RISING TO THE CHALLENGE OF PATIENT-BASED CARE

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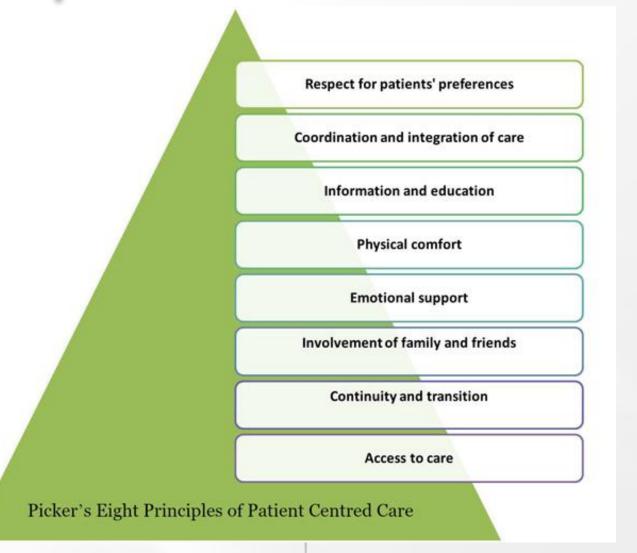
What is Patient-Centred Care?

- No set definition
 - Patient-centered care focuses on the patient and the individual's particular health care needs (Reynolds)
 - Providing care that is respectful of, and responsive to, individual patient preferences, needs and values, and ensuring that patient values guide all clinical decisions (IOM)

What is Patient-Centred Care?

- In patient-centred care, an individual's specific health needs and desired health outcomes are the driving force behind all health care decisions and quality measurements. Patients are partners with their health care providers, and providers treat patients not only from a clinical perspective, but also from an emotional, mental, spiritual, social, and financial perspective (NEJM Catalyst)
- Person-centred care is a way of thinking and doing things that sees the people using health and social services as equal partners in planning, developing and monitoring care to make sure it meets their needs. This means putting people and their families at the centre of decisions and seeing them as experts, working alongside professionals to get the best outcome (Health Innovation Network South London)

Principles of Patient-Centred Care



Benefits of Patient-Centered Care

- Improved patient satisfaction
- Increased compliance with provider's recommendations
- Fewer emergency visits and hospital admissions
- Fewer requests for expensive tests/treatments, and general reduction of wasteful practices
- Improved health outcomes
- Fewer malpractice suits
- Improved morale among health care workers
- Enhanced reputation for health care workers and facilities
- Increased income generation

Challenges of Patient-Centred Care

- Change in practice culture
- Time constraints of practitioners, especially doctors
- Healthcare providers not updating themselves appropriately
- Reluctance of some patients to be involved in decision making
- Poor healthcare literacy in the general populace
- Negative financial incentives
- Patient satisfaction does not necessarily equate with good care
 - More care is not necessarily better care

Rising to the Challenge

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