

### ***More about the Chronic Care Model:***

This model was originally developed by Dr. Ed Wagner at the MacColl Institute for Healthcare Innovation (Seattle). It was based on the growing recognition worldwide that chronic disease management needs greater attention due to increasing prevalence of chronic disease in an aging (and longer living) population. The model is also based on widespread agreement that to improve the way we care for chronic conditions requires a transformation of our health system: from one that is essentially reactive and episodic to one that is integrated so that providers are able to function more effectively, consistently and proactively. The chronic care model has been adopted and modified to accommodate local context within a number of jurisdictions across Canada.

For further information on the model and its development, please see [www.improvingchroniccare.org](http://www.improvingchroniccare.org).

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