



Weymouth Group Medical Visits – Access to Primary Care Initiative

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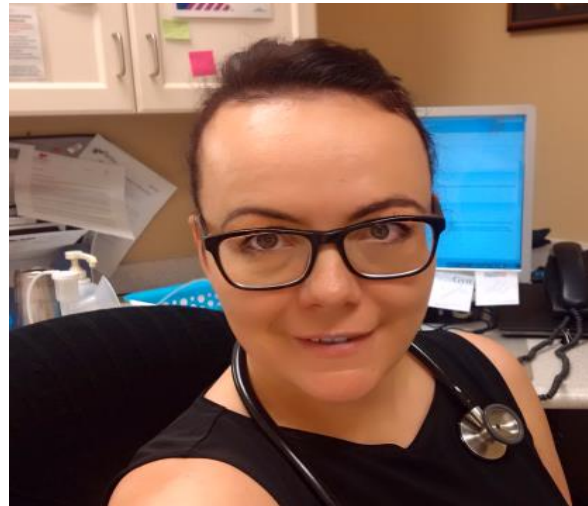
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Primary Health Care – Western Zone

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Weymouth Medical Centre

- 1,773 people
- Family physician retired in 2015
- Nurse Practitioner began travelling 1 day per week in June 2016



Quality Improvement Initiative – An Overview

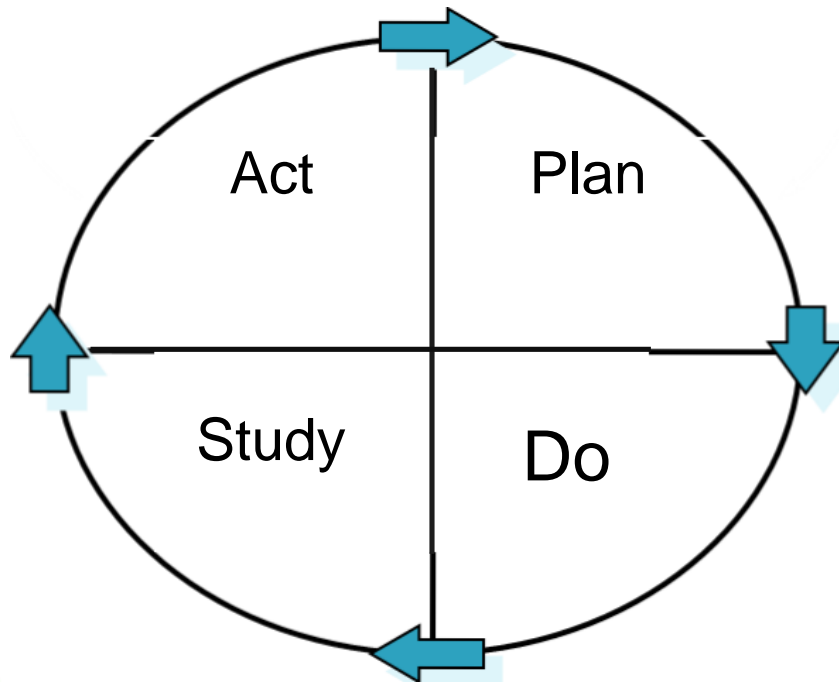


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What are we trying to accomplish?

How will we know that a change is an improvement?

What change can we make that will result in improvement?



Model for Improvement

Results & Impacts

- Improvement in primary care access to patients without a family physician
 - Approximately 25 patients have received primary medical care and navigation, mental health, dietary, and physiotherapy services
 - Patients without primary care providers have been attached in one group of patients
 - Two more groups have been added
- Patient Flow/Process
- Timely and relevant care for unattached patients
- Patients attending GMVs have received prescription refills, care and support for risk factor management (hypertension, obesity, A1Cs)
- Patient satisfaction

Challenges, Considerations and Opportunities – Using Data and Quality Improvement

Key learnings, opportunities for spread

“DO or DO NOT, there is NO TRY”
– Yoda

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