

Approaches to Accountability in Primary care in Ontario Preliminary Analysis

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Context Setting

Purpose

To Examine and analyse accountability and governance structures associated with primary care models in the Ontario health care system

Qualitative Research Study

- Document analysis and key informant interviews

Progress Achieved

Data Collection Method

- Environmental scan
- Document content analysis
 - Round one scan completed
 - Data extraction has begun
- 24 interviews conducted
- 6 interviews pending (ministry level, planned for March 2013)

Data Analysis

- Theory and literature informed semi-structured interview questions
- Constant comparison approach to allow themes and categories to emerge
- 8 interviews analyzed and initial theme identified

Accountability Mechanism

Accountability mechanisms include:

governance model

contract agreement

performance measurement

Incentives

reporting

clinical governance/standards

Barriers

Barriers include:

culture

political tension,

lack of system monitoring,

communication and governance gaps,

not measuring the right stuff,

lack of standardized data,

data management support,

EMRs and infrastructure.

Enablers

Enablers include:

data capacity and quality improvement infrastructure

clinician readiness and collaboration

resource planning and allocation

development and communication of accountability goals

governance model

Quality

Designing accountability by linking it to a consistent and standard set of quality indicators that can be supported by systematic EMR data collection and are compatible to clinical practice and quality improvement.

3. Road Ahead 2012-2013

Focus	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep	Nov
8 Interviews												
Preliminary Report												
Engage partners												
Revise draft												
Publication												
Dissertation												

4. Questions

Are there any questions?

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