

LHIN Collaborative (LHINC)

Communiqué

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This is the third communiqué of the LHIN Collaborative (LHINC). It provides information on the LHINC Council and LHINC activities.

In the interest of open and transparent communication, we invite you to broadly share this communiqué with individuals, health service providers and associations.

LHINC COUNCIL

The selection of members for the LHINC Council is now complete. The Council includes LHIN management, members of provincial associations within the LHINs' mandate, as well as representation from cancer care, public health and primary care. Members were selected from nominees provided by associations in each sector. Council membership will be reviewed after the first year.

The chart below lists the Council members, their sector and the associations/agencies in each sector.

| Sector | Member | Associations/Agencies |
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| <i>LHINs</i> | Bill MacLeod, Chair | ▪ Mississauga Halton LHIN |
| | Matt Anderson | ▪ Toronto Central LHIN |
| | Deborah Hammons | ▪ Central East LHIN |
| | Paul Huras | ▪ South East LHIN |
| | Alan Iskiw | ▪ Hamilton, Niagara, Haldimand, Brant LHIN |
| | Chantale LeClerc | ▪ Champlain LHIN |
| <i>Cancer Care</i> | Michael Sherar | ▪ Cancer Care Ontario |
| <i>Community Care Access Centres</i> | Cathy Szabo | ▪ Ontario Association of Community Care Access Centres |
| <i>Community Health Centres</i> | Bill Davidson | ▪ Association of Ontario Health Centres |
| <i>Community Support Services Organizations</i> | Susan Thorning | ▪ Ontario Community Support Association |
| <i>Hospitals</i> | Kevin Empey | ▪ Ontario Hospital Association |
| <i>Long-Term Care Homes</i> | Donna Rubin | ▪ Ontario Association of Non-Profit Homes and Services for Seniors ▪ Ontario Long-Term Care Association |
| <i>Mental Health and Addictions</i> | David Kelly | ▪ There are a number of associations that represent mental health and addictions services providers. |
| <i>Primary Care</i> | Dr. Tim Nicholas | ▪ Ontario College of Family Physicians ▪ Ontario Medical Association |
| <i>Public Health</i> | Tracy Allan-Koester | ▪ Association of Local Public Health Agencies ▪ Ontario Public Health Association |

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Next Steps:

One of the first tasks of the LHINC Council will be to determine priorities for the next year. LHINC is currently consulting with LHINs, provincial health services associations and the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) to identify key areas that should be addressed.

Four value streams aligned with the LHINs' mandate will guide LHINC's work:

- Planning, Integration & Community Engagement
- Allocation Methodology
- Accountability and Performance
- System Alignment and Coordination

STAFF RECRUITMENT

The LHINC Secretariat is currently seeking qualified candidates for the following positions:

- Senior Consultant
- Project Consultant
- Executive Assistant, LHINC and LSSO

Additional information is available in the Careers section of the Toronto Central LHIN's website at: www.torontocentrallhin.on.ca

LHINC OVERVIEW

LHINC was formed to strengthen relationships between service providers/associations and the LHINs and to support system alignment. It is a LHIN-led organization and advisory and accountable to the LHINs. Its role is to support the LHINs in:

- Fostering engagement of the health service provider community in support of collaborative and successful integration of the health care system;
- Their role as system manager;
- Where appropriate, the consistent implementation of provincial strategy and initiatives; and
- The identification and dissemination of best practices.

LHINC is funded by the LHINs with support from the MOHLTC. It is lead by a Council whose role is to set priorities for the organization. It is supported by a secretariat whose role is to provide:

- Analysis, research and coordination;
- Project management support;
- Coordination and administrative support for LHINC committees; and
- Support for communications to LHINs, system stakeholders and the MOHLTC.

LHINC is currently involved in the following initiatives:

- Hospital Service Accountability Agreement development
- Long-Term Care Service Accountability Agreement development
- The MOHLTC's Long-Term Care Funding Review
- Engaging People. Improving Care. - EPIC website (www.epicontario.ca)

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