

Staff engagement survey

Improving Care for People with Developmental Disabilities (DD): Staff Survey

1. What is your role?

NP __, RN __, Staff Physician __, Resident __, Social Worker __, Allied Health __, Management __ Other: _____

2. In the last 2 years, have you been involved in caring for a patient with DD? Yes No

3. Regarding patients with DD, I feel that...

Rating Scale (1=strongly disagree, 2=disagree, 3=neutral, 4=agree, 5=strongly agree)	
a. treating a patient with DD would take up more time than I have available.	N/A 1 2 3 4 5
b. talking directly to a patient with DD is as worthwhile as any other patient.	N/A 1 2 3 4 5
c. when caring for with a patient with DD, I would feel comfortable.	N/A 1 2 3 4 5
d. when caring for with a patient with DD, I would feel frustrated.	N/A 1 2 3 4 5

4. When caring for a patient with DD, I feel...

Rating Scale (1=strongly disagree, 2=disagree, 3=neutral, 4=agree, 5=strongly agree)	
a. comfortable in discussing the individual's disability with the patient or caregiver.	N/A 1 2 3 4 5
b. knowledgeable about common comorbidities and care issues in those with DD.	N/A 1 2 3 4 5
c. familiar with community resources for people with DD (e.g. developmental services, Community Networks of Specialized Care, disability income supports, etc.)	N/A 1 2 3 4 5
d. skilled in adapting my communication and approach.	N/A 1 2 3 4 5
e. equipped with proper resources to make the desired accommodations (e.g., time).	N/A 1 2 3 4 5
f. confident that I can provide quality care to the individual.	N/A 1 2 3 4 5
g. I have the necessary skills and training to care for a patient with DD.	N/A 1 2 3 4 5

5. Are you aware of the *Canadian Consensus Guidelines on the Primary Care of Adults with Developmental Disabilities*? Yes No

a) If yes, have you ever used the Guidelines to inform the care you provide to a patient with a DD? Yes No

6. Have you ever used the tools to help practitioners implement the Guidelines; published in 2011 in an orange booklet) from the *Developmental Disabilities Primary Care Initiative* in your care with such patient(s)? Yes No

a. IF you have used the tools, do you find them useful?

b. Do you have any suggestions for improvement?

