

From our research team, we wish you a relaxing summer break!

## Key Updates

### *Project 1: Quality Indicators for Transition from Paediatric to Adult Care*

#### **What's been happening in the last 6 months:**

- Finalized refinement of the quality indicators from 169 to 21 indicators.
- Study protocol manuscript accepted in Journal of Medical Internet Research Protocols (JMIR Protocols) (June 2024 - see below for citation).

#### **Preparation for the Online-Modified Delphi (OMD):**

- Exploring the possibility of a French language panel with RAND and will work with the Transition Hub Francophone sub-committee to operationalize.
- Creating supplemental materials for OMD (e.g., definitions of each quality indicator) and getting feedback from the iKT panel.
- Keyring Media is creating OMD recruitment videos in collaboration with the iKT panel.



*Example of Concept for Recruitment Video*

#### **What's coming up:**

- OMD participant recruitment will be starting in **August 2024**; let us know if you want to support our recruitment efforts.
- OMD Pilot Testing will begin in **September 2024**.
- Round 1 OMD will go live in **October 2024**.

### *Project 2: Scoping review on patient, caregiver and knowledge user engagement in consensus-building healthcare initiatives*

#### **What's been happening in the last 6 months:**

- Study protocol manuscript accepted in BMJ Open (May 2024- see below for citation).
- Data abstraction is completed, and reviewer consensus is in progress.

#### **What's coming up:**

- Data analysis and review write-up.

*“What's interesting about collaborations is the possibility for **ONE PLUS ONE TO EQUAL THREE.**”*  
-Rei Kawakubo

## OMD Recruitment

### Who can participate in this study:

We are assembling an online expert panel with transition stakeholders, who have meaningful information on transition research which includes at least a total of **160 individuals** from the following groups:



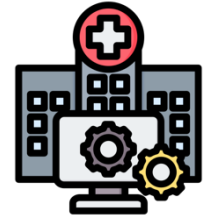
**Youth** ages 18 to 24 years with any chronic condition



**Parent/caregiver** of youth ages 18-24



**Healthcare Providers**  
e.g., doctors, nurses, social workers, transition navigators



**Health System Leaders**  
e.g., policy makers, community agency leaders, administrators

### What will happen in this study:

There are three sessions in this study consisting of 2 surveys and 1 online discussion board. The total study duration will be approximately 3-4 hours and occur over a 4–6-week period in **October 2024**. All participants who complete all three panel rounds will be compensated for their time.

## Citations for your CVs:

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