

Depression Education & Enhancement of Primary Care

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## Session Objectives

- Know about quality of care and implementation science as areas of research guiding the improvement of mental health service delivery
- Understand DEEP Care as an innovative and multimodal initiative designed to both implement and evaluate the translation of “research” based health service interventions into effective community based primary mental health care

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### Challenges of caring for people with depression in primary care, include:

- Limited time per patient
- Patients’ attitudes about depression
- Acceptance of the diagnosis of depression and/or recommended treatment
- Discontinuation of medication
- Recognition additional training is needed to keep up to date

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**Predictors of Attrition During One Year of Depression Treatment: A Roadmap to Personalized Intervention**

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(Journal of Psychiatric Practice 2009;15:113-124)

- MDD receiving measurement-based, public sector, care in the Texas Medication Algorithm Project [TMAP] (N = 179)
- TMAP limitations: non-RCT, unblinded, variable provider ad hence
- Attrition: 23% (42/179) by 6 months and **47%** (84/179) by 12 months
- Attrition predictors at month:

**(a)6**

- (i) Younger age
- (ii) Fewer side effects at baseline

**(a)12**

- (i) Better perceived physical functioning at baseline
- (ii) Younger age
- (iii) Negative attitudes about psychiatric medications at baseline

**(c) 6 & 12 month**

- (i) Specific beliefs about Anti-D Rx (e.g. perceived harm)

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**DEEP Care**  
Depression Education & Enhancement of Primary Care

**Objectives of DEEP Care**

- Provide and evaluate an interdisciplinary educational intervention on depression for primary care providers
- Design, implement, and evaluate a practice based strategy that translates depression education and effectiveness research into improved care for patients with depression at selected southwestern Ontario primary care sites (urban, suburban, rural setting )

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IMPLEMENTING EVIDENCE

**Evidence-Based Quality Improvement: The State Of The Science**

Quality improvement strategies, just like medical interventions, need to rest on a strong evidence base.

by Kaveh G. Shojania and Jeremy M. Grimshaw

HEALTH AFFAIRS - Volume 24, Number 1

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Volume 38, Number 6, pp 1-129-1343, QUERI Supplement  
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**From Understanding Health Care Provider Behavior to  
Improving Health Care  
The QUERI Framework for Quality Improvement**

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AND CYNTHIA D. MULROW, MD¶§

- VA Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI)
- **QUERI**
  - research findings → translation into practice → better health care practices → better health outcomes
- **DEEP Care**
  - QUERI framework for using behavior research considerations and findings integrated into each step of design and implementation

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**Evolution of Quality Improvement  
and Implementation Research**

- *Passive diffusion*  
("If you publish it, they will come")
- *Guidelines and systematic reviews*  
("If you read it for them, they will come")
- *Industrial-style quality improvement*  
("If you TQM/CQI it, they will come")
- *Systems reengineering*  
("If you completely rebuild it, they will come")

Shojania et al . Health Affairs 2005(24):138-50

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**ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION**

**Collaborative Care for Depression**

*A Cumulative Meta-analysis and Review of Longer-term Outcomes*

Simon Gilbody, MBChB, MRCPsych, DPhil; Peter Bower, PhD;  
Janine Fletcher, MSc; David Richards, PhD; Alex J. Sutton, PhD

**Conclusions:** Collaborative care is more effective than standard care in improving depression outcomes in the short and longer terms. Future research needs to address the implementation of collaborative care, particularly in settings other than the United States.

Arch Intern Med. 2006;166:2314-2321

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### Depression Education Needs Assessment Allied Health Professionals

- Identify current depression care training needs of southwestern Ontario allied health professionals
- On-line survey (sent through local LHIN) → focus groups
- On-line
  - (a) 73 started → 36 completed the entire survey (49%)
  - (b) “Almost completely” or “Completely” prepared (within scope of practice/responsibilities) to:

- (i) Screen = 44.5%
- (ii) Diagnose = 38.9%
- (iii) Treat = 38.9%

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### Depression Education Needs Assessment Allied Health Professionals

#### Webinar Topics

One a scale of 1 to 5 (1-not at all, 5-completely), the five prescribed topics were rated by respondents as follows.

Topic	% with 4 or 5 on scale <sup>1</sup>
Non-pharmacological management of depression (motivational interviewing, BSFPS, CBT)	80%
Management of suicidal patients	77.2%
Screening and diagnosis of mood disorders	77.1%
Concomitant medical diseases and mood disorders (i.e. pain and depression)	74.3%
Selecting and managing medication in mood disorders (i.e. pain and depression)	42.9%

**Note:** also obtained responses to “Factors to make webinar successful”

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### Depression Education Needs Assessment Primary Care Physicians (SWO)

#### Survey Results (order of preference):

1. Non-pharmacological management of depression (motivational interviewing, BSFPS, CBT)
1. Selecting and managing medication in mood disorders (i.e. 2nd level Rx interventions)
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## Evidence of the Effectiveness of Specific Quality Improvement Strategies

*Learning from evidence for two chronic illnesses:*

(a) Diabetes

(b) Hypertension

- Provider education (+)
- Provider reminders (+)
- Audit and feedback (++)
- Patient education (++)
- Disease or case management (++)

1. Shojania et al., Closing the Quality Gap: Diabetes Mellitus Care, 2004.
2. Walsh et al., Closing the Quality Gap:—Hypertension Care, 2004.

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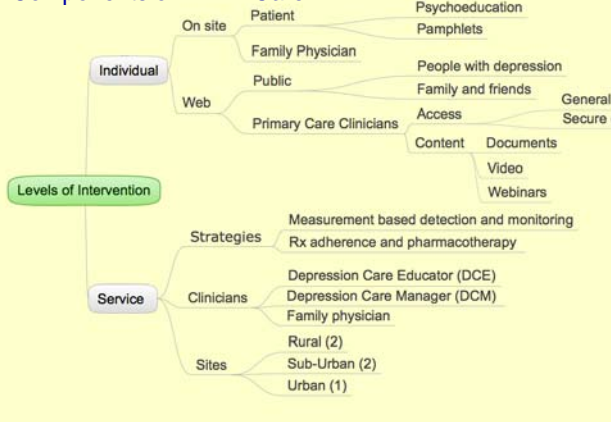
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## Components of DEEP Care




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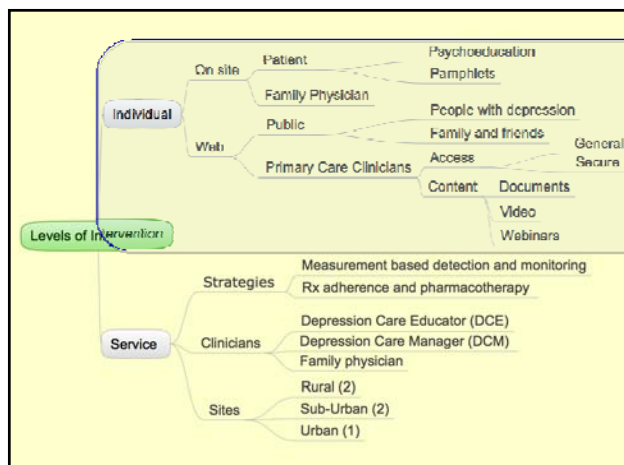
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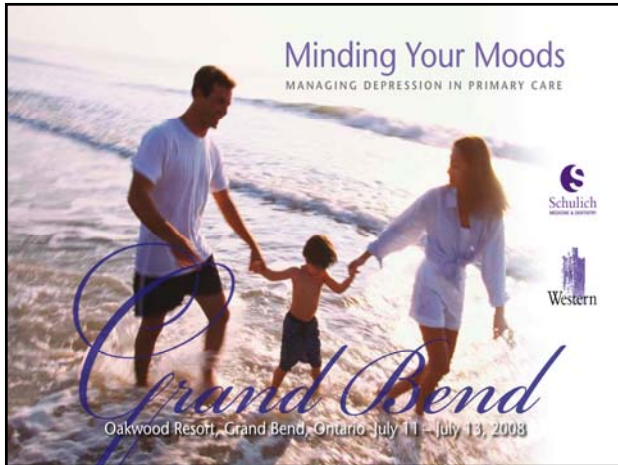
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**Effect of antidepressant drug counselling and information leaflets on adherence to drug treatment in primary care: randomised controlled trial**

Robert Peveler, Charles George, Ann-Louise Kinnmonth, Michael Campbell, Chris Thompson

BMJ VOLUME 319 4 SEPTEMBER 1999 www.bmj.com

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**Randomised trial of monitoring, feedback, and management of care by telephone to improve treatment of depression in primary care**

Gregory E Simon, Michael VonKorff, Carolyn Rutter, Edward Wagner

BMJ VOLUME 320 26 FEBRUARY 2000 www.bmj.com

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**3 Component Mode (3CM)**

THE MACARTHUR INITIATIVE ON *depression* & Primary Care AT BATHNORTH & QUAKERS

*Our Mission is to enhance a primary care clinician's ability to recognize and manage depression.*

**IMPLEMENTING AN OFFICE SYSTEM TO IMPROVE PRIMARY CARE MANAGEMENT OF DEPRESSION**

Neil Karsen, M.D., Peter Scott, M.S.S., Allen J. Dietrich, M.D., and Thomas Oxman, M.D.

*Psychiatric Quarterly, Vol. 74, No. 1, Spring 2003*

**Care Management for Depression in Primary Care Practice: Findings From the RESPECT-Depression Trial**

Paul A. Nertney, MD, MSPH\*  
Kara Gallagher, PhD\*  
Kim Riley, MPH\*

**ABSTRACT**  
PURPOSE: This qualitative study examined the barriers to adopting depression care management among 42 primary care clinicians in 30 practices.

*Ann Fam Med 2008;6:30-37. DOI: 10.1370/afm.742.*

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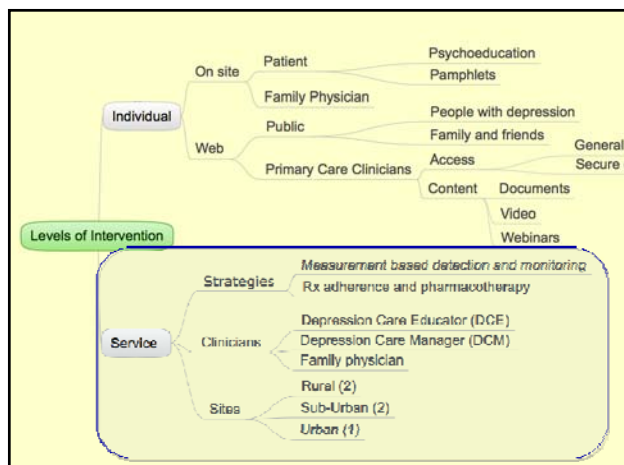
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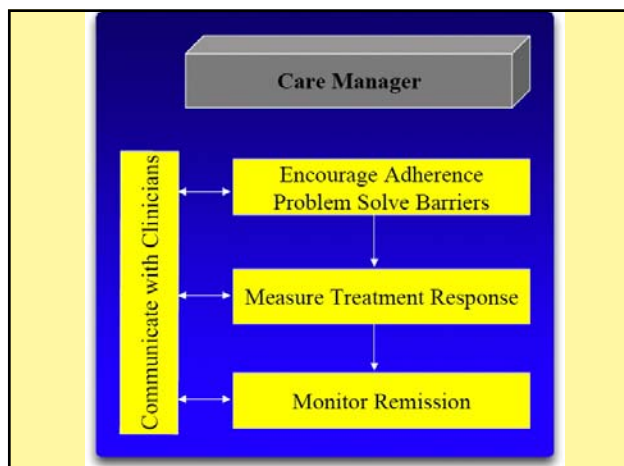
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**Depression Educator (DCE)**  
Provides patient education and antidepressant prescription counseling at Rx initiation, 2 weeks, and 8 weeks.

**Depression Care Manager (DCM)**  
Provides support over the telephone:  
 •Contacting the patient initially, 8 weeks, and 16 weeks.  
 •Providing action oriented feedback to physician.  
 •Assisting physician with care plan implementation.

*Key expectations of each site or group for Model B include identifying a:*  
 (i) Clinician (DCM) Coordinator to act as liaison with DEEP Care –  
 (May be shared between offices across sites that form a group)  
 (ii) Physician as local leader  
 (Remuneration provided for cost offset)

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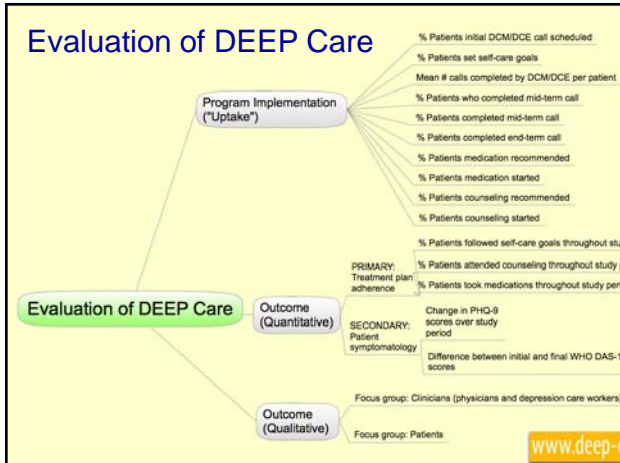
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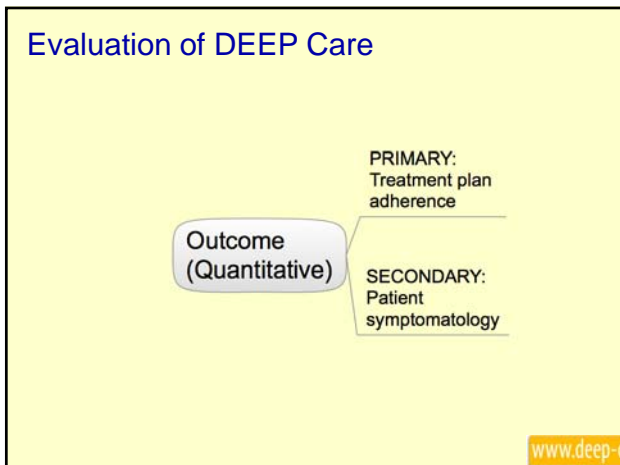
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## Evaluation of DEEP Care

PRIMARY:  
Treatment plan  
adherence

- % Patients followed self-care goals throughout study period
- % Patients attended counseling throughout study period
- % Patients took medications throughout study period

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## Evaluation of DEEP Care

SECONDARY:  
Patient  
symptomatology

- Change in PHQ-9 scores over study period
- Difference between initial and final WHO DAS-12 scores

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## Evaluation of DEEP Care

Outcome  
(Qualitative)

- Focus group: Clinicians (physicians and depression care workers)
- Focus group: Patients

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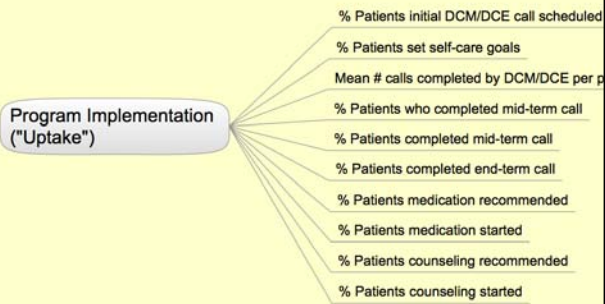
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of our  
KNOWLEDGE



### Anticipated Benefits

- Less time spent by the physician informing patient's about depression and medication use
- Fewer patient visits through improved depression care outcomes
- More efficient use of time when patient presents for follow- up visits
- Chronic care based model well positioned to leverage additional funding from MHLTC and/or granting agencies
- Augments care for identified cases
- Therapeutic relationship and patient's satisfaction enhanced

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## Summary

- Evidence-based quality improvement and implementation science are key areas of research available to guide the improvement of mental health services
- DEEP Care is an innovative and multifaceted initiative designed to both implement and evaluate the translation of evidence based health service interventions into effective community based mental health care

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