

Health TAPESTRY Ontario: A Multi-Site Randomized Controlled Trial (RCT)

Testing Implementation and Reproducibility

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Study Recruitment: March 2018 - August 2019

Setting: Home visits for patients of 6 interprofessional primary health care teams in Ontario, Canada

Sample: 599 patients (301 intervention group, 298 control group)

Age: 70 years +



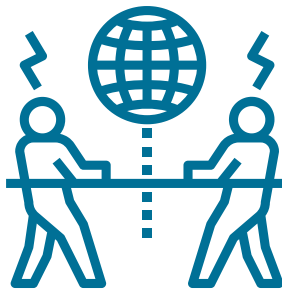
Health Teams Advancing Patient Experience: Strengthening Quality (Health TAPESTRY)

1. Trained volunteers conducted home visits to gather health information
2. Interprofessional health teams provided care to patients
3. Technology collected/shared data
4. Community engagement created links to wider resources



Results: Widespread program reach and adoption at all 6 sites, even at 12 months. However, the study did not replicate the positive effects of fewer hospitalizations and more physical activity in the first RCT.

Conclusion: Real-world tension exists between proving efficacy in controlled contexts and achieving scale-up as part of effective routine care.



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