

Become a stakeholder reviewer for RNAO's Care Transitions, Second Edition, Best Practice Guideline

RNAO is currently developing the *Care Transitions, Second Edition* (working title) best practice guideline (BPG) and is seeking stakeholder reviewers to join its development process. On July 18, RNAO hosted a meeting to provide Best Practice Spotlight Organizations® (BPSO®) with an update on the guideline development process.

What is the purpose and scope of the guideline? This BPG will include evidence-based recommendations for nurses and members of the interprofessional team, organizations and the health system to support safe and effective transitions in care for pediatric and adult persons together with their support network. Broadly, this BPG focuses on transitions between and across settings including, but not limited to: acute care, long-term care, primary care, home and community care, rehabilitation, mental health and addictions settings, social care settings, and Ontario Health Teams.

How is the guideline being developed? This BPG is being developed with a wide array of expert panel members including persons with lived experience and members of the interprofessional team from diverse sectors and settings. The expert panel also includes representatives from Best Practice Spotlight Organization Ontario Health Teams (BPSO OHT) to help ensure the BPG supports integrated care across sectors. The expert panel determined the purpose and scope of the BPG, as well as the recommendation areas this BPG focuses on.

What are the key recommendations areas this guideline focuses on?

The following recommendation areas were prioritized by the expert panel:

- 1) Support from system navigator *
- 2) Interprofessional collaboration across settings *
- 3) Conducting a person-centered assessment
- 4) Review of medication history
- 5) Interprofessional collaboration within settings
- 6) Partnership with persons and their support network

** Indicates a new recommendation area not present in the first edition Care Transitions BPG (2014). A summary of how the recommendations in this BPG compare to the recommendations in the first edition BPG will be available on RNAO's website when the guideline is published.*

How can I get involved and provide feedback on the guideline? RNAO is currently drafting the BPG in consultation with the expert panel. As a next step, RNAO is seeking stakeholder feedback on the BPG and corresponding quality indicators from nurses and other health providers, persons with lived experience, and knowledgeable educators and administrators throughout Canada and around the world. Stakeholders are asked to contribute approximately 3-4 hours to review the guideline using an online questionnaire and provide written feedback within two weeks. OHTs will also have the opportunity to provide written or verbal feedback as a group during the stakeholder review phase. Further details will follow soon. You can apply online to become a stakeholder reviewer here: <https://rnao.ca/bpg/get-involved/become-stakeholder-reviewer>

When will the guideline be published? The guideline is expected to be published in early 2023.

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