

Patient-focused Self-management of CKD Project Newsletter

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Accomplishments (Dec 2018 - Mar 2019)

Two manuscripts have been accepted for publication and one has been submitted:

- "Identifying needs for self-management interventions for adults with CKD and their caregivers: A qualitative study" in the American Journal of Kidney Diseases (AJKD)
- "Understanding adults with CKD and their caregivers' self-management experiences: A qualitative study using the TDF" in the Canadian Journal of Kidney Health and Disease (CJKHD)
- "Content and quality of websites for patients with chronic kidney disease: An environmental scan" under review



Current activities – Co-designing the CKD patient self-management web-based tool

TACTICA Interactive has been hired to create a web-based tool.

You can view their work at <https://tactica.ca/health/>

On April 5th, 11 participants attended a focus group to identify preferred website features.

Next Steps:

- Manuscript prep and submission for the CKD self-management workshop findings.
- **Save the Date:** Core committee meeting on **Saturday, May 4th 9:00 am EDT in Montreal, QC.** Please join the meeting to discuss updates on the co-design, implementation evaluation and choosing a name for the CKD self-management eHealth tool.
- A second focus group will be held in Calgary on May 8th to review revised website features and concepts.

Thank-you Claire & Chantel

We would like to extend a sincere thank you to Claire and Chantel Large, who are stepping away from the project team and Can-SOLVE CKD due to other commitments. Claire and Chantel have provided incredible support and input not only to our project team, but were instrumental in establishing Can-SOLVE CKD and the research priorities. We wish them all the best, and look forward to working with them again in the future.



Photo: CKD self-management focus group (April 5th)