Updates on the Canadian Paediatric Hospital Care Priority Setting Partnership

We need your help to identify the Top 10 most important questions for pediatric hospital care research.

The Paediatric Inpatient Research Network (PIRN) is working with the James Lind Alliance on a Paediatric Hospital Care Priority Setting Partnership (PSP). We are looking to better understand the questions Canadians have about paediatric hospital care.

Children seen in a pediatric hospital care setting are typically:
- Children with common conditions (e.g. asthma or chest infections)
- Children with unexplained medical symptoms
- Children with medical complexity

In phase 1 of our project, 188 Canadians submitted 496 questions about treatments, tests, communications, interactions with healthcare professionals, and safety for children who are admitted to GPIUs. We read through every single response, summarized them into questions and removed any questions that have already been answered by previous research.

We’re now launching phase 2 of our project! If you are (or used to be) a parent, caregiver, child or teen who was hospitalized on a general paediatric ward, or if you are a healthcare provider (e.g. doctor, nurse, dietician, etc.) who takes care of children on a general pediatric ward, we want your help to prioritize the Top 10 most important questions for paediatric hospital care research!

Our priority setting partnership is being led by a steering group that includes patient advocates, patient advocacy group representatives, clinicians, and healthcare professionals working with persons who have extensive experience in this field. This project is being funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR).

This is an opportunity for you to lend expertise from your own personal/professional experience, and have your say in setting paediatric hospital care research priorities.

Please complete this short questionnaire at:
https://redcapexternal.research.sickkids.ca/surveys/?s=NTCXHKPFFN
The survey is also available in French at:
https://redcapexternal.research.sickkids.ca/surveys/?s=3NYFHKWDHW

This survey is open from May 2021 to July 2021 – share your voice today!

You can also check out our video to learn more about our study:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ugd86Nzf9R4
Have questions? Email us at paediatrichospitalcare.psp@sickkids.ca or visit our website.

Thank you for your help!

The Pediatric Hospital Care PSP Steering Group