The ECIICN would like to thank you for your support and participation in 2012. We would also like to congratulate the ED staff who have participated in network improvement activities to make a difference in patient care.

At their final meeting for 2012 the ECIICN Steering Committee members reflected on yet another busy year. Some highlights for 2012 have been 23 EDs completing evidence-based quality improvement projects in six different clinical areas, implementing standardised approach to paediatric procedural sedation in 14 EDs and the updating of ED factsheets on 57 clinical conditions. Also there have a number of forums and workshops attended by clinicians from across the state.

Project leads at the ‘Maintaining the pace’ workshop

In September, 18 staff from 13 EDs attended the ‘Maintaining the pace’ workshop. Participants worked through practical steps to address challenges in implementing clinical practice change and prioritising activities to maximise positive impacts associated with their evidence-based care projects.

The network looks forward to sharing with you the results of the 2012 Evidence-based care in ED projects on 21 February 2013.


Diary date

21 February 2013
Sector– wide forum
‘Making a difference in ED care’

Further information early 2013
Sharing success stories

The network continues to look for opportunities to share and spread the results and learnings from the improvement initiatives undertaken by Victorian EDs.

Recently Anne-Maree Kelly, Senior Clinical Advisor ECIICN presented the ‘implementation and impact of evidence-based-practice improvement projects in ED, 2009 to 2011’ and ‘roll-out of paediatric procedural sedation in EDs’ at the 29th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine in Hobart in November.

There was solid interest in both presentations and attendees were excited to see what can be achieved with the collaborative model that the network has developed.

Also in November Jan Pannifex, Manager ECIICN presented the network’s approach to evidence-based care at the second Network to Network 2012 conference in Sydney.

The conference provided an opportunity for clinical networks from across Australia to come together and share evidence and experience about clinical practice improvements and quality enhancement in health care to improve health care delivery.

Representatives from three states and ACT emergency networks met prior to the conference and discussed priority areas, successes and challenges.

The Paediatric Procedural Sedation project was also presented as a poster at the conference and it generated interest from NSW and SA.

Interesting articles and resources

Shorter stays in EDs


Early senior medical officer assessment and streaming

Toolkit has good worksheets to help plan and implement change.

How to get involved
This is your network. Get involved by:
- sharing your local innovations
- contributing your knowledge or expertise
- bringing a particular issue to our attention
- contributing to forums and workshops.

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