



CKOHT UPDATE

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THE JOURNEY CONTINUES FOR ONTARIO HEALTH TEAMS

With 2020 upon us, work continues with the development of Ontario Health Teams across the province.

In Chatham-Kent, the CKOHT steering committee continues to meet regularly to prepare for the official launch, expected to be April 1. The Ministry of Health is expected to provide further information and guidance over the coming weeks.

You can continue to stay up-to-date with CKOHT progress by keeping an eye out for this bi-weekly newsletter, by visiting our website at www.ckoht.ca, by signing up for our mailing list (via our website), and by following us on Facebook and Twitter.

Interested in keeping up with all OHTs? Visit the Ministry of Health's [Ontario Health Team webpage](#) for information on the 24 OHTs moving forward and to track those in the In-Development and Self-Assessment stages.

Here is the most updated timeline for OHTs, which can be found on the OHT webpage:

Assessment Process	Dates
First set of Ontario Health teams are identified	Late-November 2019
Next deadline for self-assessment submissions	December, 4, 2019
Deadline for in-development progress reports	January 2020
Next invitation for full application submissions	March 2020

CONTACT US

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us by email at: info@ckoht.ca



OUR PHASE 1 PARTNERS

Société Alzheimer Society
CHATHAM-KENT

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Health Alliance

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FAMILY HEALTH TEAM

westover
TREATMENT CENTRE

Chatham-Kent
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Chatham-Kent
Community Health Centres
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de Chatham-Kent

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DU CANADA

Municipality of
Chatham-Kent
Cultivating Growth. Shore to Shore

TransForm
SHARED SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Erie St. Clair **LHIN**

Canadian Mental
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Filiale de Lambton Kent

Erie St. Clair Behavioural Supports Ontario

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WE ARE GROWING ONLINE

December 2019 was a big month online for the Chatham-Kent OHT.

The month kicked off with the official announcement of the CKOHT on December 7 and ended with our holiday hours and flu prevention campaign – leading to a significant increase in our web traffic.

Our website is getting noticed with nearly 3,000 page views in December. This is a significant growth milestone in our fourth month since launch.

On Facebook, we increased our page likes by 470%, our post reach by 173% and our post engagement by 356%.

For Twitter, we had nearly 30,000 tweet impressions in December, a 143% increase.

As we continue in our CKOHT journey and begin to accomplish our Year 1 goals, you can expect to see our presence grow in our communities, both physically and online.

PARTNER COLLABORATION SPOTLIGHT

Westover Treatment Centre, located in Thamesville, has a long history of working with community partners to provide support to patients across Chatham-Kent requiring addiction treatment.

This agency works with several CKOHT partners including Chatham-Kent Community Health Centres (CKCHC), TransForm and the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance.

Additionally, representatives from Westover sit on various committees such as the Chatham-Kent Drug Advisory Committee – actively connecting with local providers to bring the voice of their clients to the table.

An example of the deep roots Westover has developed in Chatham-Kent is a partnership with the Chatham-Kent CHC. Each Tuesday afternoon, Tracy, a Nurse Practitioner with the CKCHC, attends a one-hour clinic, where she sees clients who are currently enrolled in one of Westover's programs.

While at Westover, clients are adjusting to a new lifestyle as they move through their recovery process. This takes a great deal of adjustment, both physically and emotionally.

"My role is to help them through the changes, and address any immediate concerns they may have," explained Tracy. "We want to support these clients to ensure they are able to complete their treatment and live successfully in the community."

This connection showcases the impactful partnerships that already exist amongst CKOHT organizations in supporting shared care with timely access to a wide range of supports available in our communities.



Tracy Creechan, Nurse Practitioner at the Chatham-Kent CHC