



Recent Publications

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Dr. Frances Carr is an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Division of Geriatric Medicine at the University of Alberta. She has several different research focus. Dr. Carr's main research focus is in quality improvement and she has performed several quality improvement studies around Benzodiazepine deprescribing in the rehabilitation and acute care settings, delirium screening using the CAM tool, and screening for malnutrition using the CNST tool.

Dr. Carr is also interested in financial decision-making capacity for aphasic individuals, and is currently conducting a mixed methods study which involved the development of and validation of a new visual communication aid to assist with the assessment process of financial decision-making in aphasic individuals.

Inspiration/Vision Statement:

There has been increasing awareness of the importance of quality improvement within healthcare, which is reflected by the growing number of quality improvement initiatives being undertaken, and the incorporation of quality improvement and patient safety within the CANMeds curriculum by the Royal College of Physicians. My vision is for quality improvement to be embedded within the daily practice of all practicing clinicians, which is a real possibility with Connect Care.