

Key Updates

Project 1: Quality Indicators for Transition from Paediatric to Adult Care

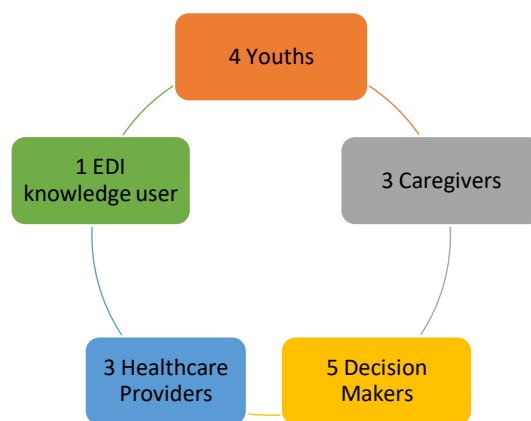
Study objective: To establish a set of consensus-derived quality indicators to improve transition to adult care that are applicable across chronic health conditions, clinical care settings, and health jurisdictions.

Key activities to date:

- July 27, 2023, marked our inaugural iKT meeting. We are excited to have a group of diverse knowledge users working alongside our research team to reflect the needs and priorities of those receiving care and delivering transition care services.

iKT involvement: Members will be active participants in all aspects of the research project:

- Refining the long list of quality indicators!
- Input on research processes and study materials
- Knowledge sharing



iKT Panel Members

In progress and next steps:

- Finalization of the study protocol to BMJ Open
- Refinement of the quality indicators and preparation for the Online-Modified Delphi (OMD)
- Development of Terms of Reference “living” document with the iKT panel
- Next project meeting Fall 2023
- Next iKT panel meeting Fall 2023

Highlights:

- Two abstracts have been accepted for the 2023 Children’s Healthcare Canada conference – Transition to Adulthood Pop-Up event.
 - Pre-Conference Transition Pop-Up (Dec 2 – 3)
 - Main Conference (Dec 4 – 5)
- The RAND Corporation and SickKids collaboration agreement is currently being finalized with legal teams on both sides.
- Please join us in welcoming Tomisin John RN, MPH to the team as our new research coordinator!

Project 2: Scoping review on patient, caregiver and knowledge user engagement in consensus-building healthcare initiatives

Comprehensive Research Experience for Medical Students (CREMS) project: We were delighted to have Elliott Wong, a University of Toronto medical student, work with us this summer on a scoping review aiming to identify and synthesize patient engagement and iKT approaches, methods and strategies used in consensus-building initiatives in the healthcare context.

iKT involvement:

A subset of iKT panel members have expressed interest and are actively involved with this scoping review. Our goal is for affiliated knowledge users to move from consultants to co-creators.

Progress to date:

- Scoping review meeting (July 19, 2023): iKT panel members met to provide their perspectives and input on the study protocol and key terms for the literature search, and how they wish to be involved.
- Level 1 screening of 5115 articles now complete.

In progress and next steps:

- Study protocol submitted for publication to BMJ Open
- Level 2 full text review, data abstraction, data analysis, review write-up ongoing

*“Great discoveries and improvement invariably involve the **COOPERATION OF MANY MINDS.**”*

– Alexander Graham Bell

Abstract citations for your CVs:

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