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Announcements:

In December, we said farewell to Rachelle Sass as the Triple I Research Coordinator. Thank you for your hard work on the project Rachelle and we wish you continued success on your future endeavours.

We are happy to welcome back Melanie Talson who will be returning to the role of Research Coordinator for Triple I, in Winnipeg, MB.

Congratulations!

We are delighted to announce that Priscila Ferrera Da Silva (Triple I Research Assistant and Master's student) and her partner Kevin recently welcomed their beautiful Baby Sol!



Welcome New Staff:



Ivana Prce, MSc CCRP, Research Coordinator III, Nephrology Research



Lalantha Coonghe, MBBS, MSc, MSc, Clinical Research Coordinator, Division of Nephrology

We want to extend a warm welcome to Ivana Prce (St. Michael's Hospital Toronto) and Lalantha Coonghe (University of Alberta, Edmonton) who have both recently joined the team coordinating the Hubs of Care research project at their sites.

Coping through COVID-19 restrictions:

We asked the Triple I team from across Canada to describe how they are coping on a personal or professional level during these times. In their own words...

"The COVID mask has been the greatest change and challenge so far in dealing with the COVID pandemic, 4 hour dialysis sessions with a mask, masks on my counter, masks in my car, masks in most coat pockets and I still manage to get to a store and need to return to get a mask! Happy New Year to the Triple I team!"

~ Tim Slater, Patient Partner, Kingston, ON

"Monthly 'Wine + Zoom' calls with close friends and spending time being active outdoors help me to cope both personally and professionally. Also, being kind to myself and identifying I won't be able to get as much done!"

~ Clara Bohm, Principal Investigator and Nephrologist, Winnipeg, MB

Project Update:

HUBS of Care Surveys: We are ready to roll out surveys in early March 2021 in Winnipeg, Montreal, Halifax, Edmonton and soon Vancouver, Toronto and Calgary as well!

LENA app: Providing information about kidney health and disease in an easy to use app is in the development and testing phase.

Knowledge Sharing:

Our newest Triple I manuscript, reporting on the findings for Phase 1 related to improving the Information in hemodialysis care, entitled, "Patient, Caregiver and Provider Perspectives on Improving Information Delivery in Hemodialysis: A Qualitative Study" is complete and ready for submission to the Canadian Journal for Kidney Health and Disease.

Our website has been re-designed check it out at <http://betterkidneycare.ca>

We want to hear from you!

Hubs of Care in Hemodialysis Units: Healthcare Providers in the Hemodialysis Unit Survey

This short, anonymous survey will help us to determine the need and desire for different healthcare providers in hemodialysis units across Canada.

If you are a hemodialysis patient or caregiver or a healthcare provider with hemodialysis experience, please complete our short online survey!

Patients and Caregivers click here: https://is.gd/HUBSofCare_PCGsurvey

Healthcare Providers click here: https://is.gd/HUBSofCare_HCPsurvey