

Health System Changes

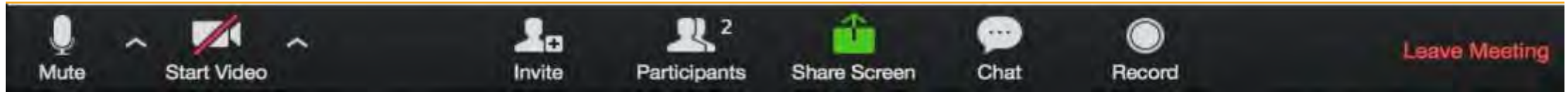
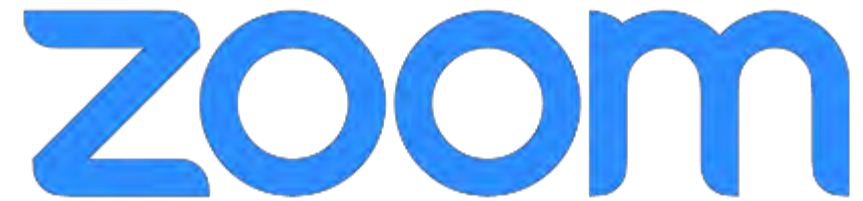
November 17, 2021

Alliance Member Boards



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Housekeeping



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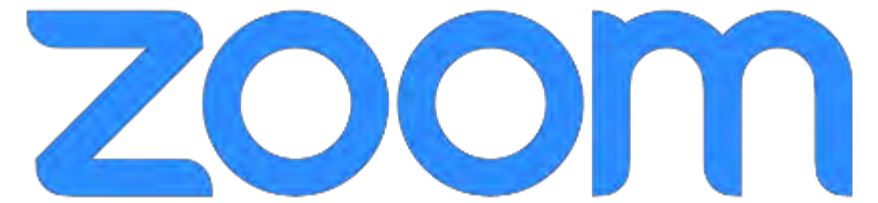
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Welcome!
Bienvenue!

M'Tallawin, Kweh, Boozhoo, Ahnee,
Shekóli, Shé:kon, Tansi, Watchiya



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Land Acknowledgement

The work of the Alliance, and that of members, take place on traditional territories of the Indigenous nations who have lived on these lands since time immemorial.

The land we call Ontario is covered by 46 treaties, agreements, and land purchases, as well as unceded territories. It continues to be home to many Indigenous people who live alongside settlers, newcomers, and people whose ancestors were enslaved across the Americas and the Caribbean. We are grateful to live and work on this land.

Recognizing this in a meaningful way means making commitments to sharing and upholding responsibilities to all who now live on these lands and the land itself. In our work, let us be mindful of these commitments.

Agenda

1. Health System Updates:

- COVID-19 Update
- Ontario Health
- Ontario Health Teams
- Provincial Government Updates

2. Alliance Updates:

- Health Equity Charter
- Governing for Health Equity training
- 2SLGBTQ+ Committee
- Resolutions and Strategic Planning
- Transformative Change Awards
- Alliance Conference 2022



COVID-19 Update

Current COVID-19 response

- Nov. 3, Premier Ford said in a statement that the [Ontario government will not make COVID-19 vaccines mandatory](#) for hospital and other front-line health workers
 - Alliance, jointly with the Primary Care Collaborative, is continuing to advocate that [Directive #6](#) include primary care.
- [COVID-19 boosters available as of Nov. 6](#) for populations at highest risk of waning protection, including:
 - Adults living in long-term care or other congregate settings
 - Adults 70 years of age and older
 - People who received two doses of the AstraZeneca Vaxzevria/COVISHIELD vaccine or one dose of the Janssen vaccine
 - Adults in or from First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities
 - Adults who are frontline healthcare workers who have direct in-person contact with patientsThis is expected to expand to all population 12+ beginning in January 2022

MOH Integrated Fall Vaccine Planning

- Mass vaccination clinics, mobile teams, pop-up clinics and pharmacy to support booster, vaccination for 5-11 year olds, and last mile.
- PHUs indicate planned capacity currently is close to or surpasses estimated demand.
- Flu vaccination will be administered mainly in primary care and pharmacy settings.
- Routine immunization will be administered through school based clinics and primary care setting. May be postponed to administer COVID-19 vaccines.

Preparing for vaccination of 5-11 year olds

- Health Canada authorization for 5-11 year olds expected on November 24, with supply ready shortly after.
- Alliance is hosting a joint webinar with primary care partners to provide members with information on vaccination for children 5-11 year olds, with Dr. Janine McCready, infectious diseases physician at Michael Garron Hospital
 - Monday, November 29 from 12 to 1 pm
 - Alliance members can [register online](#) and submit questions in advance.
- Ontario COVID-19 Science Advisory Table released [Behavioural Science-Informed Strategies for Increasing COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake in Children and Youth](#)
- Health sector seeing increased incidences of protests, pushback and harassment.

Post COVID-19 Conditions

Post COVID-19 Condition may result in significant burden on individuals, healthcare system and society (COVID-19 Science Advisory Table [latest modelling projections and findings](#):”

- Increased incidence of new chronic disease (e.g., diabetes or cardiovascular disease)
- Higher healthcare utilization (physician visits, hospitalization)
- Severe impairment of home-life and day to day activities for some individuals
- Longest follow-up study (12 months after infection):
- 12% of all infected individuals had not returned to work
- Among the 88% who returned, 24% had not returned to their pre-COVID-19 level of work

Ontario Health

Our Priorities: Immediate to Mid-Term



System
Recovery



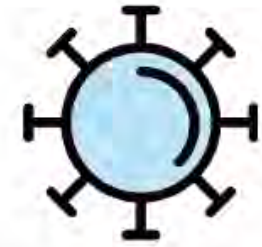
Mental
Health and
Addictions



Flow and
Coordination
(Transitions)



Virtual Care

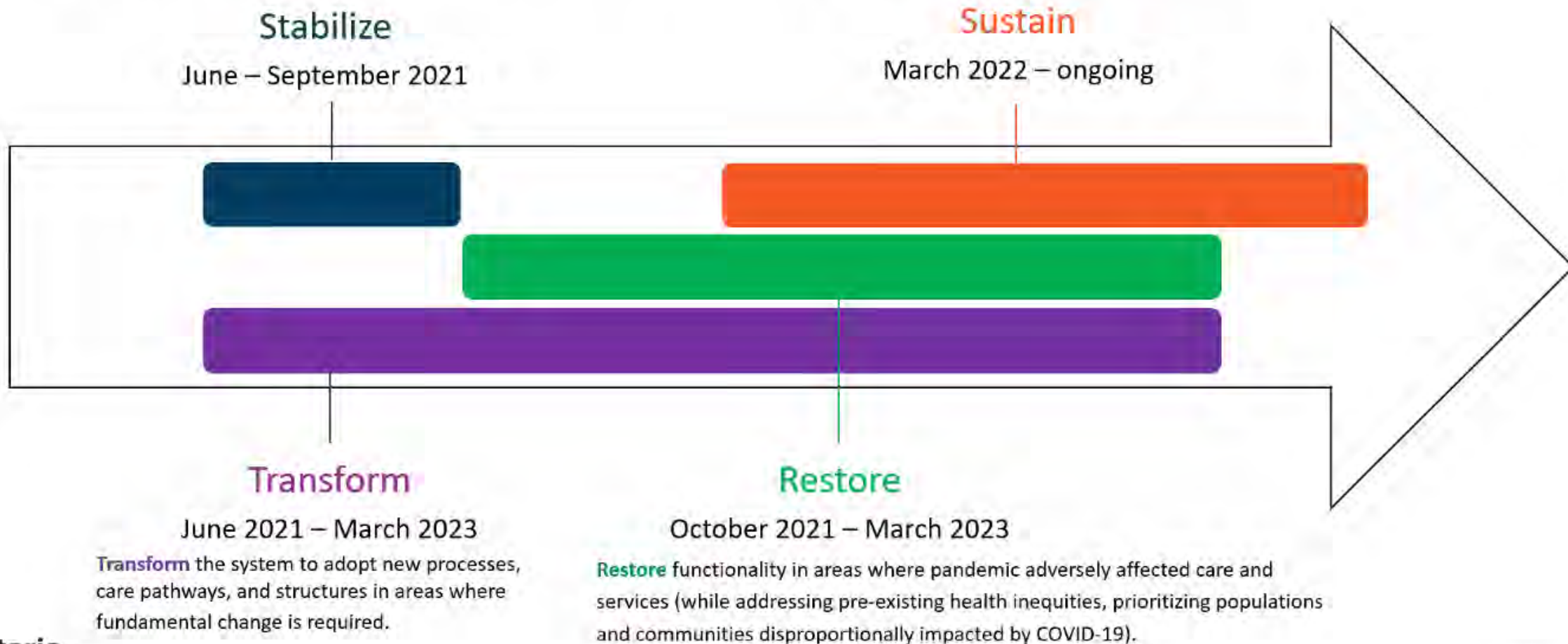


Pandemic
Response

A Phased Approach to Health System Recovery

Stabilize health system and workforce to ensure available capacity to recover from COVID-19. Lifting temporary and emergency measures in place to manage the urgent capacity needs.

Sustain positive changes that have been effective, including changes that have resulted from the pandemic and through transformation.



Ontario Health: Recovery Priorities

- **Increase overall access to preventative care and primary care**, with a focus on reducing inequities for priority populations, including Indigenous and racialized communities.
- **Increase overall access to community mental health and addictions services**, with a focus on individuals with substance use disorders to address the urgent opioid overdose crisis. This includes a focus on reducing inequities for priority populations, including Indigenous and racialized communities.
- **Improve overall access to care in the most appropriate setting** (including facilitating transitions from home or hospital to post-acute care, long-term care, or other congregate setting). This includes a focus on reducing inequities within priority populations, including Indigenous and racialized communities.
- **Increase overall access to scheduled surgeries, procedures, and appropriate diagnostic imaging services**, with a focus on regions, communities, and populations with the greatest reductions in services due to the pandemic. This includes a focus on reducing inequities for priority populations, including Indigenous and racialized communities.

Ontario Health Teams

New OHTs Announced

The eight new Ontario Health Teams are:

- Hastings Prince Edward OHT in Hastings and Prince Edward Counties;
- Upper Canada, Cornwall and Area OHT in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, City of Cornwall, Akwesasne, parts of Russell Township and rural Southeast Ottawa;
- Four Rivers OHT in North Grenville, West Ottawa, Northern Lanark County, and Arnprior, McNab and Braeside;
- Network 24 OHT in the majority of Renfrew County and the Township of South Algonquin in Nipissing District;
- Grey-Bruce OHT in Grey and Bruce Counties;
- Barrie and Area OHT in Barrie and surrounding areas;
- Elgin OHT in Elgin County; and
- North Simcoe OHT in Midland, Penetanguishene, Tiny and Tay Townships, and Christian Island.

Collaborative Decision Making Agreement

- Current Collaborative Decision Making Agreement (CDMAs) submitted without any monitoring by MOH
- CDMA is different in each OHT setting and includes the guiding principles for how the OHT will govern itself.
- Ministry hearing that perhaps more structure/oversight is required
- Ministry is working on next iteration with the ultimate destination in mind of an agreement that will govern and OHT that is singularly fiscally and clinically accountable to the population being served.

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Performance Measurement - cQIPs

- Collaborative Quality Improvement Plans (cQIPs) are now required as part of the OHT Implementation Funding TPA.
 - OHTs with this TPA in place must submit a cQIP by March 31, 2022



1. Improve overall access to care in the most appropriate setting.

Transitions
Home to Acute to LTC



2. Increase overall access to community mental health and addictions (MHA) services.

of people who are going to ER
as first point of contact



3. Increase overall access to preventative care

of patients up to date on:
- Mammograms
- Colorectal screening
- PAPs