

We believe Guelph and Area Ontario Health Team partnership will lead to better patient and population health outcomes; better patient, family and caregiver experience; better provider experience; and better value in our local health care system.

Core Partners

Core partners are committed to actively engage in the design, delivery and performance monitoring of Guelph and Area Ontario Health Team (G&A OHT) health system transformation.

Within the G&A OHT, there are two types of Core Partners;

- **Direct Core Partners**, who by virtue of their Ministry of Health funding and their corresponding health system service delivery functions, will engage in the integration of organizational resources, processes, and/or delivery models to enable the G&A OHT transformation.
- **Enabling Core Partners**, who will act as system enablers of the G&A OHT transformation

NOTE: The role and contributions of core partners who deliver regional services will be further considered as part of the Year 1 joint strategic planning process.

All Core Partners will:

1. Contribute to the creation of and commit to the implementation of the collective **G&A OHT Strategic Plan**;
2. **Contribute organizational and system resources** to support achievement of G&A OHT outcomes, guided by Strategic Plan priorities and population health outcome data;
3. **Engage clients/patients, clinicians, researchers and other enabling staff** at all levels of decision making, ensuring their voices and experiences are reflected in the re-shaped health system as it develops;
4. **Promote and advance the overall strategy** of the G&A OHT at the organization and system level.
5. When appropriate (based on Ministry requirements and joint strategic planning process), **engage in/adopt OHT rebranding**.
6. Commit to **maintaining confidentiality of all information** shared, presented, discussed etc. in their role as a Guelph and Area OHT Core Member.

Direct Core Partners will:

1. Participate in all levels of the G&A OHT health system transformation leadership structure, including:
 - Governor representation on the Strategic Steering Council
 - Executive representation on the Core Steering Committee
 - Leadership and front-line staff participation on working group levels (as appropriate)

Partnership Levels

2. Integrate functions of organizational front-line staff, leadership and other enabling resources to achieve the short and long term outcomes, strategy and vision of the Guelph and Area OHT

NOTE: Guelph and Area OHT Year 1 service integration outcomes include:

- Integrate the functions of care coordination into **Integrated Primary Care Teams**,
- Design and deliver seamless integrated care **Palliative Care**;
- Design and deliver seamless integrated care for persons with **Mental Health and Addictions** needs

More specifically, Direct Core Partners will bring all significant operational and capital infrastructure decisions AND health service clinical and organizational leadership team vacancies that **impact/enable** G&A OHT transformation outcomes to the Core Steering Committee for collective consideration and planning.

3. Adopt **digital first approach** aligned with provincial digital health policies and standards, digital choice for patients to access care and health information and use digital tools to share information and data among providers;
4. Work towards, in Year 2, operating within a **single accountability framework**, with a **single integrated funding envelope**, as appropriate.
5. Contribute a proportion of operational budget (TBD) to **support operations of the OHT**

Enabling Core Partners will:

1. Participate in the following levels of the G&A OHT health system transformation leadership structure:
 - Executive representation on the Core Steering Committee
 - Leadership and front-line staff participation on working group levels (as appropriate)
2. Inform, support and enable the design and implementation of the G&A OHT through their expertise and contributions including data and evaluation, change management, innovation, research etc.
3. Contribute a flat amount (TBD) to **support operations of the OHT**

Community Partner

Support Guelph & Area health system partners in their work and are committed to collaborating and supporting the ongoing work of the Guelph and Area Ontario Health Team.

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Support the direction of the G&A OHT and will collaborate with the Team as we provide care to our mutual patients/clients/residents.