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Provincial Webinar

October 3, 2017





Agenda

12:00 – 12:05	Welcome	Charissa Levy Executive Director, Rehab Care Alliance
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12:05 – 12:40	Overview of RCA Mandate III Initiatives	Sue Balogh, Rebecca Ho, and Kelly McIntyre-Muddle Project Managers Rehab Care Alliance
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12:40 – 12:55	Questions and Discussion	Everyone
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12:55 – 1:00	Key Messages and Wrap-up	Charissa Levy
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Rehabilitative Care Supports Health System Objectives

- ▲ Rehabilitation – provided along a continuum of care ranging from hospital to rehabilitation in the community, can **improve health outcomes, reduce costs** by shortening hospital stays, reduce disability, and **improve quality of life**.
- ▲ **Rehabilitation that begins early produces better functional outcomes** for almost all health conditions associated with disability.

*World Health Organization. World Report on Disability, 2011
Chapter 4, Rehabilitation*



RCA Vision

Patient and system outcomes are optimized through the integration of rehabilitative care at all levels of health services policy, planning and delivery.



Demand for Rehabilitative Care

- ▲ Demand for rehabilitation services in Ontario is expected to increase significantly, especially after 2021 when the first baby boomers turn 75.
- ▲ In 2014/15 approximately half of inpatient rehabilitation admissions were for people over 75 years of age.

*Auditor General of Ontario
Follow-Up Value-for-Money Report, 2015*



RCA Mandate

- ▲ Work with LHINs, provincial stakeholders, client and caregiver representatives to strengthen and standardize rehabilitative care in Ontario, through:
 - Better planning
 - Improved performance management and evaluation
 - Increased integration of best practices across the care continuum



Mandate II Reports

- ▲ *Transforming Rehabilitative Care in Ontario, 2015-2017 Report*
 - Work and accomplishments of the RCA's second mandate
 - Links to tools and resources
 - Recommendations to guide the next mandate

Full and Summary Report available on RCA website



Overview of Key Activities



LHIN CEOs

MOHLTC

RCA Steering Committee

Definitions
Advisory
Group

HSP
Definitions
Implemen-
tation
Group

Capacity
Planning
Advisory
Group

Capacity
Planning
Task Group

Assess &
Restore/Frail
Seniors
Advisory
Group

A&R/FS
Task Group

LHIN Leads
Task Group

Outpatient/
Ambulatory
Advisory
Group

Functional
Outcome
Measure
Task Group

NACRS
Clinic Lite
Task Group

Patient
Experience
Measure
Task Group

QBP Best
Practices
Advisory
Group

TJR Task
Group

Hip
Fracture
Task Group

System
Evaluation
Advisory
Group

System
Evaluation
Task Group

Patient/
Caregiver
Advisory
Group

RCA Information Exchange (Quarterly update across all initiatives)



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Hip Fracture & Total Joint Replacement QBP Best Practices Initiative





Initiative Goal

Hip Fracture and
TJR QBP Best
Practice
Frameworks

Establish and support implementation of standardized rehabilitative care best practices for hip fracture and primary hip & knee replacement.



Achievements to Date

- ▲ Hip fracture and TJR frameworks developed by provincial task groups with feedback from external stakeholders
 - Frameworks describe the processes, resources and structures that support best practices, optimal patient outcomes and patient flow
- ▲ RCA's referral decision tree adapted for use with frameworks
- ▲ Process indicators identified to evaluate uptake of the best practices



Best Practice Framework

Primary Hip and Knee Replacement

Rehabilitative Care Best Practices for Patients with Primary Hip and Knee Replacements
Best Practice Framework

Processes of Care	<i>Pre-Operative Care</i>	<i>Bedded Levels of Rehabilitative Care</i>	<i>Community-Based Ambulatory Rehabilitative Care</i>	<i>In-home Rehabilitative Care</i>
<i>Screening</i>				
<i>Assessment</i>				
<i>Treatment/Interventions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual (1:1) and Individualized Group-based Interventions Functional Training (e.g. ADLs & Mobility) 				
<i>Patient & Family Education</i>				
<i>Pain</i>				
<i>Transition Care Planning</i>				
<i>Clinical Outcome Measures</i>				



Best Practice Framework Hip Fracture

Rehabilitative Care Best Practices for Patients with Hip Fracture

Best Practice Framework

Processes of Care	<i>Bedded Levels of Rehabilitative Care</i>	<i>Community-Based Ambulatory Rehabilitative Care</i>	<i>In-home Rehabilitative Care</i>	<i>Long Term Care</i>
<i>Orientation: Family and Patient</i>				
<i>Assessments/Monitoring</i>				
<i>Delirium, Dementia and Depression</i>				
<i>Treatment Interventions</i>				
<i>Pain</i>				
<i>Pressure Ulcer Prevention</i>				
<i>Fluid/Nutrition & Elimination</i>				
<i>Osteoporosis Management</i>				
<i>Fall Prevention/Fall Risk Mitigation</i>				
<i>Mobility and Function</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>ADLs (Bathing and Grooming, Dressing, Toileting, Eating)</i> ○ <i>Mobility</i> 				
<i>Client and Family Perspective/Education</i>				
<i>Discharge Planning</i>				
<i>Tests</i>				
<i>Medication</i>				



Key Activities

Hip Fracture and TJR QBP Best Practice Frameworks

1

Develop tools/resources to support implementation of the RCA rehabilitative care best practice frameworks for patients with hip fracture and TJR.

2

Develop self-assessment tools for organizations, across the care continuum, to evaluate practices relative to frameworks.

3

Undertake a voluntary self-assessment of cross-sectoral practices, relative to the best practice frameworks.



Dissemination & Implementation

Communication Toolkit

▲ Information & Resources to support dissemination & implementation:

- Purpose/Intent of the Best Practice Frameworks
- Why implement best practice rehabilitative care?
- Quick Reference Guides to the Hip Fracture & TJR Frameworks
- Referral Decision Trees
- Self-assessment tool(s) to support mapping of best practice alignment
- Indicators to support performance monitoring/QI evaluation



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Definitions Initiative





Initiative Goal

Definitions

Develop a shared understanding among patients, families and referring professionals on the levels of rehabilitative care including a definition of restorative potential, eligibility criteria, goals of care, patient/client characteristics, medical/health care resources, and intensity of therapy for each level.



Achievements to Date

- ▲ Development of resources
 - *Definitions Framework for Bedded Levels of Rehabilitative Care*
 - *Definitions Framework for Community-Based Levels of Rehabilitative Care*
 - *Referral Decision Tree*
 - *Patient/Caregiver Information Letter for Bedded Levels of Rehabilitative Care*
 - *Referral Options Resources for Bedded and Community-Based Levels of Rehabilitative Care*

- ▲ LHIN implementation of the Definitions Frameworks



Key Activities

Definitions

1

Work to address common barriers to full implementation and sustainability of the definitions frameworks:

- Realign Provincial Referral Standards.
- Work with Access to Care to align provincial & LHIN-level reporting of ALC data with the bedded definitions framework.
- Work with the MOHLTC's HSFR Inpatient Rehabilitation Care Technical Task Group to evaluate the current inpatient rehab grouper and make recommendations for refinements to the re-designated case mix methodology and weights to be used for funding.



Key Activities

Definitions

2

Identify/develop standardized information and naming convention for rehabilitative care and address challenges to implementing the definitions frameworks.

3

Develop and implement a centralized rehabilitative care portal for the public.

4

Develop and implement a framework to evaluate uptake of the definitions frameworks for levels of rehabilitative care across the province.



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Capacity Planning





Initiative Goal

Capacity
Planning

Support LHINs in applying a standardized approach to capacity planning for rehabilitative care.



Key Activities

Capacity Planning

1

Develop a simplified approach to help LHINs apply the *Capacity Planning Framework*.

2

Provide LHINs with the necessary standardized data, methodology and definitions to implement.

3

Work with a sub-group of LHINs to create a process map and help others apply it to their regional capacity planning.



Key Activities

Define Scope

- Review evidence based frameworks
- Set key parameters, inputs, target populations
- Consider contextual factors

Future State Analysis

- Apply clinical guidelines
- Consult clinical & system design experts
- Co-design with patients and families
- Develop targets for inputs, as appropriate

Gap analysis

Develop a Strategy

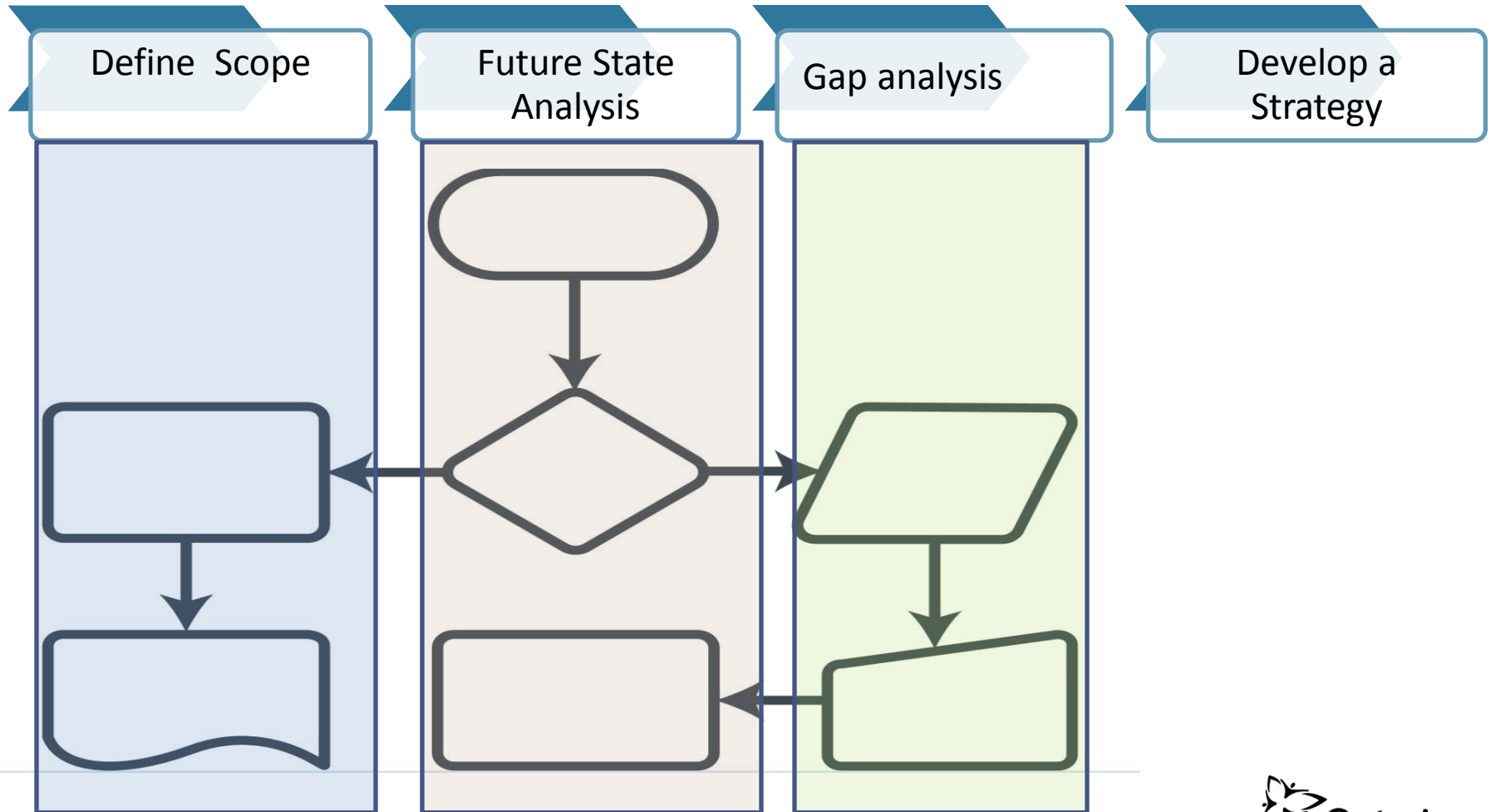
- Develop approaches to meet future need

Communication, Engagement, and Knowledge Sharing

Share the model, the approach, and key learnings for broader application across all LHINs



Develop a Process Map





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System Evaluation





Initiative Goal

System Evaluation

Standardize evaluation of rehabilitative care services at the regional and provincial level to support evidence-based practice and system-wide improvement.



Key Activities

System Evaluation

1

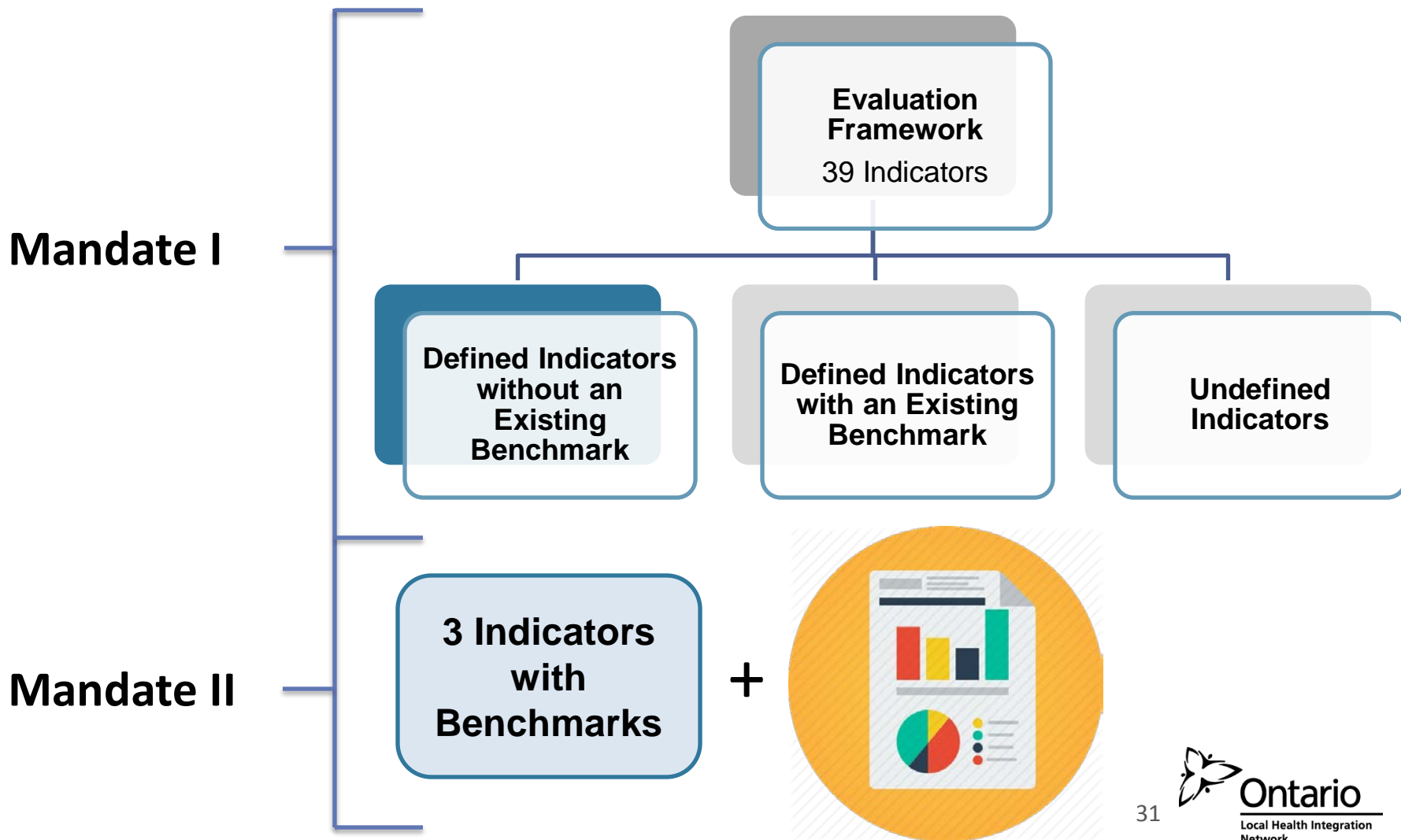
Develop the next iteration of the provincial rehabilitative care system scorecard and a process for ongoing annual reporting.

2

Identify quality improvement opportunities to help LHINs improve their regional performance against provincial benchmarks.



Achievements to Date





Priority Benchmarks and Indicators

Indicator	Recommended Benchmark
Wait time for inpatient rehabilitative care: time from most recent discharge destination determined from acute care to discharge date	3 days
Wait time for in-home rehabilitative care services: time from service authorization to date of first visit by regulated health professional	5 days
Repeat ED visits for falls in the past 12 months at the beginning of the rolling 12-month period per 100,000 people aged 65 years and older	4,551 repeat visits per 100,000 people aged 65 years and older



Outpatient/Ambulatory Reporting





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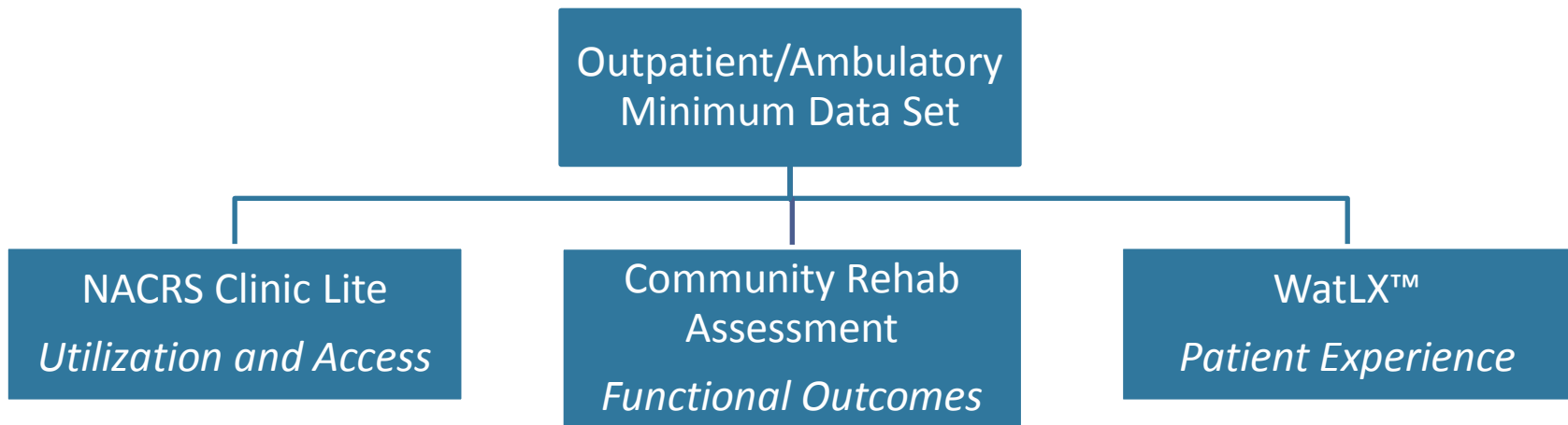
Outpatient /
Ambulatory

Address a data gap in this part of continuum to help inform outpatient rehab contribution to bundled care and HSFR; inform LHINs how to optimize use of resources to improve and maintain functional status of people in the community.



Achievements to Date

Provincial Proof of Concept of the Outpatient/Ambulatory Minimum Data Set



- 5560 records submitted
- 567 patients
- 9 sites; 8 hospital and 1 CPC

- 647 completed assessments: 413 admission; 234 discharge
- 130 patients participated
- 10 sites; 8 hospital based and 2 CPCs

- 1090 surveys submitted
- 13 hospital clinics
- 19 sites overall



Key Activities

Outpatient/ Ambulatory

1

Report the findings from the provincial proof of concept including ICES analysis of resource utilization in relation to pilot data.

2

Develop a strategy for broader roll out of the outpatient/ambulatory minimum data set that reflects the recommendations from the provincial proof of concept and includes refined reporting parameters.



Mandate III Deliverables

Outpatient/
Ambulatory:
Develop a
strategy for
broader roll out
of the
outpatient/
ambulatory
minimum data

1

Develop a strategy to enable all ambulatory/outpatient rehab programs to report utilization data to CIHI through NACRS Clinic Lite.

2

Work with InterRAI researchers and provincial stakeholders to review the results of the provincial proof of concept , make modifications to streamline the Community Rehab Assessment tool and pilot the next version with sites on a voluntary basis.

3

Work with the developers of the WatLX™ tool to explore integration of this patient experience tool across outpatient/ambulatory rehab programs as feasible.



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Assess & Restore/Frail Senior





Initiative Goal

Assess and
Restore/
Frail Seniors

Standardize best practice rehabilitative care for frail older adults by developing evidence-informed care pathways and processes; support implementation and evaluation of Assess & Restore initiatives



Key Activities

Assess and Restore/ Frail Seniors

- 1 Hold annual A&R knowledge exchange events in spring 2017 and 2018.
- 2 Support LHINs in standardized indicator reporting and evaluation of the provincial impact of A&R funding.
- 3 Complete, and submit to HQO, geriatric-focused Quality Standard Feasibility Analyses, in collaboration with the RGPs of Ontario.
- 4 Work with the Frail Senior Advisory Group and provincial stakeholders to develop secondary falls prevention care pathways.



Why Falls Prevention?

- ▲ Falls are marker of frailty and risk for functional decline, among community-dwelling older adults
- ▲ Provincial data indicate variability in the rate of repeat ED visits for falls among older adults, illustrating the need for standardized implementation of best practices
- ▲ Developing standardized restorative care pathways, for community-dwelling older adults who present with a fall, will support continued efforts to implement an A&R approach to care, across sectors



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Discussion





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