

# The Scarborough Joint Systemic Programme

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# SJSP: Background

- New CE cancer care resources unevenly distributed
  - East – MDRCC
  - West/Scarborough.....?
- TSH and RVHS both operate small systemic programmes, both with challenges
- Scarborough medical oncologists
  - Actual                    3.0
  - Required                8.8
  - Deficit                    5.8

# Background

- Currently unable to meet population demand for care;
  - Of Scarborough residents receiving chemotherapy:
    - In Scarborough 39%
    - Elsewhere (TCLHIN) 61%

# Goals of SJSP

- Increase capacity to deliver systemic therapy in Scarborough
- Increase % of Scarborough residents receiving care within home community
- Ensure care is given to highest quality standards in a safe and consistent fashion

# SJSP: Planning Process

- Current state analysis
- Physician engagement
- Phase 1 implementation planning
- External stakeholder engagement, support and approvals:
  - TSH
  - RVHS
  - LH
  - SHSC (Odette Cancer Centre)
  - Cancer Care Ontario
  - CE LHIN

# SJSP

## Needs Analysis

- Unable to recruit/retain adequate physicians
- Inadequate funding;
  - Medical Oncologist – Alternative Funding Arrangement
  - Hospital operating (volumes)
- Inadequate space

# SJSP: Phase 1 Implementation - Deliverables

## Year One → Transition:

- A single joint systemic therapy programme for Scarborough;
  - RVHS
  - TSH
  - (LHC-MDRCC)
- Joint recruitment of medical staff
- Single programme manager
- Single operating budget
- Single referral point, subsequent triage
- Assessment of all care processes against CCO provincial standards
- Seek additional funding (CCO)
- Multidisciplinary clinics (with radiation oncology)
  - Odette
  - MDRCC – link to thoracic surgery consolidation

# SJSP: Governance

- “Joint Venture” - MOU
  - RVHS, TSH, LHC (MDRCC)
- Steering Committee
  - Chaired by VP Cancer Services
- Reports to three CEO's

# Future

- Continued growth
- Development of tumour site based care
  - “Cancer Centre” standards
- Planning and development of other services
  - A comprehensive cancer plan for Scarborough

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