

Title:

**Understanding Patient Care Gaps in Primary Prevention of CVD:
Perspective of Patients, Healthcare Professionals, and Healthcare
Administrators**

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Objectives:

(1) Identify and better understand key issues and challenges that impact patient care from multiple perspectives (patient, physicians, allied healthcare providers, and hospitals and governments administrators); (2) Better understand patients' experiences within the healthcare system across multiple diseases and conditions according to age groups; (3) to identify causes of the gaps and barriers to optimal care in the current Canadian healthcare context.

Key Points:

Results of the comprehensive analysis reveal 7 key substantive patient care gaps. The data provided in-depth understanding of the etiology of each of those gaps. With each gap, the authors were able to deepen understanding as to the patient/ physician/ allied health care provider and/or system perspective and contribution to the gap. Implications for residency education will be discussed.