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Building Effective Primary Care Systems

There is common agreement that effective primary care is a critical component in successful health service systems. But what does effective primary care look like, and how does it behave? Who needs to be involved? What are the benefits and why? Where are the best examples? How do we improve what we have now in order to move towards an ideal system?

The editors of *Healthcare Quarterly* are pleased to launch a new series focused on building effective primary care systems. We invite readers to submit synopses of proposed papers discussing the following key themes:

- Collaborative models of care including discussion of benefits and challenges. International perspectives particularly welcome.
- Innovative examples of care delivery in long-term and palliative care.
- Implementation of a successful medical home – with outcomes analyses.
- How to implement and use supports for patients, such as electronic medical records, email, etc.
- Examples of how to keep older people out of hospital.
- What should be included in a full-service family practice and why?

Submissions should describe the purpose of the paper (e.g., case study, perspective, project summary, brief research report, etc.), primary concepts and issues to be addressed, supporting evidence, and significance and/or implications for the health system. Submissions should be no more than 250 words and must be submitted for review no later than December 4, 2018. Submissions will be reviewed by our panel of editors. Authors of selected abstracts will receive an invitation to submit a full manuscript for assessment by January 14, 2018. The deadline for manuscripts will be March 8, 2019.

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