

# Enhancing Scope of Practice in Models of Care in Nova Scotia

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# Goals of the Cafe

- *Enable participants to learn from one another's experiences*
- *Address common concerns*
- *Inspire others to seek opportunities to move collaborative care forward into Community Health*

# Purpose of Our Conversation

- *Many factors have led to the need to deliver health care differently :*
  - Projected health human resource shortages
  - Aging populations
  - High degrees of chronic illness
  - Poor population health outcomes
  - Spiraling health care costs

# Purpose of Our Conversation

- *There exists a lack of role clarity among nurses and other providers*
- *There is a clear need to enhance scope of practice for nurses and others*
- *Finding a solution will meet the needs of the clients and boost morale of the professionals*
- *The Models of Care in Nova Scotia (MOCINS) is addressing scope of practice issues which Community Health Nurses face every day*

# What is 'Models of Care'?

- New Collaborative Care Model
- Patients and families are at the centre of it all
- Model of Care Initiative in Nova Scotia (MOCINS) is based on the needs of the patients to determine how their care is organized and who provides it
- MOCINS supports the various providers to work collaboratively in interprofessional teams.

# Café Question #1

After hearing the introduction and learning about Models of Care, what do you see as the barriers to creating an effective collaborative care model in Community Health ?

## Café Question #2

What will the clients and the community experience when we are able to work collaboratively to our full scope of practice as CHN's?

# *Final thoughts*

Reflecting upon our conversations, what leadership role could you play in moving a collaborative care model forward:

As an individual?

As part of a group (your organization, committees, CNA, CHNC etc.)?



*Let whoever is in charge keep this simple question in her head - (not, how can I always do this right thing myself, but) how can I provide for the right thing to be always done?"*

*-Florence Nightingale*