

Caregiver Support and Wellbeing Priority Project

The Central East Local Health Integration Network (CE LHIN) is one of 14 “not for profit” corporations that work with local health providers and community members to determine the health service priorities of their regions. In December 2007, the CE LHIN approved a number of projects, one of them being the *Caregiver Support and Wellbeing Priority Project*

Central East LHIN Quick Facts

- 6th Largest Geography
- 2nd Largest Population: ~1.5 million people
- Broad diversity –Language–Culture–Geography

Caregivers are an essential part of the health care continuum and this project’s purpose is to ensure that caregivers are provided the right support, at the right time, in the right place. The aim of this project is to identify and implement the best ways to support caregivers and enable individuals and families to be caregivers. The term caregiver in this project refers to this network of family and friends.

The Caregiver Support and Wellbeing project group consists of staff from healthcare agencies and caregivers from all areas of the CE LHIN. This group has worked very hard to develop a definition of caregiver support and a framework of support components. We have been able to reach out to caregivers within the CE LHIN. We now need those organizations that provide support to caregivers to review our work and to provide your comments and advise.

Please take a few moments, following the outlined instructions, to answer the survey questions and provide your comments.

Your feedback is not only very much appreciated, it is necessary in order to plan properly to support caregivers in their very important role.

Sincerely,

Caregiver Support Group.

