

# Curated Articles

Healthcare Innovations

Twitter Conversations

**Q1:** What #FutureHealth trends have you noticed in your own professional discipline? #MHST601

**A1:** #FutureHealth trends for #nurses in Ontario include an expanded scope of practice. Proposed changes outlined in the @collegeofnurses document. #MHST601

College of Nurses of Ontario. (2020). *Scope of practice – proposed changes*.

<https://www.cno.org/en/learn-about-standards-guidelines/scope-of-practice--proposed-changes/>

**Q2:** What previously identified trends/guidelines are still being unmet in your discipline, years after those recommendations have been made? #MHST601 #FutureHealth

**A2:** Computerized physician order entry has been shown to reduce adverse drug events and medication errors yet most organizations continue to use paper orders & prescriptions. #illegiblehandwriting #patientsafety #futurehealth #MHST601

Devine, E.B., Hansen, R.N., Wilson-Norton, J.L., Lawless, N.M., Fisk, A.W., Blough, D.K., Martin, D.P., & Sullivan, S.D. (2010). The impact of computerized provider order entry on medication errors in a multispecialty group practice. *Journal of the American Informatics Association*, 17(1), 78-84.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2995630/>

**Q3:** What are the current (or foreseeable) barriers to implementing #FutureHealth trends in your discipline?

**A3:** #Burnoutsyndrome is an issue affecting a large number of HCP. Change is inevitable but without an engaged and satisfied workforce, implementation of #FutureHealth initiatives is going to be challenging and may not be sustained. #MHST601

Bridgeman, P.J., Barna Bridgeman, M., & Barone, J. (2018). Burnout syndrome among healthcare professionals. *American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy*, 7(3), 147-152.

<https://doi.org/10.2146/ajhp170460>

**Q4:** Does consumerism have a role within the healthcare system? Should it? #MHST601 #FutureHealth

**A4:** PRO – Consumerism can lend to innovation & technological advancement.

CON – Can also increase healthcare spending costs but may not demonstrate higher quality care or increased patient satisfaction. #MHST601 #FutureHealth

Coughlan, R. (2006). The social psychology of health care: Consumerism, technology and the “Public Good”. *Health Psychology*, 3(1), 52-56. [https://mdprogram.mcmaster.ca/docs/default-source/MUMJ-Library/v3\\_52-56-consumerism-technology-health-psychology.pdf?sfvrsn=0](https://mdprogram.mcmaster.ca/docs/default-source/MUMJ-Library/v3_52-56-consumerism-technology-health-psychology.pdf?sfvrsn=0)

**Q5:** Has the role of the patient/client changed within your practice (or discipline)?

**A5:** Engaging patients & families in the day to day operations has increased with the inclusion of Patient Family Advisors. PFA's are part of committees contributing to the development of policies & procedures. #partnership #CFCC #MHST601

Goodridge, D., Isinger, T., & Rotter, T. (2018). Patient family advisors' perspectives on engagement in health-care quality improvement initiatives: Power and partnership. *Health Expectations*, 21(1), 379-386. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/hex.12633>

**Q6:** What #FutureHealth trends appeal the most to you and why? (Not limited to your own discipline) #MHST601

**A6:** Increased collaboration between acute, primary & community care with the launch of Ontario Health Teams. Interested in learning more about OHT's approach to integrated care and how that will impact patient care #FutureHealth #MHST601

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. (2019). *Become an Ontario health team*. <http://health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/connectedcare/oht/>

**Q7:** Has COVID19 changed your outlook on #FutureHealth? If so, how?

**A7:** One thing that I feel acute care was able to successfully demonstrate during COVID-19 was focus on pandemic planning. Organizations united to develop policies and procedures that forced us to look closely at current practices, be forward-thinking, and innovative. #MHST601

Government of Canada. (2020). *COVID-19 pandemic guidance for the health care sector*. <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/health-professionals/covid-19-pandemic-guidance-health-care-sector.html>