

CKOHT Update

December 2020

HAPPY ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY CKOHT!

On December 7th 2020, the Chatham-Kent Ontario Health Team (CKOHT) celebrated its one year anniversary since the CKOHT was announced as one of the first 24 Ontario Health teams in the province. The timeline below shows some of the milestone achievements of 2020, which was a year like no other.



December 2019 official announcement by MPP Rick Nicholls

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The CKOHT partners worked tirelessly and collectively to address the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020.

April 2020



With its working groups launched, the CKOHT is ready for the new year!

December 2020

March 2020

October 2020



The CKOHT received the "Leadership in Community Paramedicine award" from the Ontario Community Paramedicine Secretariat (OCPS).



The CKOHT hired its first dedicated staff member, Melissa Sharpe-Harrigan, as the Executive Transformation Lead.



The CKOHT Co-Chairs would like to extend warm wishes to all of Chatham-Kent as we celebrate the holiday season and the upcoming new year.

CKOHT COMPLETES ADVANCE TRAINING

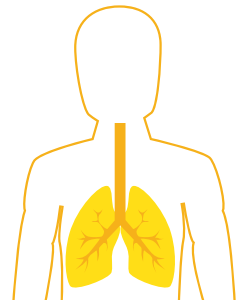
In December, CKOHT members completed the final session of ADVANCE (Accountability, shared leadership and goVernANCE): A program designed to support leaders of Ontario Health Teams. The session was completed with the support of local ADVANCE Coaches Kelly Griffiths and Sherri Saunders, allowing the CKOHT members to synthesize their learning from previous sessions and create a Roadmap for continued development as an OHT into the future.

CKOHT TRANSITION SUMMIT A SUCCESS!

In November, the CKOHT hosted a webinar update to its Transition Summit, which was attended by over sixty participants across the CKOHT. The transition summit reviewed the activity of the CKOHT over the past year, and discussed ten quality standards in the patient transition from hospital to home, identifying opportunities for the CKOHT. Thank you to all who participated in the planning and facilitating of this important event!

CK CHC BREATHE WELL PROGRAM GOING VIRTUAL!

The Chatham-Kent CHC is offering its Breathe Well Program in a virtual format in January 2021! The Breathe Well program is a pulmonary rehabilitation program for individuals living with COPD/ILD/IPF. Individuals can be referred to the program by their primary care provider or a respirologist. Anyone interested in more information can contact 519-397-5455 ext. 225.



COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC PROGRAM EXPANDING

The Chatham-Kent Community Paramedicine Program is expanding in the CKOHT. The program will add an additional 12 hours a day of community paramedicine service to Chatham-Kent. The main objective is to provide services for patients in the community at high risk of hospital admission and becoming designated Alternative Level of Care. There are no changes to the referral method. Anyone with questions can contact Donald MacLellan at donald.maclellan@memsochathamkent.com

COMMUNITY STATUS: COVID-19

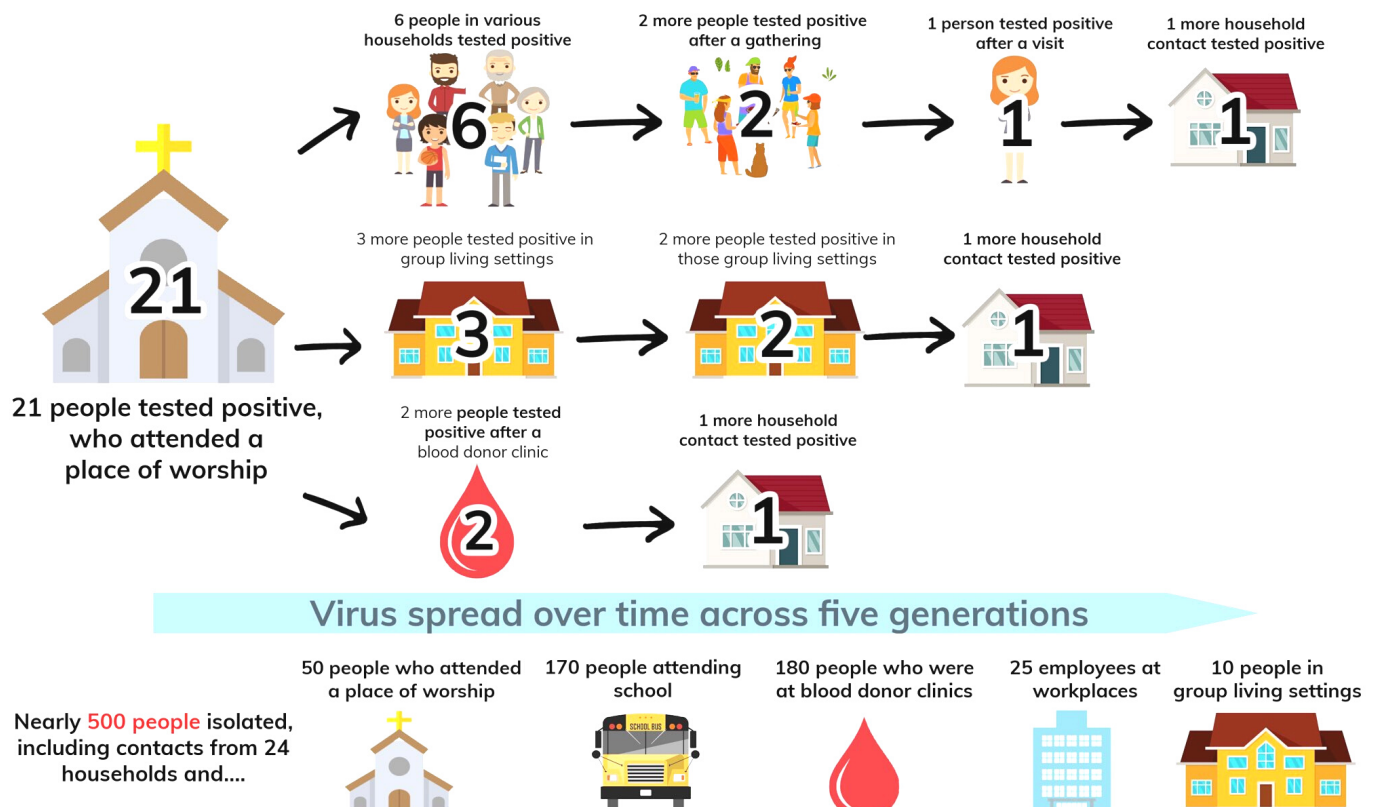


At the time of writing, Chatham-Kent is designated "Yellow-Protect" level for COVID-19

How COVID-19 in a small community led to...

40 people testing positive for COVID-19 in 24 households...
2 declared outbreaks...
3 people hospitalized...

Based on real data (October 2020) in Chatham-Kent



It takes a community to stop the spread of COVID-19!

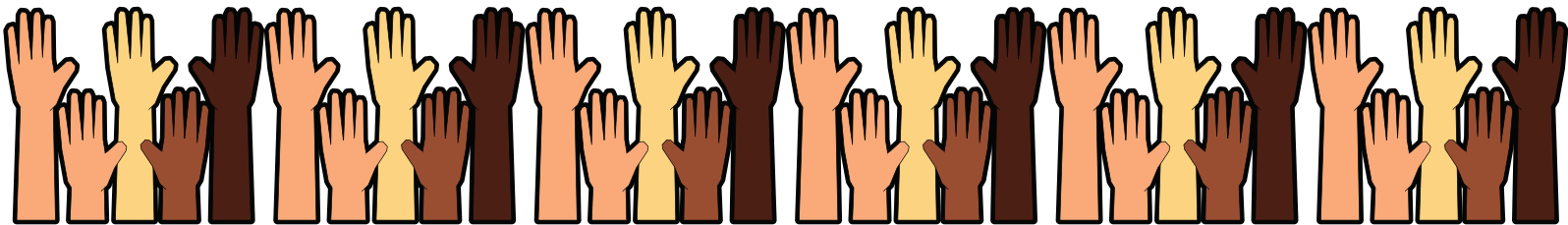
CKOHT'S DIVERSITY & EQUITY WORKING GROUP

CALL FOR MEMBERSHIP

CKOHT's Diversity and Equity working group brings together individuals to apply their learning, collective experience and insights to:

- Work in partnership to identify and advise on opportunities to incorporate diverse patient perspectives and voices in initiatives that seek to better integrate care across the CKOHT
- Model, advance and enable effective patient engagement , person-centered care principles and practices within the CKOHT with a focus on the unique needs of the diverse populations in CK and breaking down barriers associated with health inequities
- Bring forward the voices of diverse populations for shared understanding on how to improve care delivery
- Provide advice on recommendations about health care access and/or services delivery improvements from the patient perspective taking into account population health and health equity considerations
- Co-develop policies, practices and standards that guide CKOHT initiatives that advance inclusiveness, equity, anti-racism and diminish oppression particularly in regard to patient care
- Recommend strategies and practical ideas for improving the care experience utilizing innovative/leading practices and evidence
- Provide feedback on and ideas for initiatives, education and programs that enhance, ensure and embrace the model of health and wellbeing as well as the health equity charter commitments
- Be a collaborative and positive force for the enhancement of high quality patient and family centered care

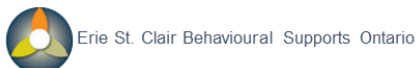
The Diversity and Equity working group is actively recruiting persons with a diversity of lived experiences - to bring these voices to our working groups to co-design an improved care delivery system and overall experience that meets the unique needs of our various populations within CK. Anyone who is interested to join this group is encouraged to contact Sherri Saunders at Sherri.Saunders@ckchc.ca or by phone at 519-397-5455 ext. 106.



Our Phase 1 Partners



Erie St. Clair **LHIN**



NEW CKOHT CO-CHAIRS

In November 2020, the CKOHT Collaborative Steering Committee elected by consensus two new co-chairs following an open nomination period. Sheila Satchell (pictured below) is the CKOHT new Patient Advisor Co-Chair. Sheila is one of the many volunteers who are sharing their lived patient and family caregiver experiences with the CKOHT.



"As a patient advisor, I provide a critical patient perspective into how we experience the healthcare system.

Those insights are reflected in the CKOHT decision making and program planning. I am so pleased to be assisting in the transformation of our healthcare systems within Chatham-Kent".

Heather Brooks is the Executive Director of the Chatham-Kent Family Health Team, and is the administrative Co-Chair for the CKOHT. "I am excited to bring the voice of primary care to the CKOHT, and look forward to the progress we make as a community to achieve our year one goals."

Sheila and Heather assumed their roles of co-chairs in November 2020, and will work closely with Dr. Briana Yee-Providence, who is the current Physician Co-Chair of the CKOHT.

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