

Community Acquired Pressure Ulcers Improvement Collaborative



Background

Patient safety has been one of the top priorities at CTM and there is a focus on reducing the incidence of avoidable patient safety incidents. There have been various interventions tried before with no significant impact. There is a need for a new QI approach to build on the work to reduce avoidable patient safety incidents.

Challenges

The collaborative approach is new to CTM and has not been tried before, which was a challenge to get all stakeholders on board. The other challenge was to get reliable data to look at current trends and identify where the issues are.

Objectives

- The primary aim of the collaborative is to reduce the number of patient safety incidents
- The secondary aim is to increase the capacity and capability of frontline clinical teams to improve the care they deliver using QI methods

Solutions

We looked at some evidence on the approach to convince our stakeholders. We did train on different systems to gather the data required. We have also planned a launch event to invite all the stakeholders and attract their engagement and participation.



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The collaborative's action learning will help reduce the avoidable pressure ulcer incidents and will help create more awareness within the teams on pressure damage. This will have a positive impact on average length of stay and improve patients' outcomes.

🗣️ Learning

We are at the very beginning of this journey and the collaborative is aimed to have action learning after each session. All our learnings will be recorded and actioned and will also reflect in our final evaluation so that it can be used for future work.

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