

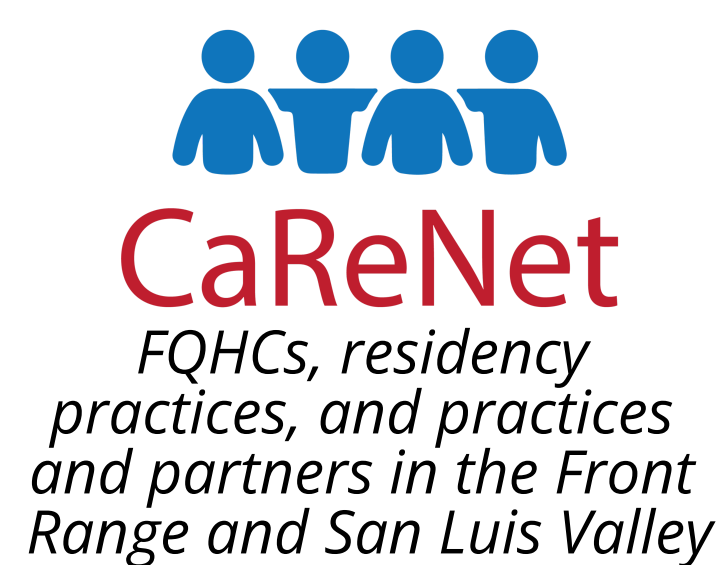
What is SNOCAP?

The State Networks of Colorado Ambulatory Practices and Partners (SNOCAP) is a **collaborative affiliation of practice-based research networks in Colorado aimed at improving community health through enhanced communication, joint research projects, and shared resources.** By integrating diverse practices varying in size, location, populations served, and organizational structures, SNOCAP conducts more generalizable research compared to more uniform networks.

Supported by the University of Colorado's Department of Family Medicine, SNOCAP harnesses expertise across various domains including research methods, data analysis, and grant writing. The innovative Boot Camp Translation engagement method, developed by the High Plains Research Network, exemplifies SNOCAP's leadership in translating research into practice for healthier communities.

SNOCAP's networks were created to provide a stable structure to:

- 1) gain access to these relevant phenomena of primary care;
- 2) allow frontline clinicians to formulate and answer important questions with rigorous methods;
- 3) allow for patient and community member perspective, insight, and generation of important topics of interest and need.

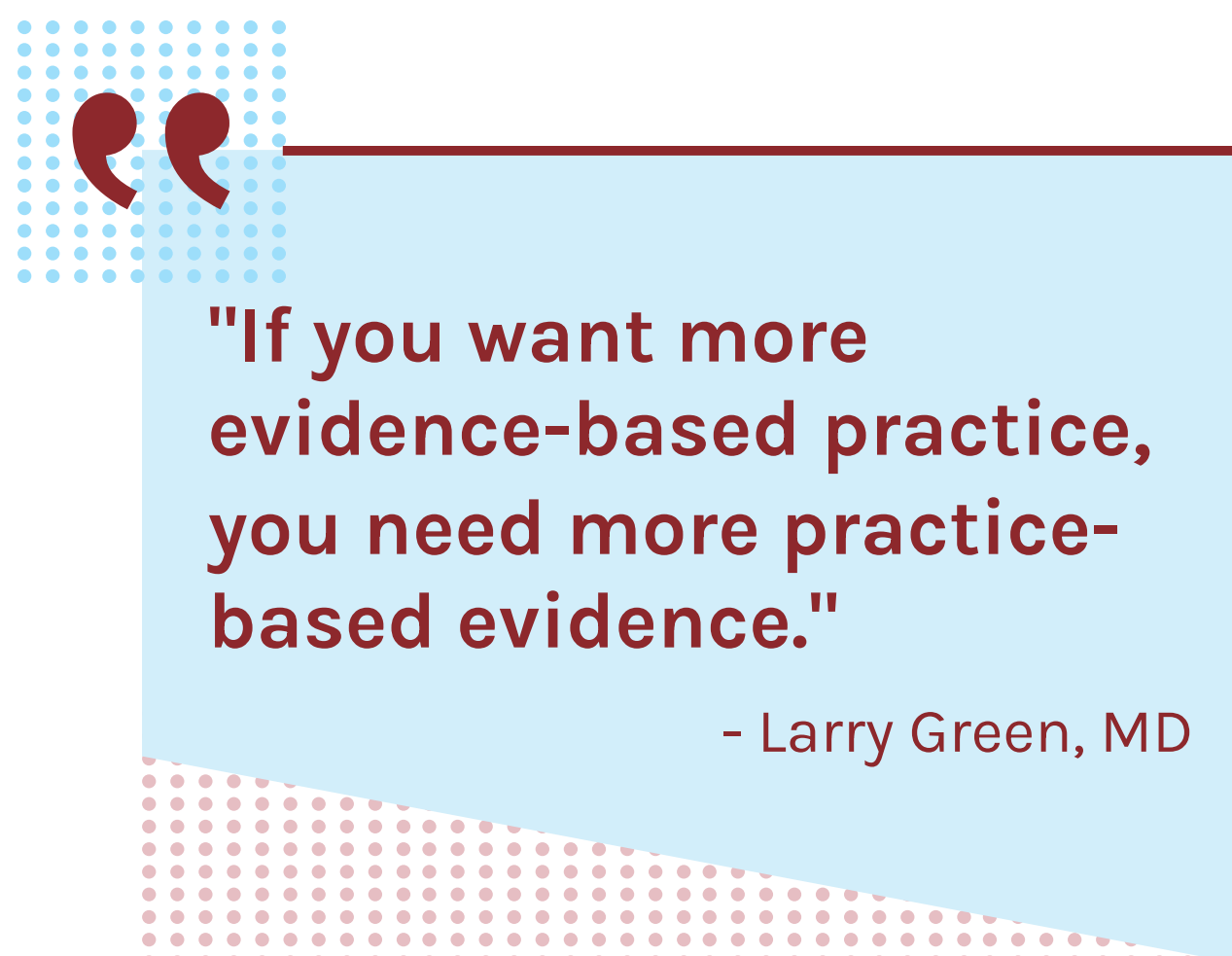


Why partner with SNOCAP?

Does the medical research you read ask the questions and get the answers that are relevant to your practice and your patients? PBRN participation can help answer questions to improve the care you deliver to patients and provide knowledge for others.

Practice-based research is integral in improving informed evidence-based medicine and healthcare policy.

Most illnesses never advance to hospitalization or specialized care, yet most clinical teaching and research occurs in tertiary care centers. This has led to a mismatch between why people visit clinicians and what is investigated and taught. The daily phenomena of frontline clinical practice remain neglected. This frontier offers a host of opportunities to improve care for virtually all people.



Benefits of Partnership

Receive new resources, data on your practice and patients, and at times MOC or CME credits.

Access seasoned researchers, staff, and processes to conduct better research through communities of practice, training, and mentorship.

Attend an annual meeting of Colorado PBRN practices.

Better understand your patients and practice to deliver improved care and answer important questions.

Connect with like-minded professionals and share interests in improving healthcare through research.

Patient and Advisory Groups

Four of SNOCAP's five PBRNs have active patient and/or community groups, two of which have been around for nearly 20 years!

To read more: Fisher M, Brewer SE, Westfall JM, et al. Strategies for Developing and Sustaining Patient and Community Advisory Groups: Lessons from the State Networks of Colorado Ambulatory Practices and Partners (SNOCAP) Consortium of Practice-based Research Networks. (2019) *J Am Board Fam Med.* 32 (5) 663-673; DOI: bit.ly/AdvisoryBoardsJABFM



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