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## Preconception Healthcare Tool

We are excited to announce the launch of the Preconception Health Care Tool! It has been shown that enhancing preconception care reduces infant and maternal mortality and morbidity. This tool is intended to support primary care providers in discussions of health promotion and illness prevention strategies with all patients of reproductive age.

This is the first tool developed by Centre for Effective Practice in collaboration with the [Ontario College of Family Physicians](#) and [Nurse Practitioners' Association of Ontario](#) as part of the [Knowledge Translation in Primary Care Initiative](#), a larger multi-year initiative funded by the Government of Ontario.

[Click here](#) to download a copy of the tool and access more information including supporting resource.



## A Checkup On Clinical Tools

Interested in the results of a Needs Assessment Survey of Primary Care Providers in Ontario?

## Call For Participants

The Centre for Effective Practice is developing clinical tools for primary care providers as part of the [Knowledge Translation in Primary Care Initiative](#). To help ensure the tools are useful and effective, volunteers, specifically family physicians and primary care nurse practitioners, are needed to participate. [Learn more and participate](#)

We are also conducting focus groups to obtain feedback on a toolkit for providers working in long-term care (LTC) as part of our [Academic Detailing Service](#).

[Learn more and participate](#)

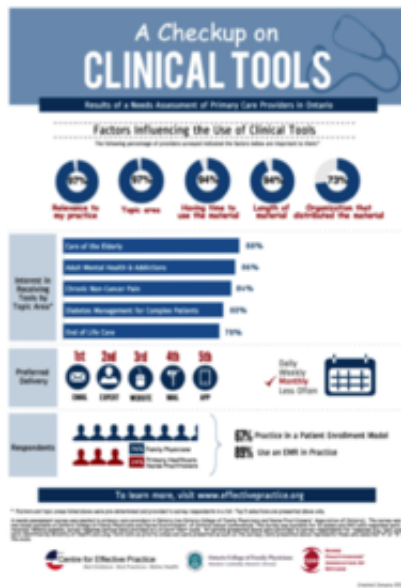


## Thank you!

Thank you to all those who visited us at Primary Care Today and AOHC 2015. We look forward to

Take a look at “[A Checkup on Clinical Tools](#)” to learn what primary care providers said were the main factors that influenced their use of a clinical tool or which clinical areas they were interested in receiving a clinical tool in.

[Click here](#) to download a copy of the infographic.



seeing you next year, and at future conferences.

## Pain Publication

Director [Jess Rogers](#) publishes on the translation of evidence into practice in paediatric pain management.

Taddio, A and Rogers, J. [Why are children still crying? Going beyond “evidence” in guideline development to improve pain care for children: the HELPinKIDS experience](#) *Pain* 2015;156(S1):S127–S135

## Upcoming Conferences

Please click on the links for more details.

[Waypoint Research Institute 3rd Annual Conference](#): June 17th-19th

[NPAO Conference 2015](#): September 24th-26th

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