



The O'Brien Institute for Public Health &
the Department of Community Health Sciences present:

Targeting low-value care: moving to action

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The need for active management of existing health services to ensure delivery of high value care is increasingly recognized among learning healthcare systems. A number of national and international initiatives have raised awareness of health technologies that may be overused, mis-used, or potentially harmful by compiling them into lists of low value care recommendations. However, despite the growing number of these recommendations, acting to change low value care practices has been challenging for many healthcare systems.

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Objectives:

1. Discuss the concept of and need for Health Technology Reassessment (HTR)
2. Gain awareness of current and past international HTR initiatives
3. Identify how different jurisdictions are moving into action to reduce low-value care

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