effective Practice (CEP) aims to close the gap between evidence and practice for health care providers. We give providers what they need to deliver the best care to their patients by engaging them throughout our processes to create evidence-based solutions that can be adapted to their local contexts. The CEP is a federally-incorporated, not-for-profit organization founded in 2004 by the University of Toronto's Department of Family and Community Medicine.

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