

UPDATE TO LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

As part of an effort to “work out loud” or a commitment to radical transparency, the AOHT Transformation Office will provide an update to Leadership Council as an agenda item every meeting, however, it is up to Members to flag any items in these updates for discussion during the meeting itself.

Please note there are two new roles that are being advertised as part of the Healthy Ageing Work (funding pending):

- Project Management Consultant (via Sault Area Hospital) see posting [here](#)
- Business Intelligence Quality Improvement Lead (via Group Health Centre)

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MINISTRY/FUNDER HIGHLIGHTS

- There have been no meetings with the Ministry of Health this month. We are still awaiting confirmation of funding for the AOHT Transformation Office (backbone) 2022/23 and have received indication that this should be announced shortly. We expect this to be a continuation at \$750,000/year.
- Ontario Health participated in the board-to-board information session, highlighting their collective role with the Ministry of vis-à-vis OHTs, including:
 - Aligning deliverables and funding incentives to support population health management
 - Providing enhanced data and analytics support
 - Providing integrated supports that focus on population health management, including coaching

PARTICIPATION TRACKER

Partner	Board-to-Board	Strategy Survey	HIMP Session #1	HIMP Session #2	cQIP Session
Algoma District Medical Group	x	x	x		
Algoma Family Services	x		x		
Algoma Nurse Practitioner Led Clinic	x			x	x
Algoma Public Health	x		x	x	
Algoma Residential Community Hospice	x		x		
Alzheimer Society	x		x	x	
Canadian Mental Health Association	x	x		x	
District SSM Social Services Administration Board					
FJ Davey Home	x			x	
Group Health Centre	x				x
Sault Area Hospital	x		x	x	x
Superior Family Health Organization	x		x		x
Superior Family Health Team	x			x	
Total	12/13	2/13	7/13	7/13	4/13

DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN – PROGRESS & UPDATES:

1. Strengthening Care Closer to Home *integrate care to improve the patient experience and access*

Deliverable: Implement post-falls pathway across community, hospital and primary care

- **Deliverable on track** with the Rehab Care Alliance Pathway in primary care with a launch slated for January 24 following clinician orientation.
- Additional work, beyond the deliverables highlighted in the annual plan have taken place, including completing a patient experience project for older adults experiencing a fall, developing the Algoma COVID19 Pandemic Recovery Plan for Older Adults (see copy here: <https://www.algomaoh.ca/resources>).

Deliverable: Design and launch an integrated complex chronic disease management programme

- **Deliverable will not be complete, due to lack of capacity.**

Deliverable: Design and launch the Community Wellness Bus

- **Deliverable is complete.**
- LBCG was the successful respondent to the EOI to support planning for integrated community-based mental health and addictions support. A consultation plan is currently being brought together with a report expected by end of March 2021. Thank you to CMHA for providing funding for much of this work.

Deliverable: Support community-based approached to reduce the impact of COVID19

- **Deliverable is complete.**
- Although a decision was made not to re-group, this is currently being revisited as APH has indicated a need for additional support to ramp up the Mass Immunization Clinic for 3rd doses. This includes support for pharmacy techs, immunizers, and screeners/CoVax trained staff.

*Deliverable: Develop an OHT patient navigation and healthcare navigation service *new**

- **Deliverable is on track.**
- The majority of patient navigation and care coordination surveys have been completed for AOHT members.
- Ontario Health has revised the objectives of the patient navigation funding, such that we are now exclusively focused on our target population for Y1 (frail older adults and their caregivers). As such we are developing a navigation and resource guide for older adults and caregivers, in conjunction with an asset map of services to compliment all the post falls and frailty work.
- We have signed an agreement with 2-1-1 and ACORN to support asset mapping, including categorizing available resources in the community.

2. Engaging Patients and Communities in Co-design *use upstream engagement and on-going connection to improve health system outcomes*

Deliverable: Convene a Citizen's Reference Panel

- **Deliverable is complete.**

Deliverable: Develop and operationalize a patient engagement framework

- **Deliverable is complete.**
- Additional work, beyond the deliverables highlighted in the annual plan are taking place, including developing a targeted initiative to support embedding community-voices at the project level and creating a toolkit (similar to what was done for Caregiver ID) to support AOHT members in engagement activities.

Deliverable: Test and launch Caregiver ID programme

- **Deliverable is complete.**
- Work continues to spread the message about the Caregiver ID initiative, including working with two patient and caregivers partners who are meeting with all the LTC homes in the area. Mapleview is expected to start working on the Caregiver ID initiative shortly.

3. Building a Foundation for Collaboration *create a unified network of organizations to better serve the community*

Deliverable: Develop a mechanism to measure performance and advance quality improvement

- **Deliverable is on track.** (Update to be provided by Dominic Noel as part of Item 4.1).

Deliverable: Operationalize collaborative decision-making across clinical stakeholders, organizational leaders and boards of directors

- **Deliverable needs attention.**
- The Collaborative Decision Making Arrangement (MOU) for the AOHT expires on 31 March 2021 and will need to be modified and resigned by members to reflect the evolution of the AOHT and the model provincially. This will also allow an opportunity for new members to join.
- Paula Blackstein Hirsch is supporting this work through the Leadership and Governance Review, which will be presented in January 2021.
- We will need to have a process to better identify areas of focus for the upcoming year, particularly related to complex chronic disease. This is highly dependent on where members have the energy to focus.

Deliverable: Develop a Harmonized Information Plan to guide digital priorities

- **Deliverable is on track.**
- The group has identified the following priorities, which can be built into the Strategic Plan (pending Leadership Council approval):
 - Harmonised policies and procedures across partner organizations
 - Improve sharing within the circle of care to improve delivery (*of note; there is still considerable disagreement amongst members as to what constitutes circle of care; and whether a primary care provider is part of the circle of care while the patient is in hospital*)
 - Reduce the burden on patients and caregivers accessing their own information and making their own information available to them
- An application is being considered on Clinical Systems Renewal to support better analytical capacity in primary care, which would be led by Group Health Centre.



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