

# Educational Videos

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## Improving Primary Care

This video shows a man with Autism Spectrum Disorder experiencing pain in his ear, visiting a family doctor. In the first scenario, the examination is painful and stressful. In the improved practice scenario, strategies to improve his care include asking permission, offering choices, and describing and showing before doing.



## “The Difficult Blood draw”

An anxious young woman with Down syndrome is getting her blood drawn in hospital. In the first scenario, the nurse cannot get the blood drawn at all. In the improved practice, strategies to improve her care experience include explaining before doing, encouraging her to seek support from her sister, and sharing the "About Me" patient communication tool.



## Curriculum of Caring

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Dr. Kerry Boyd, Associate Clinical Professor, McMaster University, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences, gives a succinct summary of approaches that "Communicate CARE." "Check out the "INTERVIEW with CARE" companion guide for more on engaging and communicating with those who present



Shane  
Up at Night with  
Smith Magenis Syndrome



Family Physician, Liz Grier introduces adaptations for physical exams that promote success and reduce distress.

The H-CARDD program encourages you to visit the excellent teaching resources available at [http://machealth.ca/programs/curriculum\\_of\\_caring/](http://machealth.ca/programs/curriculum_of_caring/) The Curriculum of Caring is focused on helping health care professionals and trainees to effectively care for people affected by developmental disabilities.

*Check it out!*

