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Stakeholder Feedback Form – July-September 2016 Practice Standards

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A. How to Submit Your Comments

1. Complete this form.
2. You may provide your comments on this form or attach comments in a separate document.
3. Submit no later than September 9, 2016, via:

EMAIL: **submissions@crpo.ca** **OR**

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B. Your Contact Information

First name: **Last name:**

Email address:

Phone number:

I am a:

Member

Student

Health care professional (describe below):

Other (describe below):

Applicant

Member of the public

Client or former client

C. Association

I am submitting feedback on behalf of an organization or association.

If you checked the box "yes", please provide the following information:

Name of organization/ association:

Your position:

Mailing address:

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D. Consent

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Name:

Date:

July 11, 2016

E. Your Comments

Note: The response field begins on the next page. Please add additional pages if needed.

Please provide any feedback on the proposed amendments to the *Professional Practice Standards*.

I feel the amendment to standard 3.1 is necessary to adequately provide best care in a responsible manner to patients. The whole reason Circle of Care was designed through PHIPA the way it was, was because patients were being put at risk through team members providing care but not having a full and accurate picture of both the patients health status across various domains and their current treatment plans across various domains. I am uncertain why it was felt that our domain was that much more sensitive than the psychiatrist, psychologist, or physician's domains who participate in PHIPA and Circle of Care.

Although I work in a hospital setting and will benefit from these changes, I question having worked in a community agency setting in the past, why we are willing to put these same individuals at risk in the community when Circle of Care is used there for the identical reason it is used in a hospital setting (to improve patient care and reduce risk). Perhaps PHIPA and the Circle of Care is enough and the standard only necessary in supporting that same goal, because whether the intent of the standard was to prevent or not, if the end result is that it is preventing, then we have returned to putting those we are caring for at risk.