

One Patient's Point of View



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Empowering people as they travel together towards best health

About Me

An action catalyst **empowering people traveling together toward best health, wears many hats** in healthcare:

- patient with Multiple Sclerosis,
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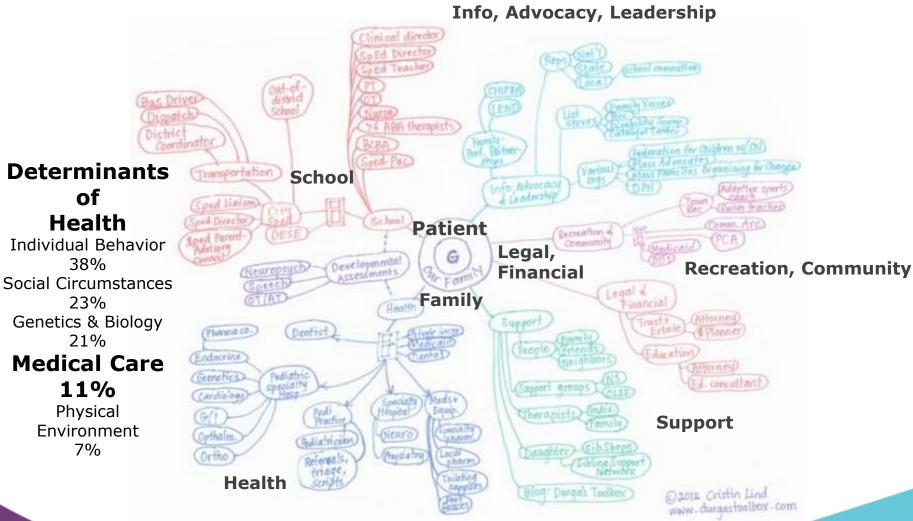
Writing, speaking, and advising on learning what works for people in their health journey: informed decision-making, patient-centered research, communication at transitions of care, and technology supporting solutions created by and for people.



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Care Map



To Read the Care Map in more detail, go to Health-Hats website: https://www.health-hats.com/pccds-ln-annual-meeting-2018/

Decision Making



Choices

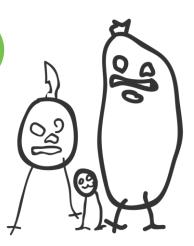
Informed

Shared









Fundamental to Making Decisions

- Decisions take time
- Many decisions occur outside the office and away from the bedside
- A decision is just the **beginning**
- Clinical decisions are made in the context of a trusting relationship
- Decisions imply a balance of power
- Grease or sandpaper? **Technology** is not a substitute for time and relationship

People Need Information to Make Choices

I'm the child, Custodian and Healthcare Proxy of my 89-year-old mother, Alice. I live in a different state. My mother has diabetes and is depressed. Her care team, besides herself and me, includes medical providers in various health settings, community support agencies, and a full-time caregiver that helps her **schedule** and get to health-related services. My problem is to understand what my mother wants for herself and to track who says they're doing something for her (including my mother and me), what they're doing, and when they're doing it. I want to know what it takes to do it (Can she afford it? Can she get there? Does it agree with her? Who will be with her? etc.). I want to know if the actions have the effects we thought they would. I want to know what her risks are and how we plan to prevent or respond to them. I want to able to keep track of all this and keep it current. I want to share it or have it shared from day-to-day and from setting to setting even if I'm not present. I want answers to my questions about what's going on and how she's doing when I have them.

Information People Need to Make Choices

- Care Team
- Personal goals
- Plan Who, What, When
- What does it take?
- Did it work?
- Risks Prevent and Respond
- Up-to-date tracking
- Share day-to-day, setting to setting
- Answer questions when we have them

Personal Data + Evidence

CDS Five Rights

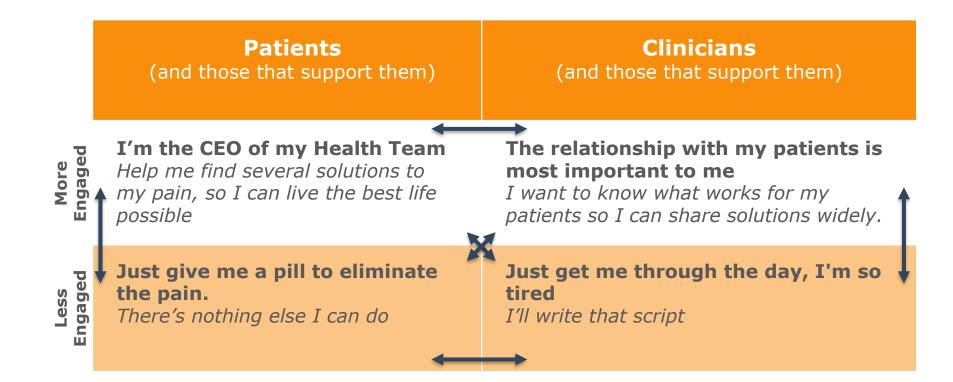
- ✓ Deliver the right information
- √ To the right people
- √ Through the right formats
- √ Via the right channels
- ✓ At the right times

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One Size Does Not Fit All People at the Center of Care Vary





Advice From Patients Making Health Choices

- Imagine that you have all the information you need to make decisions about your medical treatment including cost of those choices.
- Imagine that you can talk about your life's goals and challenges and that your doctor can hear you.
- Imagine that you have time to talk and share with your doctor without distractions.
- Imagine that your doctor trusts you to be the expert about you.
- Imagine that you have a care partner who goes to doctor visits with you, listens and advocates for you.
- Imagine that you have access to medical advice and can get questions answered when you need it, in a manner that you can digest.
- Imagine that if you try something and it doesn't work, you can adjust quickly with your health team to try something else.

Advice from Patients Managing Pain

- Discuss pain goals and concerns, including financial & emotional
- Describing pain is frustrating and limiting
- Use palliative care experts
- Compensate providers for pain decision discussions
- Refer to local non-medication resources
- Pay post-op patients \$200 to spend on a Pain Plan approved intervention if they don't fill an opioid prescription.
- Give a list of evidence based non-pharm options to every preop patient, and with every new opioid script
- Refer patient to integrated BH support to address coping skills
- Design usable pain eJournal
- Pain management is a **continual experiment**. Nothing works every time you're in pain, including medication

WHAT WORKS FOR PAIN



CURE

SURGERY, TIME, WEIGHT LOSS, DISEASE TREATMENT

Ideal for when the underlying cause of pain is threatening to overall health

Treats the underlying cause of the pain and not just the symptom Can sometimes permanently eliminate the pain

Expensive Invasive

Ideal for chronic pain and inflammatory conditions.

GRAL: MAGNESIUM, TURMERIC DEVIL'S CLAW ROOT, BUTTERBUR, BOSWELLIA, OMEGA-3 FATTY ACID Often require long term use TOPICAL: CAPSAICIN/CAPSICUM, ANALGESIC CREAM, CAMPHOR, MENTHOL, COMFREY

Very few side effects

May be condition-specific

Research often scant

Need to check for interactions

PHYSICAL

HEAT, ACUPUNCTURE, YOGA, FOAM ROLLERS, MECHANICAL TAPE, TENS UNIT, SWIMMING, POSITIONING PILLOWS, ULTRASOUND, HOT SHOWERS, COMPRESSION, ALPHA WAVES, STRETCHING, TRIGGER POINT DEVICES, BATHS, WEIGHTED BLANKETS, ORTHOTICS

Ideal for acute pain, healing from an injury or surgery, and many chronic pain conditions

- Variety of options to fit lifestyle & budget
- Non-invasive, non-addictive
- Can be combined for greater results
- Varying levels of proven effectiveness between different treatments
- May take time and experimentation to find right fit

Ideal for chronic and acute pain in combination with physical treatments

SUPPORT GROUPS, PERSONAL FAITH PRACTICES, MUSIC, COOKING, DANCE, VIDEOS, HIKING, GAMES, MUSEUMS, SETTING AND ACCOMPLISHING ACTIVITY GOALS (ACT), PROGRESSIVE MUSCLE RELAXATION, COGNITIVE REFRAMING, DEEP BREATHING, AROMA THERAPY, CALM AMBIENCE, GUIDED IMAGERY

- MEDITATION, EMOTIONAL SUPPORT, PUZZLES, HUGS, Pustainable treatment for chronic pain Fosters support systems
 - Nearly infinite variety of distractions
 - More effective than traditional pain therapy for some types of chronic pain Requires a difficult mental shift in

thinking about pain

Not all treatments or supplements are appropriate for all pain conditions. This list contains evidence based interventions and physical therapy options evaluated by MMJ Labs which may not be appropriate for every pain condition. Check with your physician to determine optimal recommendations.

Some people want drug free relief

Where is the evidence?

Some want a silver bullet

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Expertise and Evidence

Patient Expertise

Research-Based Evidence



Life Goals

Stay Well
Get Over It
Live Best Life
Function
Milestone
Safety
Relationships
Spiritual

How

Team

Plans
Share
Learn
Adjust

Medical Issues

Cure Treat Prevent Drugs Procedures Therapy

Making Choices

Individual Behavior Social Circumstances Physical Environment

Clinical Decisions

Medical Care Genetics and Biology

What does the CDS Industry Need to Do?

- 1. Step out of the clinical, academic, technology frame
- 2. Promote **time** for and **trust** in clinical relationships
- Listen for and study non-medical, non-biological solutions that work for somebody
- 4. Influence those allocating \$\$ to pay for **non-medical**, **non-biological solutions**
- Everyone at the Center of Care needs just-in-time information
- **6. Invite** people at the center of care to sit at the tables of governance, design, operations and learning
- 7. **Design for variation** in people, life flow, and workflow
- Enable personal, clinical, and technological continual learning

You have all experienced pain.

What would **you** want your professional selves and colleagues to know as they design pain management clinical decision support?

THANK YOU



MORE RESOURCES:



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