

Clinical Resources: Implementing Point-of-Care Support Tools

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Situation:
High clinical variation in provision of EM care. Best practices are often unclear. Physicians are variably engaged. Challenges of emergency practitioners (EPs) in providing care.

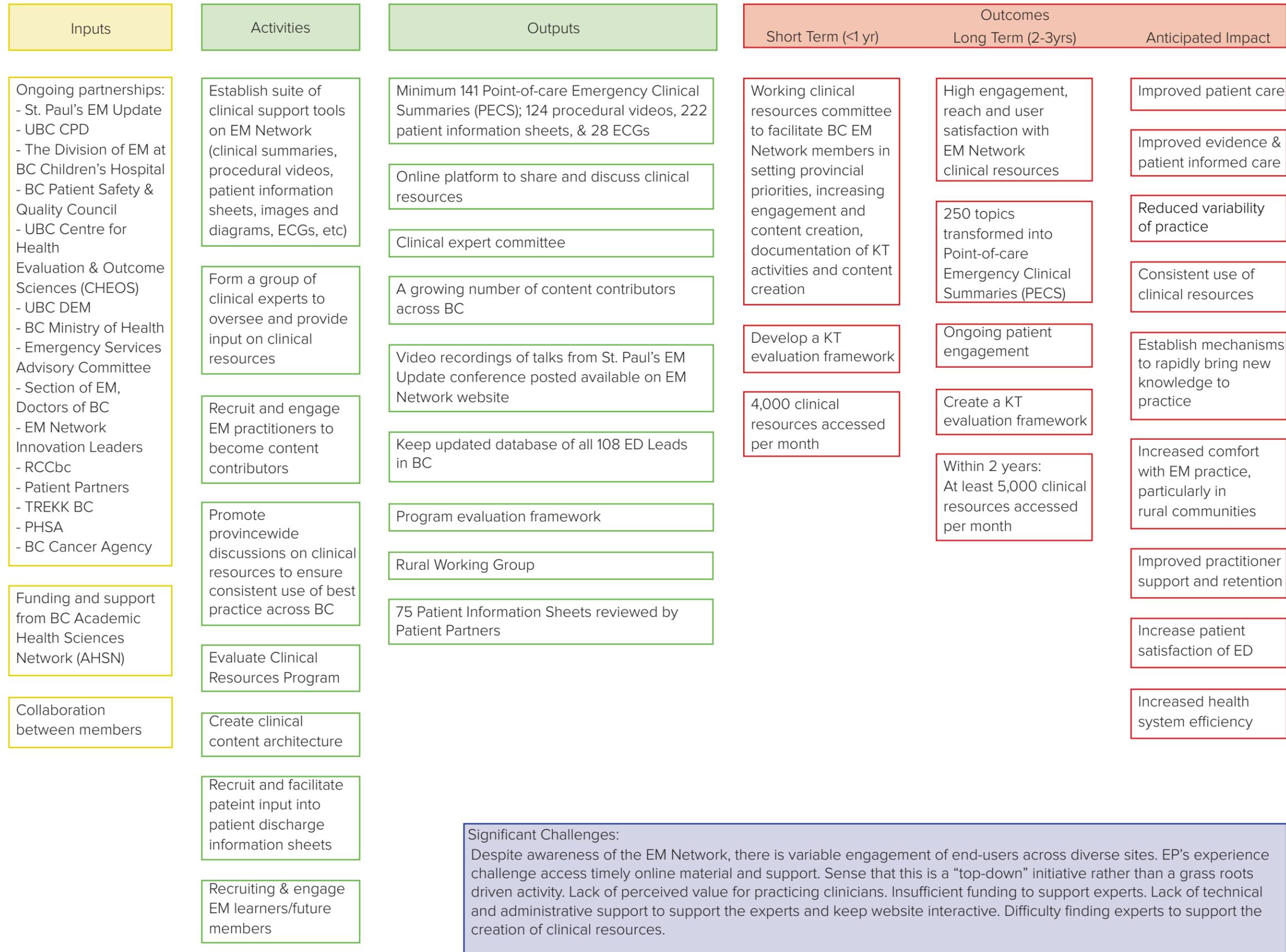
Vision:
Supporting emergency practitioners and their patients to improve health outcomes across BC through best available knowledge.

- Stakeholders:**
- BC EM Network Members
 - UBC DEM
 - UBC Faculty of Medicine
 - BC Emergency Dept's
 - EM Practitioners
 - BCMA Section of EM
 - Digital EM UBC
 - UBC CPD Division
 - Ministry of Health (MoH)
 - Health Authorities
 - BC SUPPORT Unit
 - UBC Family Practice
 - Rural Coordinating Centre of BC (RCCbc)
 - PHSA
 - Institute for Health System Transformation & Sustainability (IHSTS)
 - BC Patient Safety and Quality Control Council
 - TREKK
 - BC PoCUS
 - BC Children's Hospital
 - Stroke Services BC
 - Pain BC
 - BC AHSN



Priority Goals:

1. Disseminate clinical resources.
2. Facilitate consistent use of best practices across BC EDs.
3. Promote patient engagement and ongoing input.
4. Evaluate the effectiveness of the content and structure to share new clinical or operational solutions to reduce the time to the broad implementation of new knowledge.



Significant Challenges:
Despite awareness of the EM Network, there is variable engagement of end-users across diverse sites. EP's experience challenge access timely online material and support. Sense that this is a "top-down" initiative rather than a grass roots driven activity. Lack of perceived value for practicing clinicians. Insufficient funding to support experts. Lack of technical and administrative support to support the experts and keep website interactive. Difficulty finding experts to support the creation of clinical resources.