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The Better Admissions & Transitions in Ontario's Northwest (BATON) Project

An exciting new initiative is being undertaken through a collaboration of the 11 small and rural hospitals in Ontario's North West led by Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre. The Better Admissions & Transitions in Ontario's Northwest (BATON) project aims to optimize the discharge planning process, and to include indicators and targets for this topic across each hospitals' provincially-mandated quality improvement plans. The hospitals will be working together over the coming year, under the leadership of Dr. Benjamin Chan and the Centre for Effective Practice to:

- learn from one another;
- exchange ideas, successes and failures;
- implement change through QI approaches; and
- identify key tools/templates that can enable others to improve discharge planning.

For more information check out the project website at

www.effectivepractice.org/BATON



The Centre Signs a Multi-Year Agreement with MOHLTC!

The Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) has chosen the Centre for Effective Practice for a multi-year agreement to provide primary care engagement and dissemination of evidence based tools and programs. Discussions regarding the prioritization of topics for these tools and programs is underway. Keep an eye out for more information in our Summer newsletter.



Adopting a Common Approach to Transitional Care Planning
Helping Health Links Improve Transitions and Coordination of Care



Health Quality Ontario's New Transitions of Care Guide

Health Quality Ontario (HQO) in

NW LHIN participants of the BATON planning session (January 2014)

Low Back Pain Online Course Update

As you may already know, the Centre for Effective Practice (CEP) launched an online interactive course available to all health care providers across Canada, interested in better understanding the assessment and management of low back pain in primary care settings. This course has been accredited by the College of Family Physicians of Canada for up to 4 Mainpro-M1 credits and the current accreditation will expire July 9, 2014.

While CEP continues to explore opportunities for funding to maintain this online course, this is a final reminder for those interested to participate in the course prior to July 9th in order to receive Mainpro credits.

We will be in touch again shortly to let you know about next steps for this online program.

For more information on the course check out our website at:

<http://www.effectivepractice.org/LowBackPain>

partnership with the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC), has developed the *Adopting a Common Approach to Transitional Care Planning* guide, designed to promote the standardization of transition practices across the province.

Check out the full guide at: <http://www.hqontario.ca>

Upcoming Conferences

[OACCAC Achieving Excellence Together Conference](#): June 8 - 10, 2014

[National Interprofessional Healthcare Conference](#): September 29 - 30, 2014

[Canadian Conference on Global Health](#): November 2 - 4, 2014



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