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Call for Participants

We would like your feedback on the Quality Compass!

If you are interested in participating please click on the following link to complete the survey:

fluidsurveys.com/s/HQO-QualityCompass/

Benefit of Participating: By completing the survey, you may be eligible to receive a \$15 gift card to Chapters/Indigo AND you will be contributing to HQO's goal of improving health care performance in Ontario.

Background: Health Quality Ontario (HQO) has engaged the Centre for Effective Practice to conduct an evaluation of the Quality Compass resource (<http://qualitycompass.hqontario.ca/>). Through this feedback, HQO hopes to gain a better understanding of how it can support its users and improve this online resource.

Please Note:

- There will be a limited number of gift cards available.
- No personal information disclosing participant identities will be released or published.

If you have any questions, or are interested in providing more feedback via an interview, please contact Lindsay Bevan at lindsay.bevan@effectivepractice.org or 647-260-7880.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Announcing the New Low Back Pain Patient Self-Management Video!

The Centre for Effective Practice is excited to release a new patient video on Low Back Pain created by Dr. Mike Evans (Health Design Lab) and developed in collaboration with the Government of Ontario, and the Institute for Work & Health.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BOjTegn9RuY>



Funding for this video was provided by the Government of Ontario under the province's Low Back Pain Strategy. The video is targeted at Ontario adults who may be experiencing an episode of low back pain and is based on existing primary care provider evidence-informed standardized clinical tools and resources previously developed as part of the provincial Strategy.

For more information on Ontario's Low Back Pain Strategy, or to access provider curriculum and tools, please visit: www.effectivepractice.org/lowbackpain or ontario.ca/lowbackpain (ontario.ca/lombalgie for French).

New Course: "Management of Low Back Pain for Primary Care Providers"

CEP is happy to announce an upcoming course, developed by our colleagues at MSK courses, consistent with the Provincial Strategy for Low Back Pain.

Join Dr. Hamilton Hall and Dr. Julia Alleyne for a one-day course on [Management of Low Back Pain for Primary Care Providers](#). This course is fully accredited by the University of Toronto and provides participants with immediate clinical tools and skills that they can effectively employ in primary care.

Date: April 12, 2014

Location: The Toronto Rehabilitation Institute

Instructors: Dr. Hamilton Hall, Dr. Julia Alleyne, and guest faculty

For more information please visit www.mskcourses.net, or contact us at info@mskcourses.net or (647) 478-3006

Influenza Pandemic Planning Project Extension

CEP is happy to announce that its joint project with Public Health Agency of Canada and Canadian Medical Association to develop a "Strategy for Development and Communication of Clinical Guidance for the Clinical Community during an Influenza Pandemic" has been expanded to include a consultation and validation phase. This will allow us to continue to engage key stakeholder organizations, across Canada, to further consider the draft strategy and processes to build from existing expertise, current capacity and understanding of the needs of organizations and individual providers. [For more information click here!](#)

CEP at the Upcoming CAHSPR Conference

The Canadian Association for Health Services and Policy Research (CAHSPR) annual conference will be held in Toronto this year from May 13-15th. CEP will be presenting on 2 previous projects, including:

- Poster presentation: "Capacity Building in Primary Care: Evaluation of a Low Back Pain Education Program"
- Oral presentation: "Creating a National Strategy for Clinical Guidance Development and Dissemination for Influenza Pandemic"

To learn more about the conference, visit: <http://www.cahspr.ca/en/conferences/current/2014>.

Resource Spotlight: Health Quality Ontario's Quality Compass

The [Quality Compass website](#) is an evidence-informed searchable tool designed to support health care leaders and providers as they work to make changes leading to sustainable improvements in Ontario.

Quality Compass is centered around priority health care topics with one stop access to a compilation of evidence based best practices and change ideas, tools and resources, and measurement information to bridge gaps in care and improve the uptake of best practices. The tool serves as a repository of success stories, highlighting 'bright spots' with implementation details to support leaders and providers make change leading to sustainable improvements.



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