

# Call for Stories of Innovation (IE-3) Innovation Expedition 3: Creating Practical Pathways to the next generation of health care

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**In-no-va-tion** – noun – a new way of doing something; incremental, radical, and revolutionnary changes in thinking, products, processes or organizations. **ex-pe-di-tion** – noun – a search or voyage for the purpose of discovery .

Insurance reform is on our doorstep. But lurking in the shadows are even greater challenges and opportunities in the next focus – innovating health care delivery. Join us for two days of stories and dialogue about already-in-existence practical advances in both Canada and the USA. Advances addressing the complex challenges of delivering collaborative solutions that drive safe, patient centered, cost effective care while also restoring the joy of practice for all caregivers. Our stories range from large scale to grass roots transformations, from innovations that are just getting started to those that have delivered measurable results.

Some of the stories already planned include: “Redesigning our Care Delivery Model Using Appreciative Organization Design – the Tufts Medical Center experience”, “The Emergency Department as Medical Home”, “Healthiest Community in the Nation Project”, “Overcoming Challenges to an Integrated Care Model”, “Safest Hospital in Canada”, “Advancing Oncology Nursing”, “Enabling Education and Care through Technology, and Health Care Reform”. We would like to hear your story as well!

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### About the Innovation Expedition (IE)

The Innovation Expedition is an intimate gathering of a diverse group of stakeholders to explore successful innovations from across the healthcare systems in Canada and the United States. We are a non-profit alliance of independent educators, authors, and organization designers who have created a now ongoing series of annual gatherings that probe creative paths toward health care’s future. We are committed to creating an engaging and inspiring learning environment where those who are leading health

care innovation and reform can collaborate and build new ideas that will create the bridge toward a “second curve” in health care delivery.

It is our belief that the seeds of health care’s future are already planted and being nurtured in health care organizations throughout the United States and Canada. We are seeking leaders who are creating and experimenting with new models of care and discovering leading edge practices that are paving the way toward the next generation of health care.

**Attendance is by invitation** only and we are holding space for a diverse mix of health care stakeholders (Physician and Nursing Leaders, Regulatory Agencies, Administrators, Provincial, State and Federal entities, Insurers, Pharmaceuticals and Foundations).

By Invitation Only – Limited Space

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We would like to invite you to bring your expertise and experiences to our 2-day event in February 2010. Each participant in the expedition will be asked to be both a contributor and collaborator. You will hear stories, informally share your story in a large or smaller group setting, and work with other participants to energize and inform our work in health care reform and renewal towards the “Second Curve”.

We are particularly looking for stories of innovations in the following topic areas:

- Innovation and New Designs for Primary Care (Advances in the Medical Home Model or Family Health Teams)
- Advances in Interprofessional Collaboration, Integration of New Roles and New Models of Healthcare Delivery
- Technological Innovations that create New Models of Care Delivery
- Advances in Patient Safety, Patient and Family Centred Care
- Innovations in Integration and Transition Across the Continuum of Care (from Acute, Rehab, Community Care to Home Care and Elder Care)

## Interested in Contributing and Collaborating?

If you would like to bring your expertise and experiences to our 2-day event in February 2010, please send an email to the Innovation Expedition Selection Committee as soon as possible. Briefly explain the innovation you wish to share and a committee member will be back to you promptly.

### Innovation Expedition Selection Committee:

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### Fees:

Individual Rate - \$599.00 - Includes Materials and Meals for Both Days (including dinner on February 7) – Not included are hotel and transportation expenses. Group Rate (3 or more participants registering together) \$499.00

### Where/When:

**The Hyatt Regency in Cambridge, MA, USA**  
800-233-1234  
Special room rates are available  
Sunday, February 7 – 10am to 5pm  
Monday, February 8 – 9am to 5pm

### For More Information:

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