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COLLABORATION PROJECT

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Change has started .Hospitals are already benefiting. Communities are next. It will invigorate all Canaadians as we overcome the obstacles and regain our strength and belief in ourselves. We can do great things that make the world take notice.

Teamwork and collaboration will get us there. But it requires trust. If we look at how collaboration works we may see that within professions this occurs with greater ease but even in this instance we still prefer to collaborate with those that we have built up a rapport with. So this is about creating an environment conducive to collaboration in the community and across professions. Trying to replicate conditions that would translate from collaboration internally among the same professions to externally with other professions and in a new setting can be done.

The first requirement would be infrastructure. Community based facilities are required for this to happen in. Understanding how the different pieces of the puzzle fit together would be essential Each part of the collaboration framework need to understand their job within this new framework. This is usually expressed in their job description that would also explain how they would be remunerated.

Even after all of this collaboration will only truly occur through trust. Trust that the individual has reached a certain level of competence and that this is maintained. Current requirements in this area must be standardized. We must each understand our area of

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Thank you for this exciting opportunity. This is a huge undertaking and one that could be studied for a very long time. It will have immense consequences. I only came across this request for input recently so with only four days left I will do what I can. Canadians have much to show the world starting with what will be the worlds premier health care system.

My strong interest stems from the fact that I have worked in the health care system for over thirty years as a paramedic. I consider my profession to be at the forefront of community based teamwork. Teamwork is not new. Emergency departments have worked as teams for decades and paramedics have extended the teamwork reach out into the community. This is the area that we are now working so hard to improve and it is vitally important that we do. To reach this goal it would be very helpful for the colleges to collaborate and set an example. This would set the tone for professional collaboration in the community.