

Roundtable on Quality Care for People with Serious Illness



The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's Roundtable on Quality Care for People with Serious Illness fosters ongoing dialogue about improving care for people of all ages facing all stages of serious illness. To that end, the Roundtable's work and activities focus on five priority areas:

- delivery of person-centered, family-oriented care,
- communication and advance care planning,
- professional education and development,
- policies and payment systems, and
- public education and engagement

The **Roundtable on Quality Care for People with Serious Illness** convenes a diverse group of key public and private stakeholders, and sponsors public workshops to explore critical topics. Membership includes patient advocates, health care professional organizations, health care providers and insurers, foundations, federal agencies, researchers, and others interested in improving care for people with serious illness.

The Roundtable serves a critical role by:

- raising the visibility of key issues on a national stage,
- influencing policies and programs,
- fostering relationships and collaboration, and
- inspiring new ideas and shaping the field.

PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

Integrating Serious Illness Care into Primary Care Delivery

June 17, 2021

This workshop will examine approaches to improving the ability of primary care clinicians to care for people with serious illness across care settings, with an emphasis on palliative care principles, practices, policies, and payment mechanisms.

Advance Care Planning: Challenges and Opportunities

October 26 and November 2, 2020

This workshop highlighted the complexity of advance care planning (ACP). Workshop speakers explored the historical background, evolution, and different perspectives on ACP, and discussed the evidence base regarding the impact of ACP on a range of outcomes. Speakers explored the distinction between ACP and “just-in-time” or “in the moment” conversations. Workshop speakers also addressed issues such as whether the current approach to ACP is appropriate, and what changes might be considered to ensure that ACP has a greater impact on quality of care for patients with serious illness, their caregivers and families.

Building the Workforce We Need to Care for People with Serious Illness

November 7, 2019

This workshop examined a key challenge in providing high-quality care to people of all ages facing serious illness: developing and supporting an adequate supply of care team members, as well as ensuring that all team members acquire and maintain appropriate training and competencies. The workshop addressed challenges and opportunities related to educating, training, and retaining the full spectrum of the workforce for serious illness care.

Improving Access to and Equity of Care for People with Serious Illness

April 4, 2019

This workshop explored challenges and opportunities to expand access and advance health equity in care for people with serious illness. Speakers discussed strategies and approaches to address health disparities and barriers to care from the patient, clinician, organizational, community, and policy perspectives.

Pain and Symptom Management for People with Serious Illness in the Context of the Opioid Epidemic

November 29, 2018

This workshop focused on effective approaches to addressing the pain management needs of people with serious illness in the context of the opioid misuse epidemic. Workshop speakers discussed the unintended consequences of regulatory and legislative actions to address the opioid misuse epidemic on patients, families and clinicians.

Integrating Health Care and Social Services for People with Serious Illness

July 19, 2018

This workshop examined the range of services necessary to provide high-quality care for people facing serious illness, the strengths and limitations of existing models of integrated services delivery, the role of family caregivers in providing social services and supports, and identified gaps in research regarding the integration of health care and social services for people with serious illness.

Implementing Quality Measures for Accountability in Community-based Care for People with Serious Illness

April 17, 2018

This workshop explored approaches to implementing quality measures for accountability purposes in community-based care programs for people with serious illness. Presentations focused on the implementation of quality measures from the perspective of patients and caregivers, health care providers and private and public sector health plans. Speakers also discussed the future use of quality measures for accreditation to support accountability for high-quality serious illness care.

Financing and Payment Strategies to Support High-Quality Care for People with Serious Illness

November 29, 2017

The workshop examined innovative payment approaches to support high-quality care for people with serious illness across a range of fee-for-service, value-based, and global budgeting arrangements. Presenters discussed the challenges and barriers to innovative strategies and explored potential policy approaches to address them.

Models and Strategies to Integrate Palliative Care Principles into Serious Illness Care

April 27, 2017

The workshop highlighted innovative models of community-based care for people of all ages facing serious illness. Presenters and panel discussions explored community-based palliative care, pediatric palliative care, concurrent care, and the challenges and opportunities to scale and spread successful palliative care models and programs.

Integrating the Patient and Caregiver Voice into Serious Illness Care

December 15, 2016

The workshop explored ways to identify and integrate the voices of seriously ill patients of all ages and their caregivers into person-centered care throughout the continuum of care. Presenters shared personal perspectives and experiences about priorities and values important to patients and families coping with serious illness, and approaches that support integration of these priorities and values into practice.

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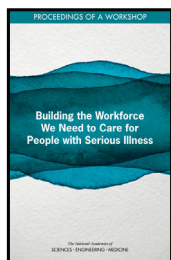
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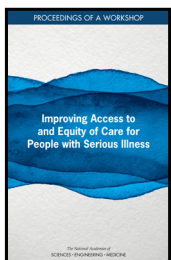
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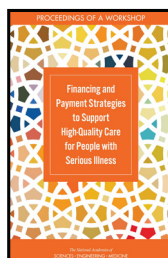
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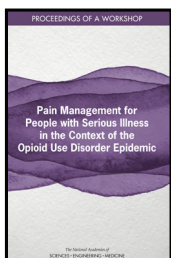
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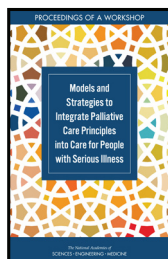
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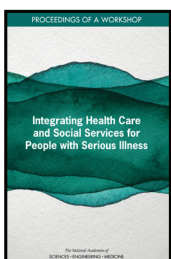
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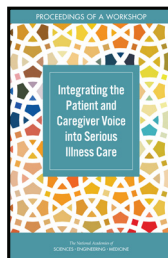
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