

MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING

WB4663R

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: This enduring activity describes the core components of clinical motivational interviewing and how it can be used to facilitate the treatment of pain. It presents effective communication strategies and techniques to empower change in patients and promote healthy and safe outcomes.

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of the activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify the core components of Motivational Interviewing (MI).
2. Explain how MI can be applied to the management and treatment of patients.
3. Recognize how using change talk techniques can help patients with pain make beneficial changes.
4. Identify patient-centered communication practices that empower patients' internal motivation for change.
5. Demonstrate effective team skills (e.g., sharing information effectively, listening and responding to feedback from others, and using simple communication) to address motivational interviewing skills.

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<https://www.cdc.gov/overdose-prevention/hcp/trainings/motivational-interviewing.html>

INTENDED AUDIENCE: Physicians, Registered Nurses

PREREQUISITES: None

FORMAT: This activity is Web-based

CONTACT INFORMATION: Office of Division of Overdose Prevention, National
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