



We want your input about resources we are developing to support mental health and substance use services in primary care settings!

We would very much appreciate your participation! The survey link is below in our information sheet.

Survey of Ontario Primary Care Service Providers Regarding Services and Resources Related to Mental Health and/or Addictions Concerns

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What is the goal of the project?

Our goal is to compile information about screening and brief intervention services for mental health and/or substance use concerns offered through Family Health Teams and Community Health Centres and to find out about your preferences regarding resources being developed to support FHTs and CHC in providing mental health and substance use-related care.

Why have you been contacted?

You are receiving this email because you are the executive director or manager (or contact person) for a Family Health Team or Community Health Centre. If this does not describe you, please let us know.

How can you help?

You are being invited to participate in a web-based survey of Family Health Teams and Community Health Centres in Ontario. By completing the attached survey, you will be contributing to important research in a field that has not received much attention. Also, you will be making sure that the resources we develop and how we share them will be useful to you.

The survey includes questions about the services your organization offers and professional development preferences. The survey will take a maximum of **10 minutes**.

*Please click on the link at the bottom of this email to complete the survey by **February 2**.*

Why help us?

We hope to gather information on screening and brief intervention services for mental health and substance use concerns in order to understand service availability in Ontario. As well, we hope to gather information on resources that may be helpful.

Identifying information about you and your organization will be held in confidence to the full extent of the law. Your name, your organization's name or any other personal identifier will not be used in reports or publications arising from this study. The aggregated results will be shared with you and organizations like yours to help you and your staff.

What if you aren't sure about our project?

Please call or email! We will answer any questions you have. Our goal is to make any work we do relevant and useful to those working directly with individuals affected by substance use and mental health concerns.

If you have any questions regarding your rights as a research participant you may contact Dr. Padraig Darby, Chair, Research Ethics Board, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, at (416) 535-8501 ext. 6876.

Please click on the link to complete the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CDscreening>

If you have any questions or would like further information, please feel free to contact me at the coordinates below.

Thank you for your interest and participation.

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