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Home and Community Care Highlights – Quarterly Digest from U of T Offers Useful Information through Knowledge Translation Education

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Home and Community Care Highlights, a publication that responds to decision-makers' needs for timely and relevant facts by providing useful summaries of recent research about the financing, delivery, and organization of primary, home and community-based health care activities. The publication is created through a mentorship initiative to build knowledge translation skills as well as delivering useful and timely information, and is led by Dr. Peter C. Coyte, *Department of Health Policy, Management Evaluation, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto*, and OLTCA's *Director of Policy and Professional Development*, Ms. Nancy Cooper. Graduate researchers review academic publications (both peer-reviewed and grey literature) on an ongoing basis and summarize a range of health studies that are of interest to industry and policy communities. The mentorship initiative is designed to cultivate knowledge translation skills and to promote researchers' awareness of decision-makers perspectives.

The quarterly publication is available to purchase and subscription revenues are used to fund grant trainees. *Home and Community Care Highlights* offers research synopses in two formats: Headlines & Conclusions that summarize the practical outcomes of the research in a few sentences; and, Thumbnail Summaries that condense the background, methods, findings, and conclusions of the research into quick-to-use, single-page overviews that include reference information.

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