



CKOHT UPDATE

NOVEMBER 22, 2019

PARTNERS IN FIGHTING THE FLU

Anyone can get the flu so it's important to take precautions to protect yourself and others. This includes getting a flu shot.

Anyone with an underlying health condition is more vulnerable to the effects of flu and has a greater chance of being hospitalized. The flu shot is your best defense and is available from your family physician or nurse practitioner, pharmacies, public health unit, and through a variety of flu clinics in your community.

Each year in Canada, there are approximately 12,200 hospitalizations and 3,500 deaths related to the flu, according to Health Canada.

The partners within the Chatham-Kent Ontario Health Team are committed to fighting the flu, and so far this year, have administered over 8,500 flu shots across Chatham-Kent through more than 30 clinics and primary care appointments.

Taking the proper measures to reduce the impact and effects of flu can help reduce Emergency Department volumes.

Learn more about how to combat the flu by visiting www.ontario.ca/page/flu-facts. You can also keep an eye on www.ckoht.ca for surge and holiday season resources and information, coming soon.

TIPS FOR AVOIDING GETTING AND SPREADING THE FLU

- ✓ Wash your hands often
- ✓ Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze
- ✓ Don't touch your face
- ✓ Stay at home when you're sick
- ✓ Clean (and disinfect) surfaces and shared items



CEO Lori Marshall is one of more than 600 staff at CKHA who have received a flu shot this season.

CHECK US OUT ONLINE

Be sure to Like our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter and Instagram to stay engaged with our work and to support the CKOHT's vision of **achieving the best health and well-being together.**

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OUR PHASE 1 PARTNERS

MINISTRY OF HEALTH UPDATE: WHAT'S NEXT FOR ONTARIO HEALTH TEAMS?

Teams that submitted full applications: The ministry and a panel of third-party advisors are reviewing the applications and evaluating teams based on their readiness to implement the Ontario Health Team model. Site visits have been completed with each of the teams in their communities which included in-person discussions about their plans, challenges and goals.

The first cohort of Ontario Health Teams will be announced in late November 2019.

Teams in-development: The ministry has been working closely with teams in-development as they continue to improve their readiness. These teams will have the opportunity to demonstrate their ability to move to the full application stage by preparing progress reports for submission to the ministry in January 2020.

In March 2020, the next round of teams will be invited by the ministry to submit full application forms.

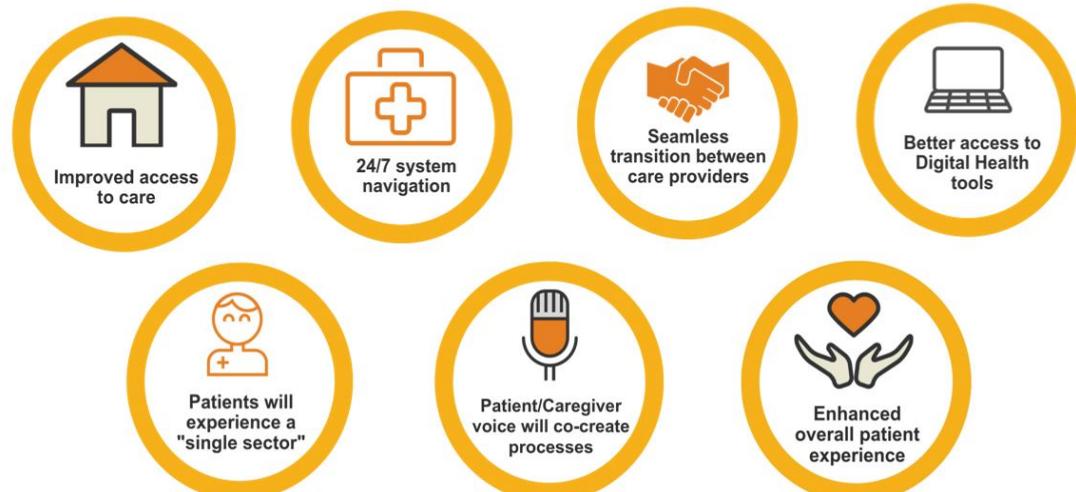
Teams in-discovery: The ministry encouraged teams in-discovery to expand their partnerships and provided supports to help further develop their Ontario Health Team model. These teams will have the opportunity to revise and resubmit a self-assessment on December 4, 2019.

Teams who have not submitted a self-assessment: On December 4, 2019, new teams can submit a self-assessment to demonstrate how they plan to deliver coordinated services across at least three sectors of care (particularly hospital, home care, community care and primary care) for a community.

Self-assessment intake and invitations to complete full applications will now continue on a regular cycle until full provincial coverage is reached and every Ontarian is supported by an Ontario Health Team.

OUR VISION: ACHIEVING THE BEST HEALTH AND WELL-BEING TOGETHER

What does this mean?



Société Alzheimer Society
CHATHAM-KENT

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Health Alliance

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FAMILY HEALTH TEAM

westover
TREATMENT CENTRE

Chatham-Kent
Hospice

Thamesview
FAMILY HEALTH TEAM

Chatham-Kent
Community Health Centres
Centres de santé communautaire
de Chatham-Kent

MARCH OF DIMES CANADA
LA MARCHÉ DES DIX SOUS DU CANADA

Municipality of
Chatham-Kent
Cultivating Growth. Shoring Up.

TF Transform
SHARED SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Erie St. Clair LHIN

Canadian Mental Health Association
Lambton Kent
Association canadienne pour la santé mentale
Filiale de Lambton Kent

Erie St. Clair Behavioural Supports Ontario

Tilbury District
FAMILY HEALTH TEAM

St. Andrew's Residence
Active Living • Professional Care