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Dear Colleagues:

Do you have an interest in improving the identification, assessment and planning of care for your frail patients?

In partnership with the Palliative and Therapeutic Harmonization (PATH) program, Primary Health Care and the Department of Family Practice – Central Zone have developed the 'Frailty Portal', a innovative web based tool to aid in the identification, screening and care planning for frail patients in the family practice setting. The web-based portal includes an electronic version of the Frailty Assessment for Care planning Tool (FACT), practical evidence-based visit goals to support the development of individualized care plans, and a toolkit of available, integrated, supportive resources.

This is the first tool of its kind in Canada. While it's good (and getting better over time), it still needs work, and that's where we need your help. At this point, we are looking for some ground-breaking family physicians to test and refine the portal, starting in late August.

Your participation will not only help us to assess the impact of the portal on frail patients, their caregivers and PHC providers, but it will also help us to identify how we can scale up this initiative to benefit the entire province.

What's in it for you?

- Education sessions will be provided to support your use of the portal.
- You will learn more about frailty.
- Our staff will work with you to integrate the portal and enhanced frailty care into your practice.

If you are interesting in participating or would like additional information about this initiative please contact:

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