

## **South West Hospice Palliative Care INTEGRATE project: Early identification of patients requiring palliative care**

### **WORKSTREAM UPDATE SUMMARY – February 2017**

#### **Community Care Access Centre (CCAC)**

The Core Team reviewed the INTEGRATE data analysis and provided support to move forward with the proposed parameters of the pilot project. A presentation outlining project milestones and pilot study plans will be presented to South West Hospice Palliative Care leadership at the end of February. The pilot study outline will be shared with the South West CCAC complex management team, and a plan will be developed to roll-out the information to the complex care coordinators.

#### **London Regional Cancer Program (LRCP)**

A new document type entitled ‘Oncology Goals of Care’ has been submitted to Leadership for approval. Work continues on the Serious Illness Conversation work plan and implementation planning is underway.

#### **Primary Care**

Byron Family Medical Centre (BFMC) confirmed their participation in the pilot project. There is already meaningful palliative care improvement work being done in the primary care realm through the Hospice Palliative Care Collaboratives. More discussion is needed to ensure there is no duplication of work and the proposed pilot project work is sustainable and replicable in other primary care offices. Collaboration with the South West CCAC and BFMC data support will determine next steps.

#### **Education**

A draft overview of INTEGRATE education enablers was shared at the last Core Team meeting. Curriculum to support these enablers is currently in development and will be shared with the core team in March. Julie Sischek met with the Palliative Pain & Symptom Management Consultation Program to discuss plan around caregiver education and where there is crossover/opportunities for future partnership.

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### **Data**

The pilot evaluation plan was presented and discussed at the last Core Team meeting. The plan will be finalized based on feedback including indicator specifications for each of the baseline variables and outcomes.

### **Communication**

A presentation outlining project milestones was created for communication with SW HPC leadership. Communication/marketing needs were identified by the Serious Illness Conversation working group and communication support will be provided by the INTEGRATE Communications workstream.

A web page for the project has been created within the South West Hospice Palliative Care Network's website. Visit the web page for all project related updates:

[http://swpalliativecare.ca/52/Current Projects /](http://swpalliativecare.ca/52/Current_Projects/)