Inclusion & Diversity in Health Care Delivery

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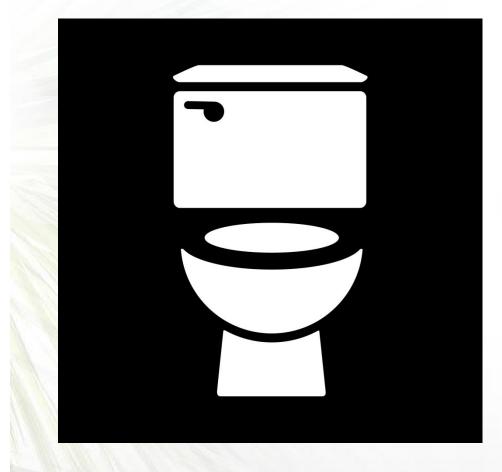
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Creating safer environments



- Safer space signage
- Intake forms/interviews
- Bathroom signs
- Health promotion literature
- Patient handouts
- Staff education



Education

Resources:

Support Tools, Primary Care Toolkit:

Available at: <u>transcarebc.ca/education</u>

Online Trainings:

Exploring Gender Diversity (60 mins) Intro to Working with Transgender Clients (30 mins)

• Available at: learninghub.phsa.ca/

Intro to Gender-Affirming Primary Care (60 mins)

- Available at: <u>https://ubccpd.ca/</u>
- Available Fall, 2019
- CME accredited





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What is iCON?



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Engaging communities across BC to improve chronic disease management and patient care



2018-19 at a Glance





VOLUNTEERS







COMMUNITY IMPACT



Collaboration to explore culturally sensitive care; empowering patients through health literacy; capacity building in digital health to enhance patient self-management of chronic diseases.

- Serving multicultural (Chinese, South Asian) and Indigenous communities in BC
- Culturally tailored education: health forums, webcasts, workshops, community events, patient resources
- Supporting behavioral change through evidenceinformed knowledge
- Raising digital health literacy



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Cultural Considerations: Insights

- Encourage patient-provider partnerships in patient's care
- Educate on team-based care and facilitate role awareness
- Provide in-house strategies to address language barriers
- Socialize *regular* check-ups and monitoring as best practices
- Promote healthy habits: diet, exercise, prevention, resources
- Educate on appropriate use of alternative medicine
- Engage the family unit in decision making and action planning
- Provide multichannel resources for patient education



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