



Welcome new Winnipeg Team Member

First, we would like to say a BIG thank you to Melanie Talson, our former Triple I Research Coordinator, for all her hard work and meaningful contributions toward the Triple I project. Melanie has recently moved back home to British Columbia to be closer to family. We will miss you Melanie, and we wish you the best in your future endeavours!



We would like to introduce our new Triple I Research Coordinator, Rachelle Sass, who will be working at the Chronic Disease Innovation Centre in Winnipeg. Rachelle completed her Master of Arts degree in Psychology from York University, Toronto in 2015. Thereafter, she worked in Germany for three years researching and teaching at several universities where she specialized in Health Psychology. Her experience in both qualitative and quantitative research methods will serve our team well. Rachelle looks forward to working with her new team members in Wave 2 of Triple I to implement solutions across Canada and provide hemodialysis (HD) patients with the best possible care. Welcome Rachelle!

Knowledge Sharing

We are hard at work sharing the information we gathered during prior phases of the study and are currently writing up several manuscripts to be submitted for publication:

- A literature review of the interventions that have been tested related to the top ten priorities to provide a basis from which we can trial solutions in Wave 2.
- An overview of the process and results from the first three phases of Triple I.
- A detailed description of the qualitative results from the Phase 1 focus groups and interviews.

Information Sharing & Partnership within Can-SOLVE:

We are excited to begin collaborating with Dr. Joanne Kappel and Dr. Carol Bullin from the University of Saskatchewan who are leading Can-SOLVE 3.3A: Improving Indigenous Patient Knowledge about Treatment Options for Failing Kidneys. They are developing a unique suite of educational approaches for treatment options for failing kidneys specifically for the Indigenous population. We will work together to determine whether these resources could be incorporated into our project as solutions for priorities #1 and #7 which focus on timing, format, accessibility, and type of information received regarding dialysis and renal replacement modalities.

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Project Update:

The Triple I project is moving forward at a rapid pace!

Phase 3: The Phase 3, Wave 1 workshop held on June 15, 2019 was a huge success! Many dedicated HD patients, caregivers, and healthcare professionals traveled from across Canada to participate in this full-day workshop where we put our minds together to determine the top ten priorities for improving HD care as related to receipt of information, interaction between patients and providers, and individualization of care. Thanks to all of those who participated in this very rewarding and productive day!

During the workshop, participants used an iterative process incorporating small and large group sessions, during which they identified, ranked, and voted on the top challenges and innovations to HD care in order to help identify the top ten challenges to HD care. This process was based on the James Lind Priority Setting Guidelines.

Wave 2: The completion of the prioritizing workshop indicates the conclusion of Wave 1, and we are now moving onto Wave 2. Many solutions to the top ten challenges to HD care were generated by the end of the prioritizing workshop. In Wave 2, we will choose several solutions to trial at the Triple I sites across Canada. With the goal of improving care for people receiving in-centre hemodialysis.

Mentorship & Further Exploration

Our Masters student, Priscila Ferreira da Silva is currently writing her thesis proposal. Her thesis focuses on improving the experiences of Indigenous patients on HD by engaging in storytelling to characterize the persistent systemic forces affecting the well-being and quality of care of patients.

Thank you for your involvement.

For more information about Triple I visit: <http://betterkidneycare.ca> or contact Rachelle Sass: rsass@sogh.mb.ca

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