

POSTER #28 - Preliminary Evaluation of a Curriculum for Medical Directors in Long-Term Care in Ontario

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DESCRIPTION:

Although courses for physician management and leadership are available, none in Canada are adapted for the long-term care sector. Ontario Long Term Care Physicians (OLTCP) developed and piloted a three-part comprehensive curriculum in medical direction. The purpose was to 1) develop the blended e-learning technology and in-class learning strategies for course delivery; 2) pilot evaluation measures to assess the impact of the curriculum on medical director engagement, confidence, role satisfaction, knowledge, and practice change; and, 3) refine future course offerings. The results showed improvements in physician engagement and involvement with administrative tasks and in knowledge, confidence and satisfaction with the role.