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Catalyzing Change: When Clinicians Unite, Innovation Thrives

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Disruption in healthcare can be uncomfortable, even intimidating, but it's also where transformation begins. Canada has the talent to lead, not just adopt, and Canadian-made solutions are proving that innovation born here can set global standards in wound care.

Minimizing Evaluation Overlap; Lean On Your Peers

An important step to adopting innovation is to minimize evaluation overlap. As a starting point, lean on your peers and leverage resources that have already been created by other systems (e.g., CLWK sheet) and focus on patient impact by reaching out to colleagues on where they have evaluated and seen

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the most benefit. Secondly, if you want to further enrich the clinical insight for the versatility and opportunity to impact patient outcomes; diversify your evaluation in different areas of practice along the continuum of care.

Implementing Innovation

Every great innovation comes with a change management process for adoption. Implementation of innovation in healthcare rarely fails because of science but because of scale. Every team, every region, every clinician has a unique context – policies, supply chains, training, even skepticism. The power of innovation is not when it stays as a pilot project or in endless evaluation phases but when it actually becomes a part of everyday practice. Small wins are better than big launches. Change is like wound healing. It isn't one single event – it's a cascade of carefully coordinated steps. Innovation is in our hands to keep Canada at the forefront of health-care excellence!



Peer references available on request

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