

CHOOSING HEALTHCARE OPTIONS BY INVOLVING CANADA'S ELDERLY: THE *CHOICE* KNOWLEDGE SYNTHESIS PROJECT



Technology Evaluation in the
Elderly Network

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About the Project

- It is important to have opportunities for patients and their families to be engaged in health care research, planning, and decision making
- Seniors are the greatest users of the health care system
- Currently there is little focus on how to engage seniors within the health care system



Our Goal for Today

- Understand your opinions and experiences of patient and caregiver engagement in:
 - Decisions about treatments and plans for care
 - Decisions about health care policy, planning and priorities (and research)

- Gather feedback from you on strategies or frameworks to support greater involvement of patients and caregivers in the health care system



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HOW WE'RE USING YOUR KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCES

- Your experiences and opinions will let us know your perspectives on how patients and caregivers would like to be involved in health care decision-making
- Results will be given to you, other citizens, researchers, and policy makers who can help change the system!



The term “Patient Engagement”

- Engagement = Your involvement
 - involving patients and families in open communication and making decisions
- Also known as:
 - Community Engagement, Patient Involvement, Consumer Engagement, Patient Centred Care...

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09:30am	Project Introduction
10:00am	Group Discussion on Caregiver and Patient Experiences
11:30am	Lunch
12:00pm	Report Back/Open Discussion
12:45pm	Wrap-Up



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GROUP DISCUSSION

10:00am-11:30am



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Ice Breaker



- 5 minutes

- In your small group please take time to introduce yourselves...
 - What is your name?
 - Are you a patient? Caregiver? Neither? Both?