Data to Decisions 1.0:
Advancing Primary Care

Join the journey to better data and more manageable, meaningful measurement in primary care.

What is D2D 1.0?

Data to Decisions 1.0: Advancing Primary Care is a summary of performance on 11 indicators that were both possible to measure and meaningful to members, based on a membership-wide vote and a variety of other consultation processes. The report contains data voluntarily submitted from 50 teams. It is AFHTO's first step in advancing manageable, meaningful measurement in primary care.

Why D2D 1.0?

- Measuring our performance helps demonstrate the value of patient-centered, relationship-based comprehensive primary care.
- It helps us fulfill our commitment to our patients by finding the gaps locally AND provincially.
- It helps focus our attention and that of our funders and external partners so we can work *together* to improve the system.
- It helps us take advantage of the 30 + Quality Improvement Decision Support Specialists working on the ground in primary care teams to develop processes and tools that can help ALL primary care providers improve data quality and the care they believe in.

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How was D2D 1.0 developed?

D2D 1.0 was approved by the AFHTO board Feb, 2014. The Quality Improvement Decision Support Steering Committee (a sub-committee of the Board) and its Indicators Working Group guided the Quality Improvement Decision Support program in producing the report in partnership with OntarioMD.

Who is D2D for?

All AFHTO members have access to the interactive D2D 1.0 report posted on the members-only web page. They can either enter their own anonymous identifier code to display their own performance (if they contributed data) or refer to pre-existing documents such as QIP or MOHLTC reports to compare their rates to their peers.

The report is intended to be used by any and all staff of member organizations to start conversations with their teams and their peers. The ideas for actions presented in the supporting materials are just that – ideas! AFHTO members are at different stages in their performance measurement journey. For some, the next steps forward are conversations with Board members or clinical leaders to create forums for consideration of quality measures. For others, the next steps might be attempts to extract EMR data and for still others, the next step might be the implementation of a new clinical program. The goal of D2D 1.0 is to support members in taking action wherever they are at with whoever they can to step towards manageable meaningful measurement. Any step is the right step!

What other supports and resources are available?

- Supporting materials are embedded in the report with detailed information about the definition of the indicator, considerations for interpretation of the data, suggestions for evaluating and improving data quality and resources to help with efforts to improve care.
- Several short videos (2-15 minutes) are posted on the Members-only page of the web site for use by AFHTO member staff to better understand the tool and/or share with Board members or others
- On-line forums on the members-only page of AFHTO web site make it easy for members to share with and learn from others working on similar issues.
- An online anonymous survey is located on the members-only page to invite input from members about what is working and what needs to change to make D2D 2.0 easier and more meaningful.
- Contact Carol Mulder, QIDS Provincial Lead, with any questions, comments or suggestions.

Where can I find D2D 1.0

Go to http://www.afhto.ca/members-only/d2d-1-0/

Or, even better, track down a QIDSS here at the conference for a guided tour. They're everywhere – just watch out for the QIDSS button!!