

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

WORKSTREAM UPDATE SUMMARY – March 2017

London Regional Cancer Program (LRCP)

The LRCP workstream has developed a draft process map for implementing early identification at LRCP. Once finalized, this process map will be shared with the Core Team for feedback at the April meeting. The DNR form has been finalized, and education to LRCP staff is in progress with a go-live date set for the end of March. The Serious Illness Conversation working group continues to meet regularly and is in the midst of determining scope and timelines for the project. Anita Singh met with representatives from the LRCP Patient and Family Advisory Council in February to discuss the development of patient experience videos to support the both the INTEGRATE and Serious Illness Conversation work. PFAC was receptive to this idea and those interested in sharing their stories were contacted in follow-up.

Aboriginal

The Aboriginal work stream continues to explore opportunities for running a LEAP training session for care providers in Chippewa of the Thames, Muncey and Oneida communities.

Primary Care

After further discussion with the Bryon Family Medical Centre (BFMC), it has been determined that their involvement in the INTEGRATE project will be through the lens of a quality improvement project/plan (QIP) as a way to participate in the pilot. The team will work in partnership with Dr. Sonny Cejic and Dr. George Kim to outline the parameters of the QIP and to develop a driver diagram and algorithm for patients who would benefit from serious illness and advanced care planning conversations. Discussions are underway to determine the most appropriate data support person(s) for this plan/project.

BFMC will also be included in the upcoming Serious Illness Conversation education session.

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 April.

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Data

The pilot evaluation plan has been updated according to feedback from the last core team meeting. Areas in need of further clinical/logistic input are highlighted within the detailed data plan. A draft evaluation plan for the BFMC quality improvement project will be developed in consultation with the primary care workstream and BFMC data support.

Communication

Four patient and family advisors will be sharing their palliative care experience to help inform the INTEGRATE and Serious Illness Conversation work. Each story will be captured on video and used to support the INTEGRATE and Serious Illness Conversation work in various ways.

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/)