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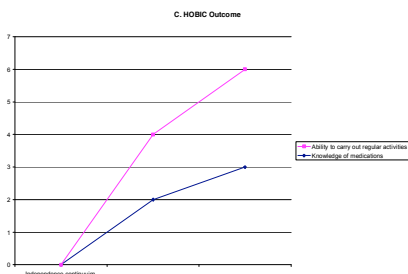
The PARTNERS Initiative is about:

A Participatory Action Research project To develop Nursing Electronic healthcare RecordS. Patient focussed summary assessment forms designed by nurses in Dublin North East with expertise and understanding of local context i.e. primary care, acute and continuing care. The form draws from a strong empirical base (INMDS, C-HOBIC) and has the capacity to create statistically sensitive data for shared information systems in which nurses can document patient care for individuals who are over 65 years old.

Comment from a PARTNERS Group Member

How has PARTNERS contributed or influenced your personal development? The work of the Partners ensemble opened my eyes to (1) the subject of health informatics and the importance of a common language in nursing; (2) the need for and potential of an electronic healthcare record; (3) that the development of such a record should be patient centred and where possible patient held, and capable of measuring nursing sensitive outcomes;(4) that nursing needs to take the lead in such developments in order to ensure that client remains central to all documentation/records, and that the value of the profession of nursing is not underestimated.

In your opinion what Contribution can PARTNERS make to Patient Care? In my opinion the ultimate value of Partners is the fact that nurses from all care sectors became involved in the development of the assessment tool. This necessitated improved understanding of each other's role and information needs. This is reflected in the tool developed...it keeps the client central, whilst meeting the requirements of all care sectors.



- C-HOBIC Outcome
1. Ability to carry out regular activities
 2. Knowledge of medications

Visit the PARTNERS web site at:
www.partnersct.com

Interested in becoming involved with the PARTNERS group?

Sign up to receive emails on announcements of future developments.

First Name:

Last Name:

Title:

Organisation:

County, City or Region:

Phone:

E Mail:

Comment:

Please indicate your preference for engaging with the PARTNER group tick appropriate box.

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I would like to become an active member of the PARTNER group
(participating in future practice development initiatives)

I would like to be kept up to date on future publications

Hand this form to a member of the PARTNERS Group or send to:

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If you require any further information email the PARTNERS team at partnersct@me.com