

Shared Decision Making Resources

- **DHMC Center for Shared Decision Making**
 - <http://www.dhmc.org/dept/csdm>
Explore this website to learn more about the Center and shared decision making concepts and tools.

- **Ottawa Health Research Institute**
 - <http://decisionaid.ohri.ca/index.html>
Provides links to many web based decision aids as well as resources about shared decision making.
To further enhance your skills in providing decision support, complete the on-line Ottawa Decision Support Tutorial.
<http://decisionaid.ohri.ca/training.html>

- **Foundation for Informed Medical Decision Making**
 - <http://www.informedmedicaldecisions.org/>
FIMDM is a non-profit organization working to ensure that all patients have the information they need to make sound medical decisions. Together with Health Dialog, a for profit company, they produce video decision aids. They provide grant funding to programs implementing the use of decision aids and studying their effectiveness. The DHMC Center for Shared Decision Making is funded by FIMDM.

- **Health News Review**
 - <http://www.healthnewsreview.org>
This site which is funded by FIMDM summarizes and systematically reviews news stories related to medicine. Their goal is to “improve the accuracy of news stories about medical treatments, tests, products and procedures” and to “help consumers evaluate the evidence for and against new ideas in health care

- **WebMD**
 - <http://www.webmd.com/>
General summary information about many health topics, access to Healthwise web based decision aids. In the search box type in Decision followed by the topic. i.e. Decision knee replacement.

- **Healthwise Preferred Care**
 - <http://www.healthwise.net/preferredcare>

- **Medline Plus**
 - <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/>
This is an excellent resource from the NIH for health information for the general public.