

Partnered Learning Project

Information Sheet for Patients

Doctors, nurses, and allied healthcare professionals work together in expert teams to provide safe, high-quality care for patients. A research project that is now taking place at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto Rehab Institute, and the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, will create and test new programs for training health care professional teams and students in communication and collaboration. This study is funded by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care.

As part of this project, one or two researchers may be present in this hospital unit observing how health care professionals communicate and work with one another. As a patient in this unit you may occasionally see the observers accompanying health care professionals as they complete their work. The observers will be taking notes related to the work of health care teams. They will **not be** recording any information related to you or your specific care processes.

Questions

As a patient at the Hospital for Sick Children, you are welcome to ask questions about this project. You may ask your health care provider, or contact the primary investigator of this research, Lorelei Lingard at 416-813-xxxx.

You may also contact the Manager of the Hospital for Sick Children Research Ethics Board, Ms. xxxxxx, at 416-813-xxxx.