

Partners with SHRTN in Medication Safety

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Community of Practice Membership: 238 (November 2011)

Caregivers (50%), Policy-Makers (50%), Researchers (25%), Educators (40%), Students (10%)

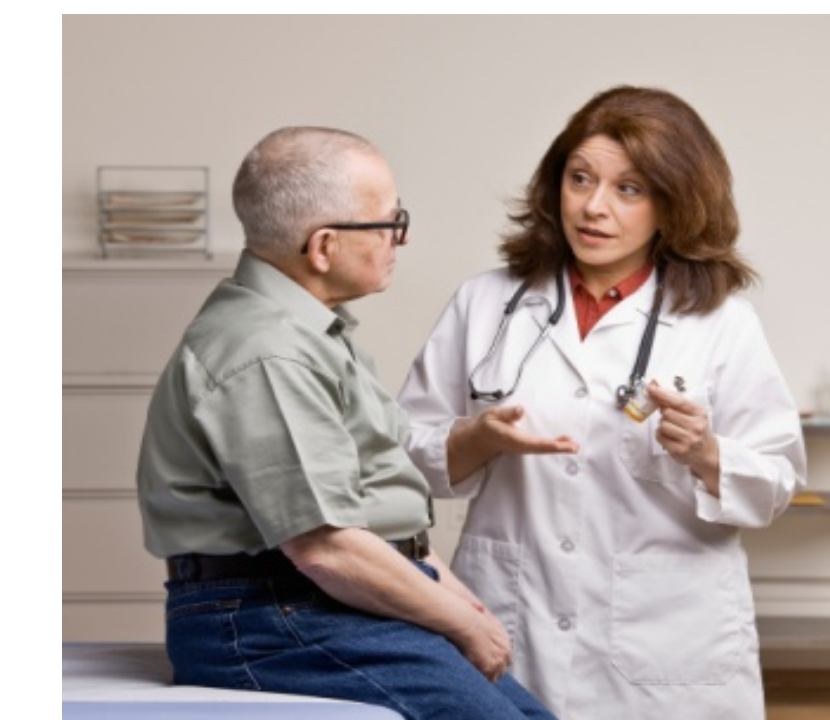
Acute Care/Active Rehabilitation (30%), Long Term Care (55%), Community Care (40%).

GOALS / PURPOSE

The goal of the Medication Safety Community of Practice (CoP) is to improve medication safety within Ontario Long Term Care Homes (LTCHs). The focus of the CoP is on improving medication safety within LTCHs. Change Packages or Road Maps will be developed in three areas:

- Medication Reconciliation at Care Transitions
- Medication Reconciliation Appropriateness and
- Adverse Drug Events

This Community of Practice is a partnership between the Residents First initiative, lead by Health Quality Ontario, the Institute for Safe Medication Practices Canada (ISMP Canada) and the Quality Healthcare Network.



MEDICATION SAFETY FOR US ALL

MEDICATION SAFETY – WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

- Improve our medication systems to reduce error and potential for harm
- Canadian Adverse Event Study (2004) found that 7.5% of hospital admissions had an adverse event and that 37% of these adverse events were preventable. (Baker, Norton, eel)
- Incomplete or inaccurate medication information is a critical issue reflected in a growing number of LTCH studies.
- A 2004 study by Boockvar found that 20% of Adverse Drug Events occurred in Long Term Care Homes during transfer between care facilities

MEDICATION RECONCILIATION

Key Change Ideas – Have you put these ideas into practice within your LTC Home?

- ✓ Create one best possible medication history (BPMH)
- ✓ Use the ISMP Canada BPMH Interview Guide
- ✓ Develop & use one form for BPMH, Medication Reconciliation and Admission Medication Orders
- ✓ Complete reconciliation of medications at admission, transfer and discharge
- ✓ Standardize the medication reconciliation process
- ✓ Partner with community pharmacies



COMMUNITY of PRACTICE ACTIVITIES

A Change Package for Medication Reconciliation in Long Term Care (draft) has been developed. Measures (outcome, process and balancing) in development.

A Change Package for Medication Reconciliation Appropriateness in Long Term Care (draft) has been developed. Measures to be identified and tested by Long Term Care Homes

Webinar Education Sessions:

September 22, 2011 Medication Safety Part 1 – The Changing Culture in Healthcare
Donna Walsh, Education Lead, ISMP Canada

October 20, 2011 Medication Safety Part 2 – Vulnerabilities in the Medication Use Process and Strategies to Enhance Medication Safety
Lynn Riley, Medication Safety Consultant, ISMP Canada

November 17, 2011 How MedsCheck Can Improve Medication Management in Long Term Care Homes
Elaine Maloney, Senior Program Analyst, Ontario Public Drug Programs, Ministry of Health & Long Term Care,
Denis O'Donnell, Director Clinical Services, Medical Pharmacies Group Limited,
Margaret Colquhoun, Co-Lead Medication Reconciliation Canada, Project Leader, ISMP Canada

Survey of the Long Term Care Home community regarding to determine interest in participating in future Educational Sessions and Virtual Learning Collaborative on Medication Reconciliation to be conducted.

FUTURE PLANS

	Date	Topic	Speaker
Education Sessions	Thursday, January 19, 2012	Medication Safety Self-Assessment (MSSA) for Long Term Care	To be determined
	Thursday, February 15, 2012	Accreditation Canada – Medication Reconciliation Required Organizational Practices & Tests of Compliance	Greg Kennedy, Health Services Research Specialist Accreditation Canada
	Thursday, March 15, 2012	High Alert and Beers List Medications	To be determined
Plans for Community of Practice	November 2011 – March 2012	Update Medication Safety Community of Practice with Tools and Resources for Medication Reconciliation & additional safety resources	