

Physician Perspectives of the Community Paramedicine at Clinic (CP@clinic) and My Care Plan App (myCP App) for Older Adults



Retrospective mixed-methods study

1. Ontario Family Physicians' (FPs) perceptions of the impact of the CP@clinic program
2. Feedback on the novel myCP App prototype



Online Survey (n = 38)

- 47.4% Male
- 28.9% have over 20 years of practice



Phone Interviews (n = 10)

- 50% Male
- 50% have over 20 years of practice

Perceived Benefits of the CP@clinic Program in Patient Care



94%

would recommend the CP@clinic program to other physicians



61%

perceived improvements in screening for hypertension



53%

perceived improvements in diagnosis of hypertension



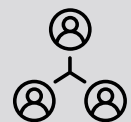
16%

perceived improvements in initiating or adjusting medication for diabetes



29%

perceived improvements in facilitating/ increasing discussions about chronic disease



26%

perceived improvements in facilitating case coordination

10 Themes Identified Across 3 Topics

App Benefits



1. User-friendly App Organization and Layout
2. Asynchronous Communication
3. Increases Dialogue and Assessment

Potential App Challenges



1. Physician Liability
2. Patient Hesitancy

App Considerations for Integration Within Practice



1. App Accessibility for Physicians
2. Changes to App Layout
3. Additional App Features
4. Patient Assessments and Guidelines
5. App Usability for Physicians

Important Take Aways

FPs perceived CP@clinic to be beneficial to their practice, especially when providing care for patients with chronic diseases.

The app was found to be user-friendly and recommendations were made to facilitate seamless integration of this app within the professional roles of FP and Community Paramedics.



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