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The *Triple Aim* Initiative focuses on improving health for individuals and populations at reduced costs

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The Central East Local Health Integration Network has become the second Canadian organization participating in the *Triple Aim* Initiative, a program of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI).

Through IHI's *Triple Aim* Initiative, organizations are working on transforming the healthcare system by focusing on three dimensions of care - improving the health of the population, enhancing the patient experience and reducing, or at least controlling, the per capita cost of care.

The Triple Aim Initiative encourages its members to develop partnerships in their communities and involve other health care organizations, community groups, patients and their families in a co-ordinated effort to reach these goals.

Through the *Triple Aim* Initiative, the Central East LHIN will evaluate its Self Management Training Program for Consumers and Caregivers and its Nurse-led Outreach Teams in Long-Term Care Homes.

QUOTES

“The work of the Central East LHIN is perfectly aligned with the *Triple Aim* Initiative because as a system integrator we are focused on community engagement and meeting the needs of patients and their families,” said Foster Loucks, Chair of the Central East LHIN Board of Directors. “By being involved with the *Triple Aim* Initiative we will be able to strengthen the innovative projects that we have invested in to meet the needs of our communities and learn more about what’s working well in other areas.”

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“The Self Management Training Program for Consumers and Caregivers is a good example of the innovative projects currently underway in our LHIN,” said James Meloche, Senior Director, Planning, Integration and Community Engagement. “Already hundreds of people are learning how to better manage their chronic conditions so that their quality of life improves.”

QUICK FACTS

- The Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) is an independent not-for-profit organization helping to lead the improvement of health care throughout the world. Founded in 1991 and based in Cambridge, Massachusetts, IHI works to accelerate improvement by building the will for change, cultivating promising concepts for improving patient care, and helping health care systems put those ideas into action.
- In addition to Central East LHIN, the *Triple Aim* Initiative includes hospital systems, health plans, integrated health systems, public health departments, government-led initiatives, safety net organizations, employers, health authorities and social services agencies from the United States, the United Kingdom and Sweden.

LEARN MORE

Visit the [Institute for Healthcare Improvement](#) website to learn more about the Triple Aim Initiative.

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