

Project Overview and Partners

The Grey Bruce Integrated Health Coalition (GBIHC) CDPM Framework Tool Kit project is the result of emerging local initiatives in the hospital sector, community, and in primary health care. As well, the changing dynamics of health care emerging from Ontario Ministry of Health's transformation agenda has influenced the ways in which partners work together to provide a continuum of care.

The CDPM framework is referred to as the context within which existing and developing services should function. The Southwest LHIN has established a Priority Action Team targeting chronic disease prevention and management as a strategic priority.

In order to take the framework from a conceptual level to a useful resource that drives and supports the design of services, activities and initiatives, the GBIHC mandated the development of a tool kit. The kit walks users through understanding the framework, to developing programs that maximized use of existing resources, and reflect an integrated care approach for individuals living with chronic illness(es)

Why is using the kit useful to your organization or group?

It:

- Avoids possible parallel initiatives and maximizes the use of existing resources for care delivery.
- Ensures that key stakeholders are involved in planning/redesigning services and programs.
- Clarifies and makes best use of the complementary roles/services provided by stakeholders.
- Helps build service systems that are person and community centred and reflect the continuum of care from prevention and health promotion through to palliation.

The Tool Kit is intended to be used in its entirety, and may be used as such with acknowledgement that it is the work of the Grey Bruce Integrated health Coalition.

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