



Nomination

Expanding your reach

Couchiching FHT

Bringing together Primary Care Practitioners of the Couchiching FHT for a yearly Quality Improvement and Information Technology Summit



The Quality Improvement Committee at the CFHT recognized that many innovative projects and ideas were occurring in individual physician offices. To help move from solo to community practice, and to best serve our patients, we held a Quality Improvement and Information Technology Summit in April of 2017 and 2018 to allow practitioners to showcase and share their ideas and practices. This event brings together physicians and allied health practitioners across the CFHT to share creative ways that they are maximizing resources and directly improving patient care. The Summit is offered on a yearly basis, for one afternoon. Family Doctors, Specialists, Nurse Practitioners, and Allied Health Practitioners speak for 15-60 minutes on a variety of topics. Past presentations have included: Medical Assistance in Dying, use of an opioid toolbar, review of online booking systems for patients, use of an osteoporosis screening toolbar, and an EMR reminders project for renally impaired patients.

During the presentations at the QI Summit, practitioners shared not only their innovative practices, but also feedback from patients on their processes, including changes that have been made as a result of these initiatives.