

# Interprofessional Collaborative Practice Survey (Pharmacists)

## 1. Demographic Characteristics

**PLEASE FILL IN OR TICK (√) THE APPROPRIATE ANSWER**

- 1.1 Gender:                     Male       Female
- 1.2 Age (in years): .....
- 1.3 Professional experience (in years): .....

## 2. Attitudes and Experience

2.1 Please insert tick (√) in the corresponding box that that BEST fits your level of agreement with each statement

|  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|--|----------------|-------|---------|----------|-------------------|
| 1. I believe collaborative practice between pharmacists and other healthcare professionals improves patient outcomes |                |       |         |          |                   |
| 2. I believe collaborative practice between pharmacists and physicians improves patient outcomes                     |                |       |         |          |                   |
| 3. I would consider collaborating with physicians to improve patient outcomes  |                |       |         |          |                   |

2.2 Please insert tick (√) in the corresponding box of the statement that BEST reflects your experience with collaborative practice

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| 1. I have always collaborated with physicians in the past     |  |
| 2. I have frequently collaborated with physicians in the past |  |
| 3. I have sometimes collaborated with physicians in the past  |  |
| 4. I have rarely collaborated with physicians in the past     |  |
| 5. I have never collaborated with physicians in the past      |  |

### 3. Preferred Methods of Communication

Please insert tick (✓) in the corresponding box that BEST fits your level of agreement with each method of communication that would work best between you and the physician for a collaborative practice in the primary care setting.

|  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|--|----------------|-------|---------|----------|-------------------|
| 1. Paper                                       |                |       |         |          |                   |
| 2. Fax   |                |       |         |          |                   |
| 3. Telephone                                   |                |       |         |          |                   |
| 4. Face-to-Face                                |                |       |         |          |                   |
| 5. Social Media (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram) |                |       |         |          |                   |

### 4. Professional role of pharmacists

Please insert tick (✓) in the corresponding box that BEST fits your level of agreement with each role of the pharmacist to improve patient care.

|  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|--|----------------|-------|---------|----------|-------------------|
| 1. Providing drug information to physicians to assist in decision-making regarding a specific patient's drug therapy |                |       |         |          |                   |
| 2. Dispensing prescriptions  |                |       |         |          |                   |
| 3. Providing advice to physicians regarding drug interactions  |                |       |         |          |                   |
| 4. Helping to improve patient adherence  |                |       |         |          |                   |
| 5. Assisting in medication dosage adjustment   |                |       |         |          |                   |
| 6. Helping to manage side effects of drug therapy  |                |       |         |          |                   |
| 7. Patient counselling about their prescriptions   |                |       |         |          |                   |
| 8. Providing advice to physicians regarding modification of a patient's drug therapy                                 |                |       |         |          |                   |

## 5. Areas for further collaboration between pharmacists and physicians

Please insert tick (✓) in the corresponding box that BEST fits your level of agreement with each area for potential further collaboration with physicians to provide patient care in the primary care setting.

|  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|--|----------------|-------|---------|----------|-------------------|
| 1. Patient counselling                                       |                |       |         |          |                   |
| 2. Helping in the management of side effects of drug therapy |                |       |         |          |                   |
| 3. Making recommendations to modify a patient's drug therapy |                |       |         |          |                   |
| 4. Assisting in medication dosage adjustment                 |                |       |         |          |                   |
| 5. Providing drug information to help select a medication    |                |       |         |          |                   |
| 6. Providing advice regarding drug interactions              |                |       |         |          |                   |
| 7. Helping to improve patient adherence                      |                |       |         |          |                   |

## 6. Barriers to collaborative practice between pharmacists and physicians

Please insert tick (✓) in the corresponding box that BEST fits your level of agreement with each statement as a barrier to collaborative practice in the primary care setting

|  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|--|----------------|-------|---------|----------|-------------------|
| 1. Lack of time  |                |       |         |          |                   |
| 2. Lack of face-to-face communication  |                |       |         |          |                   |
| 3. Involvement of multiple health care providers resulting in fragmentation of care                    |                |       |         |          |                   |
| 4. Lack of financial compensation  |                |       |         |          |                   |
| 5. Concern regarding liability over shared patient information   |                |       |         |          |                   |
| 6. Concern regarding liability over shared patient responsibility                                      |                |       |         |          |                   |
| 7. Need to deal with multiple healthcare professionals   |                |       |         |          |                   |
| 8. Lack of belief that collaborative practice will improve patient care                                |                |       |         |          |                   |
| 9. Lack of confidence in the pharmacists' knowledge or skills to provide advice in patient care issues |                |       |         |          |                   |