

Appendix 1: Data Collection Tools



CLE Key Informant Interview Questions

1. When did you first learn about the project? Was the information presented helpful to your understanding of the CLE project?
2. Have there been any challenges for the implementation of the project this month?
3. Were all projects activities and/ or follow up actions for the past month met?
4. Do you have any concerns about the implementation of the project?
5. Do you have any recommendations concerning the ongoing implementation of project activities



CLE Action Plan Review Group James Paton Memorial Health Centre

Focus Group Questions

Preamble: The purpose of this focus group is to reflect on the process of review of the model of care and action plan. We are interested in what you think about this process as a means of enhancing collaboration and increasing understanding of interprofessional practice.

To facilitate our discussion we would like to address several questions:

1. Has the process increased your understanding of what interprofessional collaboration means/might mean for your team?
2. What has been most valuable about the process? Least valuable?
3. Do you think that this process might be transferable to the initial implementation stage of introducing new models of care? Would it work as part of the process of introducing a new care provider role-i.e. nurse practitioners or midwives? Is the beginning of the process of implementing change the best time to address opportunities for enhancing collaboration-are there both pros and cons?
4. Were there any unexpected results from the process –positive or negative?
5. What do you anticipate the challenges for following through on the IP revisions to the model action plan will be?

Patient Satisfaction Survey

Final Practitioner Survey: GASHA



Collaborative Learning Environment Initiative

In 2009, the Atlantic Advisory Committee for Health Human Resources developed a skills-building initiative to assess innovative approaches to enhancing the 'teaming' skills of health professionals. The initiative, Collaborative Learning Environment for Health Professionals (CLE) includes demonstration, research, and evaluation components.

The following 3 part questionnaire seeks to gather some of your final thoughts on your experience as a participant in one of the CLE sites. It should not take more than 20 minutes of your time to fill in. Your responses will be kept confidential; however, the information you provide will be aggregated and included in a final evaluation. You will have the opportunity to both see and receive the final evaluation.

Thank you for your time. Your experience and participation in the CLE is valuable in helping us move the agenda of interprofessional collaboration forward.

Part A

1. What do you think the 3 most important facilitators for a new interprofessional (IP) maternity care team would be? For example: common space, common charts, policies.etc
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

2. What are the primary barriers to collaborative, IP maternity care?

Please list as many as you feel are important:

3. The following contextual factors have been identified as challenges for full interprofessional collaboration. Please rank which of these factors have been relevant for your CLE team - 1 most challenging and 6 the least challenging:

List of contextual factors:

- Introduction of new care providers/professionals into existing teams
- Presence or absence of champion institutional support
- Pre-existing institutional policies that may present barriers to full interprofessional collaboration
- Existing billing patterns and service delivery models
- Time constraints experienced by team members which may hinder activities to facilitate full IP collaboration
- Constraints of physical space to support IP care delivery model and/or team activities

4. What do you think the primary positive and negative impacts of the introduction of a collaborative, interprofessional team has been for: Providers, Patients, St. Martha's and the DHA

IMPACT	PROVIDERS	PATIENTS	ST. MARTHA'S	DHA
Positive				
Negative				

Part (B)

1. Do you think the inclusion of family physicians would be of specific benefit to the interprofessional team? Please explain.
2. What are the barriers for family physicians in a collaborative model of obstetrical care that includes midwives and obstetricians?
3. How has the introduction of midwives affected the team?
4. To what extent does MOREOB promote the effective functioning of an interprofessional team? To what extent does MOREOB create barriers to the interprofessional team?
5. One of the objectives of the CLE was to integrate a balanced call schedule into the collaborative care model. To date this has not been achieved. Do you see this as a positive objective? Can you comment on the challenges of this ob
6. Is leadership of the team shared equally between the participating professions?
7. Has the introduction of a collaborative care model brought to light any policy barriers to IP collaboration?
8. Are you tracking costs and benefits of the collaborative care model?
9. What cost/benefits were/are anticipated from the introduction of a collaborative, interprofessional obstetrical team?

Part C – About you

Profession: _____

Is there anything else you would like us to know???