



Grey Bruce Ontario Health Team (OHT) Development

Presentation to the Municipality of Blue Mountains

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What is an Ontario Health Team?

- Under OHTs, health care providers (including long-term care homes, primary care, hospitals, doctors, home & community care providers, and others) will work as one coordinated team in one geography.
- OHTs will support patient/resident/client care where and when they need it, and help them transition seamlessly from one health care provider to another.
- Focus is on improving care for the people we serve
- The geography of Bruce and Grey Counties has been identified as the area of the “Grey Bruce OHT”

OHT – Full Application Submission

- In July 2020, the Ministry of Health informed Grey Bruce that our “Readiness Assessment” had been reviewed, and asked that we submit a “Full Application” by September 18th, 2020
- The decision was made to defer the submission of the Grey Bruce OHT Full Application to allow more engagement of key stakeholders
- The Full Application was submitted on December 11th, 2020 with 20 organizations signing on as Core Partners – see appendix A for listing

Grey Bruce OHT Full Application – Populations to Serve

The inaugural year will focus on providing care to two population groups:

- Improving care transitions of Frail Seniors
- Supporting patients living with Mental Health and Addictions issues

OHT Engagement

Key Stakeholders engaged before submission of Full Application

- Grey Bruce Integrated Health Coalition (GBIHC)
- Municipalities
- Physicians
- Patients/Clients/Residents and Caregivers
- Indigenous Communities
- Service Provider Organizations (SPOs)

Future stakeholders could include:

- Police, Fire, EMS
- School Boards
- Child & Family Services
- Mennonite Communities
- Others

OHT Engagement Undertaken to date

- County Councils
 - Bruce County – Nov 5th
 - Grey County – Nov 12th
- Lower-Tier Municipalities – Nov & Dec 2020
- Physician Engagement sessions – Nov 2nd & Dec 7th
- Service Provider Organizations (home care providers) on October 30th
- Health Service Provider Boards engaged by their respective Executive Directors/CEOs – Nov 2020
- MPPs
 - Bill Walker – Nov 9th
 - Lisa Thompson – Dec 21st

OHT Engagement Undertaken to date (cont'd)

Patient/Client/Resident/Caregiver Survey released on Nov 5th

- Survey asked about the state of the health care system in Grey Bruce
- 1,109 responses received in 2 weeks
- Common themes included access to primary care, and challenges navigating the health care system
- In addition, many health service provider organizations engaged their own patient/client/resident/caregiver/family councils and committees
- Results can be found on the Grey Bruce OHT website

www.greybruceoht.ca

Grey Bruce OHT Planning Committee

- The Grey Bruce OHT Planning Committee was created as a working group of the Grey Bruce Integrated Health Coalition (GBIHC) – a group which has existed in Grey Bruce for over 25 years.
- Purpose of Planning Committee:
 - Oversight
 - Provide Direction on the creation of the Grey Bruce OHT
- Membership will evolve to include Patient/Resident/Client/Caregiver and Community Leader representatives as the OHT matures

Grey Bruce OHT Planning Committee

The Committee membership currently consists of:

- Executive Directors/CEOs of the Family Health Teams in Grey Bruce;
- Executive Director of the Community Health Centre in Grey Bruce;
- CEOs of the three hospitals in Grey-Bruce;
- CEO of CMHA Grey Bruce;
- Executive Director of Keystone Child, Youth and Family Services
- Executive Director of Home and Community Support Services Grey-Bruce
- Vice President, Home and Community Care, South West LHIN
- Three (3) Physician representatives (Kincardine, Owen Sound & Hanover)
- County of Grey Director of Long-Term Care
- CEO of the South West Ontario Aboriginal Access Centre (SOAHAC)
- EMS Directors from Bruce and Grey Counties



Decision-Making Framework (cont'd)



Review document here:

[Collaborative Decision-Making Arrangements for a Connected Health Care System](#)

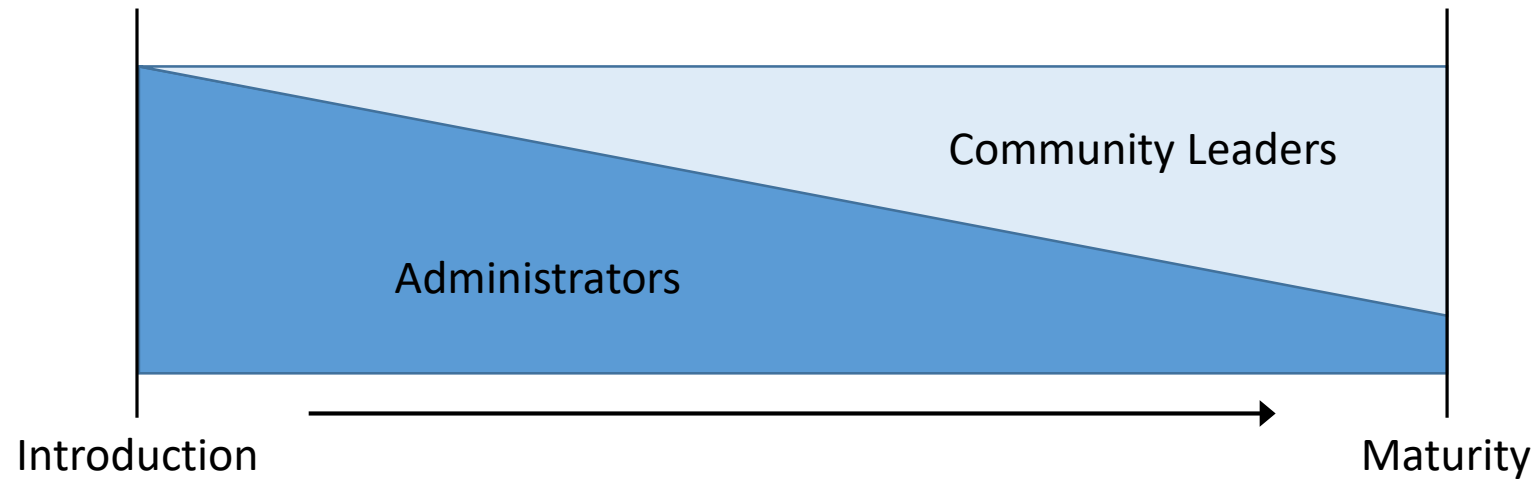
Guidance for Ontario Health Teams:

Collaborative Decision-Making Arrangements
for a Connected Health Care System

July 2020



Decision-Making Framework (cont'd)



Grey Bruce OHT – what do we want to improve?

- Reduce time required to receive a homecare visit
- Reduce the number of patients with mental health and addictions showing up at our emergency departments
- Reduce readmissions to hospitals
- Improve access to primary care (can you see your primary care provider same day or next day?)
- Increase the percentage of hospital patients who see their primary care provider within 7 days of hospital discharge
- Reduce Alternate Level of Care (ALC) rates – to ensure people are cared for in the appropriate setting

Grey Bruce OHT Development - Summary

Full application is just the start

- Organizations will be expected to continue to engage and participate moving into the future
- Focus needs to be on patients, clients, residents, and caregivers

Each organization should ask itself “How is our organization working with partners to enhance care for the people we serve?”

The First Year work plan for the OHT is under development in anticipation of approval of the Full Application by the Ministry of Health in the new year.

Questions



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Appendix A - OHT Partner Organizations Signed

Core Partners

Grey Bruce Health Services

South Bruce Grey Health Centre

Hanover and District Hospital

Canadian Mental Health Association Grey-Bruce

Keystone Child, Youth and Family Services

Grey County Long-Term Care Homes

HCSS - Home & Community Support Services of Grey-Bruce

Alzheimer Society of Grey-Bruce

Dale Brain Injury Services

Participation Lodge Grey Bruce

PHSS - Medical & Complex Care in Community

South West Local Health Integration Network

Hanover Family Health Team (FHT)

Sauble FHT

Brockton and Area FHT

Kincardine FHT

Kincardine Family Health Organization (FHO)

Peninsula FHT

Collaborative Partners

Grey County Paramedic Services

Supportive Partners

Victorian Order of Nurses