P17 - MINIMIZING RESPONSIVE BEHAVIOURS AND BUILDING CAPACITY IN LONG-TERM CARE WITH MOBILE TEAMS

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Brief Description of Research or Project: The Behavioural Supports Ontario project led to resources for Mobile Teams across the province which are inter-sectoral teams working with Long-Term Care staff in making smoother transitions into or between Long-Term Care Homes and use creative ideas about addressing responsive behaviours through a collaborative and person-centred approach. **Why is this research important to profile at the Research Day 2014?** Mobile teams use a quality-based approach proven in the Long Term Care (LTC) home system to reduce patient inflow to hospitals and Emergency Rooms by improving behavioural clinical service, enhancing capacity in the sector and improving service integration across sectors. Although the structure and function of Mobile Teams differ slightly across the province, some of the core services include: > Assessments and use of screening tools   > Collaborative approach with the resident's care team (LTCH staff, physicians, outreach teams and Psychogeriatric Resource Consultants (PRCs) to: -   Develop care plans to address episodic behaviours -   Support transitions across care settings -   Provide additional support in the implementation of developed care plans Support Long-Term Care staff by working with them through   coaching, mentoring, modeling strategies, interventions, techniques and approaches capacity building This presentation will provide an overview of mobile teams and how Long Term Care homes can build relationships with a team in their region or strengthen their already existing relationship.