# Co-Design Checklist for Care Resource Binder Spread

Note: the steps within the sections are flexible but the order of the sections need to be consistent.

#### **Getting Started**

- Familiarize yourself with tools and resources from Care Resource Binders being used on a variety of other units to gain an idea of what you would like to share at the working group sessions.
- 2. Review purpose of project, understand experience-based co-design and proposed process; "the what, why, how" of the Care Resource Binder.
- 3. Identify a champion from the unit/program to help recruit working team members and patient/family partners.
- 4. Start the process to identify potential patient and family partners
  - a. Minimum of 2 patient/family partners, who have experienced service/care on your program
  - b. Use the Engaging Patient and Family Partners Toolkit to details to guide you

## **Preparing for Co-Design Session Activities**

Please use the Engaging PFP toolkit in conjunction with this section; the contents in this section are specific to the Care Resource Binder and not to engaging PFP

- 5. Plan co-design session:
  - a. Decide on and arrange a note taker, number of facilitators needed based on potential group size
  - b. Prepare sample binders and/or materials needed to share initiatives with co-design working group
  - c. Consult with a staff member, patient and family partner in the department who can provide you with an overview of the patient care journey.
    - *i.* Focusing on the patient journey and most impactful moments of care (E.g. referral, admission, care planning, discharge and transition)
    - ii. Create a process map of current state and confirm with working group

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iii. Add comments, documents, steps and areas for patient/family caregiver involvement based on information gathered

## At the First Co-Design/Working Group Meeting Session

- 6. Review binder samples
  - a. Share purpose, tools, and resources that have been previously created discuss what would work in your program, what tools are missing, what do you currently hand out to patients/families that could go into the binder
- 7. Review and build upon process map created for current state of patient experience.
  - a. Gain understanding of how the Care Binder would be implemented who would introduce the binder to the patient, who adds content in partnership with the patient/family (e.g. should be everyone's' role)
- 8. Review highlights of session and plan for follow up

#### **After the Co-Design Sessions**

- 9. Meet with department leader and project champion discuss finding and themes from participants.
- 10. Follow up with patient/family partners to gather feedback on the sessions, is there anything else they would like to add?

# **Subsequent Meetings**

- 11. Follow same format at all subsequent meetings
  - a. Reach out to other services as needed to clarify and/or gather necessary resources and information

# **Creating the Content for the Resource Binder**

- 12. Work with working group to decide on content of binder, section tabs, and titles of tabs.
  - a. Additional sections can be added as needed but consider the increase in cost of the dividers as you add more tabs as well as the usability by the unit's population.

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## Planning for Implementation, Training and Evaluation

- 13. Initiating and Implementing CARE Resource binder (PDSA Cycle):
  - a. Meet with coordinator to determine the PDSA cycle process and start date
  - b. Picking 4-10 caregivers to participate in PDSA cycle
  - c. Inquire how training should be conducted for staff on unit; How frequent is training needed? (consider volume of staff, admission and discharge rate and current workload on unit)
  - d. Utilize various communication strategies such as email, posters, e bulletins and in person unit visits.
  - e. Identify all barriers or challenges met during the cycle, create a log collecting anecdotal findings, lessons learned and the PDSA audits from each binder.
  - f. Gather feedback from patients/families and staff based on the first cycle through survey or informal conversation

#### After the PDSA Cycle Implementation

- 14. Provide feedback to department leader:
  - a. Findings from PDSA cycle evaluation
  - b. Discuss sustainability ideas, roles and responsibilities of health care team
- 15. Plan to keep binder applicable for caregivers

Reminder: not to eliminate or revise tools that has been co designed by the working project group, unless you are using the co design approach

# Continuous Quality Improvements and Sustainability

- 16. Encourage leader to implement a binder committee/council to ensure binder is relevant and being used throughout patient admissions.
- 17. Example: How to building into culture and practice.

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