

Memo

TO: Community Care Health & Care Network and Ross Memorial Hospital:
Boards of Directors/Governors, Staff and Stakeholders
CKL OHT Members and Affiliates

FROM: Veronica Nelson, CEO, RMH (Interim) & Barb Mildon, CEO, Community Care

DATE: November 20, 2019

RE: **Ontario Health Team – Update #4**

Hello Everyone:

We hope you are keeping warm as the temperatures drop and the snow falls! We reviewed the initial data package with the Ministry on October 12, 2019 and learned what *Attributed Population* means. The Attributed Population for an OHT refers to the total patient population of the Network that best aligns to the OHT. The Network refers to virtual physician networks comprised of primary care, specialists and the hospital where most of the patients are admitted. Networks are designed around existing patient flow patterns and not geographically constrained.

According to the data, the CKL OHT Attributed Population is 54,391 patients. 44,055 (81%) of those patients reside in the City of Kawartha Lakes which has a total population of 83,145 residents. The remaining attributed patients reside in neighbouring areas such as Peterborough, Minden Hills, Brock, Toronto, Trent Hills, Oshawa and various other geographies.

The data also shows that there are two Primary Care Patient Enrollment Models (PEMs) in the CKL OHT region: City of Kawartha Lakes Family Health Organization and the Kawartha North Family Health Team.

We anticipate getting the full data package in January 2020.

Central East Indigenous Cultural Safety Training

The Central East LHIN received an allocation of Indigenous Cultural Safety (ICS) training seats for 2019/20 from the Ministry of Health. ICS training focuses on providing the learner with knowledge, awareness and skills to work effectively with Indigenous people within the Ontario health care system.

Three people will be completing the ICS training, after an outreach to our OHT Members and Affiliates on who may be interested. Fortunately, many had already completed the training.

Community Engagement

Within the next couple of months, we hope to launch the community engagement series with the first session. RMH has a new Communications & Public Affairs Officer, Amanda Carvalho and CCCKL has a new Communications Lead starting early December who are developing the next phase of our current communications plan.

Next Steps

On November 12, we received a further update from the Ministry inviting us to complete and submit a Progress Report as an addendum to the Self-Assessment submitted in May 2019. This Progress Report is intended to allow our team to demonstrate the progress made since the self-assessment submission. The Progress Report can be signed by the primary contact on behalf of all members of the team, in addition to any new members of our team who were not part of the initial Self-Assessment. The Progress Report is due **January 20, 2020**.

On **November 26**, the Co-Leads will be meeting with the Coboconk, Norland & Area Chamber of Commerce to discuss how their project to build a new Wellness Centre in Coboconk to serve the northern areas of CKL might relate to the CKL OHT.

On **November 26**, the Co-Leads will be presenting to the CKL FHO to discuss the possibility of FHO involvement with the CKL OHT.

On **December 5**, the Co-Leads have been invited to meet with Ontario Shores in order to understand our OHT population needs and service priorities and to align their design choices and shape the focus of the mental health and addiction target population and in-scope services for year one and beyond.

Thank you for your ongoing interest and support of the Kawartha Lakes OHT and we will continue to keep you informed.