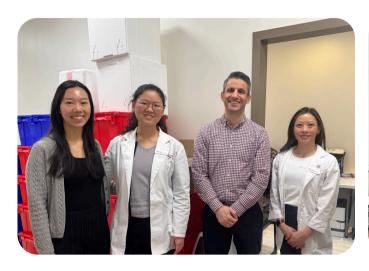


PR_xOACT INSIDER

Newsletter





February is Heart Month!

It's time to **start the year strong** by raising awareness about the <u>number one cause of death</u> worldwide. Heart Month is a key opportunity to **start the conversation** with your patients about **lowering their heart disease and stroke risk!**

Pictured above are: PRxOACT Pharmacists Shirley Cheung, Sophia Li, and Wasif Kamal



Come visit us to know more about your \rightarrow health, if you have :

High Blood Pressure
High Cholesterol
Diabetes (high blood sugar)
Tobacco smoking or vaping
Obesity (BMI > 30)
Kidney disease



MVP OF THE MONTH

Balsam Alabdali

(Medicine Shoppe #189)



Balsam's tips on getting involved:

- 1. **Strategy** for identifying patients at risk for CVD: start with your regular patients, then speak with walk-ins about their CV risk e.g. tobacco cessation, injection appointments.
- Advertising the study on social media, display brocure on door, script pick-up areas, counselling room.
- 3. **Materials** to help patients get involved e.g. Hypertension Canada booklets

 Read more here

Enrollment Update



Since launching:

107

patients have been enrolled!

Keep up the great work!

Aim to enrol **1-2 patients per**week.

PR_xOACT Top-Ups

We value the time and resources you are investing to improve your patients' cardiovascular outcomes. Remember to claim your top-up in the PRXOACT Care Pathway! Read more here.

Heart Month Activities

Is your patient at risk for heart disease or stroke? Find out today. If they have one or more of the below, they are eligible to join PRXOACT:

- A1C over 7%
- BP over 140/90 (without diabetes)
- BP over 130/80 (with diabetes)
- LDL over 2
- Rheumatoid/psoriatic arthritis, lupus, inflammatory bowel disease
- Chronic kidney disease
- Tobacco/vape use

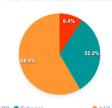
Cardiovascular Risk Assessment Result

Your risk of a heart attack or stroke within the next 10 years is 17.7%



Calculator Used: UKPDS

Your heart disease risk factors



PR_xOACT Pharmacy Visits

Our team are visitng PRxOACT Pharmacies to thank you for your great work! Here are some pharmacies we've visited:



Rania Soudy & Team Terra Losa Pharmacy



Hardik Amin & Team Co-op Pharmacy Chapelle



Rosemarie Cordeta Whole Health Pharmacy



What topics would you like to see? Send us your suggestions!