

# North York Family Health Team

April 2015

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## Welcome

The NYFHT is very pleased to announce a new staff member who has recently joined our team:

*Rosalyn Lamac* as Clinical Administrative Assistant, for Program & Services Office 701.

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## EMR Transition

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We would like to inform you that 54 physicians in our FHT will be transitioning from Nightingale to Accuro EMR. This will include FHT central programming. The first group of doctors (1100 FHO) will migrate to the new EMR in August. The second group (NY & Fairview FHOs) intend to join the first group in March 2016.

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Congratulations

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We are pleased that Jennifer Leung and Karen Campbell will sit on the Transition Committee to represent the interests of the FHT allied health services. Stay tuned for your opportunity to provide input into the process – we want to hear from you to help leverage the new technology to improve our services to patients! If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Leung [jleung@nyfht.com](mailto:jleung@nyfht.com).

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## EMR Templates - Working Groups

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With some of our physicians changing EMR products this fiscal year, we have an opportunity to re-visit our EMR templates. In 2008, we had an interdisciplinary working group for each clinical priority. The working groups helped define how we would promote best practice, which data we would collect, and how EMR templates would enable this.

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We will need to create standard templates in Accuro. We will use the opportunity to review templates in Practice Solutions as well. The current and expected clinical priorities that utilize EMR templates are:

Diabetes

7-Day Post-Discharge Follow-Up Visit (for trial)

CHF (possibly)

COPD (possibly)

Just an FYI that we will be putting out a call for working group members soon.



## Choosing Wisely Canada (CWC)

Dr. Kimberly Wintemute is the Primary Care Co-Lead for Choosing Wisely Canada. This initiative is being rolled forward by the University of Toronto and the Canadian Medical Association, with funding from MOHLTC. Other partners include HQO, OCFP, and CFPC. AFHTO is also getting involved.

CWC is a campaign to encourage health care providers and patients to have conversations about low-value tests, procedures or treatments. It is part of a global movement addressing over-utilization in health care – specifically, over-utilization not associated with positive changes in health outcomes and sometimes associated with harm to patients.

Since its launch in April 2014, lists of recommendations from several Canadian medical societies have been developed. Patient information has also been developed. Now, the movement is focusing on implementation and measurement. This is a great opportunity for residents for QI projects.

To view the recommendations, including those for Family Medicine, visit <http://www.choosingwiselycanada.org/recommendations/>

To access patient materials, visit <http://www.choosingwiselycanada.org/materials/>

If you have specific feedback on the recommendations or patient materials, or questions around how to implement recommendations and measure change, please email Dr. Kimberly Wintemute at: [kwintemute@nyfht.com](mailto:kwintemute@nyfht.com)



### JOIN THE CENTER TO ADVANCE PALLIATIVE CARE (CAPC) TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE: REGISTER TODAY

NYFHT has recently attained membership into the **Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC)**, a leading resource for palliative care development and growth. As a member, **ALL** NYFHT clinicians have access to CAPC resources.

Take advantage of these tools, including:

- ✓ Highly interactive Pain Management and Communication Skills online training
- ✓ Designation status in pain management and communication skills
- ✓ Webinars and Virtual Office Hours with CAPC faculty
- ✓ Moderated Discussion Forum
- ✓ Over 400 tools

Follow this link to set-up your individual profile:

<https://www.capc.org/accounts/register-member/EFB1B32B19/>

If you have any questions about the membership or require assistance with registration, please do not hesitate to contact Joyce Lo ([jlo@nyfht.com](mailto:jlo@nyfht.com)).

## Congratulations to....

Dr. Michelle Greiver, recipient of the 2015 DFCM Research Excellence (Junior) Award



## Success Story

*Hats off to the DEP team for their continued high quality care of our patients!*

One patient reported a very positive experience with her meetings with the DEP team. The patient felt a lot of worry around her health issues, and also reported feeling worry around an appointment she had with an outside specialist who she felt was not available to speak to her about her health concerns. The patient said the DEP team supported her and took the time to explain her health issues to her in a way that was *informative, educational, and overall very respectful*. The patient reported a significant shift in her feelings about her health issues after meeting with the DEP team. This is just one of many “success stories” for the DEP Team. *A hearty congratulation to Karen Campbell, Jessica Chan, Rita Ha, Tiffany Ng, Nicole Jean-Pierre, Emily Law, Eric Liu and Jasmine Montreuil for a job well done!*



From left to right: Eric Lui, Jessica Chan, Rita Ha, Tiffany Ng, Jasmine Montreuil, Emily Law (Absent from picture is Karen Campbell and Nicole Jean-Pierre)

## Upcoming Events

### Palliative Care Brainstorming Session

**Date:** Wednesday, May 20, 2015

**Time:** 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** North York General Hospital, Auditorium 3  
Physicians are to R.S.V.P. [daddeo@nyfht.com](mailto:daddeo@nyfht.com)



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## Wellness at NYFHT

### GoodLife Fitness

The North York Family Health Team is looking at setting up a National Corporate Partnership with GoodLife Fitness. To be eligible for this program, there must be a minimum of 10

associates that join the program. Also your family members are entitled to enjoy these savings as well. "Family member" is defined as a husband, wife, same sex partner, boyfriend/girlfriend, or dependents of the qualifying employee, living together under the same roof, in accordance with GoodLife's Minimum Age Policy. We currently need 2 new members. If you are interested, please email Diana Addeo at [daddeo@nyfht.com](mailto:daddeo@nyfht.com).

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### Canada's Wonderland

We have an exclusive ticket offer with Canada's Wonderland which entitles NYFHT staff and physicians a discount. To purchase tickets go to [www.canadaswonderland.com](http://www.canadaswonderland.com) and enter the following promo code **NYFHT2015** in the space provided in the top right hand corner.





## Reminder NYFHT T-Shirts For Sale



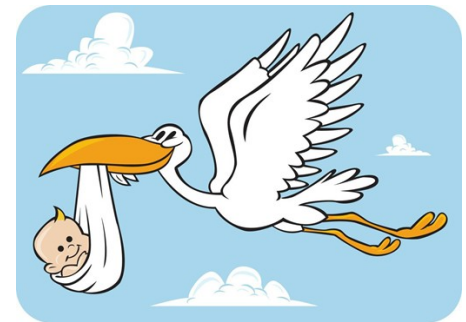
T-Shirts are for sale in the FHT management office. (240 Duncan Mill Road, Suite 301). The cost is \$10.00 each (*cash only*). The sizes available are S, M, L, XL, and XXL.

## Baby News

Congratulations to Stacie Bantin on the birth of her baby girl, Kiyana Marie Bantin Born February 3, 2015.

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Congratulations to Heather Bogetta on the birth of her twins, born March 16, 2015, Saya Elizabeth, and Ruby Singh. They were in the NICU for 2.5 weeks, now safe and sound at home with mom and dad.



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