

HealthPathways Recognition at Annual Community Conference

Dr Aaron Kennedy and Ms Toni Simmons attended the Annual HealthPathways Community Conference which was held across two days in Newcastle. The conference is a chance for delegates to contribute to the direction of HealthPathways.

Mackay HealthPathways took part in the annual project/research poster competition with their submission “Mackay HealthPathways: Translating evidence locally to create global patient health impacts”.

Each year there are three awards for the poster competition, Judge’s Choice, Participants Award and Delegates Choice, with Mackay HealthPathways given Participants Award.

“Mackay HealthPathways awarded participants award. Translating evidence locally to create global patient health impacts. The Mackay entry is an example of translating exceptionally useful resources into the HealthPathways platform. We Encourage all participants who haven’t seen the Mackay entry to have a look and we look forward to seeing the outcomes from this project.”

HealthPathways Community Conference was well attended by 250 participants and over 20 poster entries.

Mackay HealthPathways

TRANSLATING EVIDENCE LOCALLY TO CREATE GLOBAL PATIENT HEALTH IMPACTS

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
A local collaboration to build a sustainable culture of evidence-based practice across primary and secondary care to improve quality, effectiveness and efficiency of clinical services.

PROBLEM STATEMENT
There are simple and effective non-drug interventions for a variety of common patient presentations of primary care. But these are not routinely implemented in HealthPathways.
The likelihood of non-drug interventions (physical resources, non-pharmaceutical, non-drug interventions), formulated to avoid primary care providers to improve patient care and health outcomes. The EAGLE/PHND has over 10 entries.

PROPOSED SOLUTION
The intervention will embed the appropriate PHND resources into clinical practice, using Mackay HealthPathways as the platform for implementation and change.
Several research will undertake a controlled study with this identified pathways using Mackay as an intervention site and a neighbouring Hospital and Health Service as the control site.

OUTCOMES
Build a culture of evidence-based practice across primary and secondary care
Improve the efficiency of existing clinical services
Reduce patient care and improve patient outcomes
Create more sustainable health care systems

ANALYSIS OF STUDIES FROM BMJ JOURNAL
"Could you use this treatment with a patient if you saw them tomorrow?"
Chronic Acute
Yes No
Chronic: Yes ~80%, No ~20%; Acute: Yes ~90%, No ~10%

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