

Dear all,

We have added special interest group meetings during the indicated spots on the schedule based on feedback from enrolled participants. These are primarily designed to facilitate discussions and spur collaboration. Please attend if you are interested.

Tuesday, September 27th, 5-7PM – Half Barrel Restaurant (prior to cocktail hour)
Qualitative Systematic Reviews of the Patient Experience – Come for a discussion of how to conduct qualitative systematic reviews and upcoming projects. Kasey Boehmer will lead this discussion drawing on experience from the recent publication of “Patient capacity and constraints in the experience of chronic disease: a qualitative systematic review and thematic synthesis.”

Wednesday, September 28th, 1 – 2:15PM – Plummer 3-02E
Addressing the Opioid Epidemic Considering an MDM Approach - Population harms related to opioids represent a serious and growing public health concern, and MDM is an ideal foundation for health system transformation to prevent and treat the opioid epidemic. This meeting represents an opportunity to establish a diverse international collaboration to develop a framework to lead the application of this concept to improve population health outcomes related to opioid use, including reducing the factors that contribute to overexposure of the population to opioids and planning effective services for the treatment of opioid use disorder. Pamela Leece, MD, a specialist in this area, will lead the conversation. Participants will have time to get lunch and bring it back to the conference room prior to discussion. Maps of local eateries will be provided at registration.

Thursday, September 29th, 1 – 2:15PM – Plummer 3-25B
Building an MDM Learning Collaborative – This gathering of a diverse and multidisciplinary set of stakeholders represents an opportunity to co-learn together as we implement elements of MDM in our work. Participants will have had an opportunity to consider elements of MDM they are eager to take home, and we will take time to discuss together how to create “living laboratories” of MDM. Join us for a lively discussion. Participants will have time to get lunch and bring it back to the conference room prior to discussion. Maps of local eateries will be provided at registration.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference. The most up-to-date version of the schedule is attached to this email.

Best,
Kasey Boehmer