

TOO COOL: How To Engage The Teen Population In Healthcare
a jointly-led workshop hosted by practitioners from across Canada

This workshop is designed for practitioners

As a clown practitioner have you ever struggled with the following teen profiles?

- Monosyllabic
- Non-committal
- Friendly but not engaged
- Plugged-in: ipod; tablet; tv; video game
- Angry

For those familiar with pediatrics, this specific population can seem intimidating at times. Join these Canadian practitioners as they demonstrate and pass on their 'tried-and-true' methods of appropriately connecting with teenagers, the play and relationship that can then develop and the healing benefits of these interactions. An interactive workshop involving role-play, group demonstrations and debriefing/discussion.

This workshop was co-created by TCs from Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital (Toronto), Jovia (Montreal) and those in British Columbia. It was presented at the Healthcare Clowning conference in Lisbon, 2016