

CKD Clinical Pathway www.ckdpathway.ca

A summary update (November 5, 2014 to December 31, 2015)

Overview

Primary care physicians and other healthcare professionals identified clinical pathways as a potential tool to aid them in diagnosing, managing, and referring adults with Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD).

Key individuals, technical groups, and organizations were involved in the development and implementation of the online interactive CKD Clinical pathway.

Preliminary Evaluation of the CKD Pathway (to assess user satisfaction and experience).

Key stakeholders (physicians, healthcare providers, nephrologists, pharmacists, nurses, patients, and caregivers) provided feedback via interviews (18) and online survey (159).

Results: Usefulness



Enhanced communication between (i) primary care team members, (ii) the primary care team and specialist / specialty clinic, and (iii) healthcare providers and patients.



81% of healthcare providers reported **increased knowledge and confidence** in the care of patients with CKD (screening, diagnosis, management, and referral).



Providers saw the pathway as a credible tool that provided **knowledge and training to help facilitate behaviour change** in the care of patients.

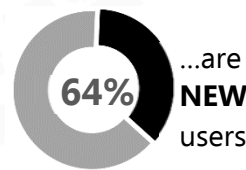


94% of healthcare providers agreed/strongly agreed that the CKD pathway **provided useful information**.



Healthcare providers reported the use of the pathway improved **work efficiency** at point-of-care.

Results: Reach



1 in 3 visitors to the CKD pathway are **RETURN** users



82% from Canada

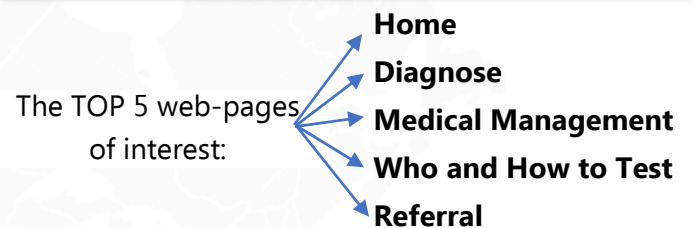


8% from Indonesia



3% from USA

Results: Content and Collaborations



Diverse partnerships have been created through collaborations and capacity building

The Future:

In 2016, the CKD pathway will be accessible in EMRs through a **hyperlink** in the **lab reports**. Additional **patient materials** will also be available.

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