

APPROACH: Risk prediction to support shared decision-making for managing heart disease

Project Newsletter
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My Heart Care and CKD

A PERSONALIZED SHARED DECISION AID

In May we attended the 2024 Can-SOLVE CKD Annual Meeting with our patient partner Winnie Pearson in Montreal. Through three panel sessions, project teams gave overviews of their implementation efforts to date, discussing challenges, successes, and next steps. Our team showed a video of our patient partners sharing their experiences using the patient decision aid tool and explaining why it is important to them. **We won for Most Informative Poster presented at the meeting!**



Implementation support materials are in-progress

We have developed several implementation support materials to accompany our decision aid including new educational documents, slide sets, videos, and a frequently asked questions (FAQs) document. In preparation of decision aid implementation and evaluation phase, the development of surveys and the choice of appropriate survey instrument are critical tasks that require methodological rigor to ensure reliability and validity of the data collected. This phase involves several key steps: defining objectives, designing the survey, selecting a platform, piloting the surveys with patients, and developing distribution plans.

Indigenous Connections: We met with an Indigenous Liaison Manager and Elder to establish a personal connection and safe and respectful relationship, as we look to foster a meaningful partnership between Indigenous communities and our project team.

Developing CME Program Accreditation materials

We are working on a CME Program Accreditation complete with the necessary steps to secure Continuing Medical Education. (CME) accreditation will be in place to coincide with onboarding of physicians during the pilot implementation.

Can-SOLVE 2.0

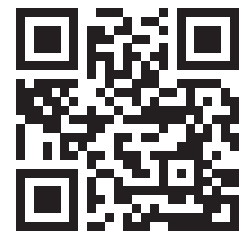
Can-SOLVE CKD Phase 2.0 is designed to mobilize research-generated knowledge from the first phase of Can-SOLVE CKD into clinical practice. The APPROACH project phase 2.0 activities will involve implementing our decision aid into practice to improve health decisions for patients with CKD and heart disease.

We will be reaching out to you to help guide our implementation strategies and resources and look forward to piloting the decision aid starting in 2024.

Expansion of Pilot Trial

We have confirmed participating sites in Alberta and are in the process of confirming sites that will join the pilot trial beyond the initial two sites in Alberta. Publication of the model validation and decision aid development will strengthen our evidence-based for using the decision aid and is important to provide confidence to collaborators for using the tool and participating in the implementation pilot trial.

Give the Decision Aid a Try!



<https://myheartandckd.ca/>

Our Sponsor Spotlight

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