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**Objectives:**

This study examines the challenges of primary care professionals (PCP) in providing inter-disciplinary care for SD, particularly focusing on PCPs and specialists.

**Key Points:**

Gaps have been identified in the inter-disciplinary care of patients with SD. Performance improvement initiatives that address attitudes and team roles and responsibilities are needed.

Further, development of a recognized specialist pool is required to support primary care.