



Family Health Care for All Strategy – A Multi-Year Strategy to Implement, in total, 25 Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinics and 50 New Family Health Teams by 2011/12 in Ontario

Wave 5 Call for Family Health Teams

On May 6th, 2010, the Honourable Deb Matthews, Ontario Minister of Health and Long-Term Care announced that the Ministry has issued a call for applications from health care providers and/or community-based groups for the establishment of Wave 5 Family Health Teams. The Ministry is issuing a call for applications for 30 new FHTs as part of the government's commitment to create 50 new FHTs.

The FHT Wave 5 Call for Applications deadline for submissions is 5:00 pm Friday, June 25, 2010. It is expected that successful applicants will be determined by the Summer 2010.

Wave 3 Call for Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinics

On May 10th, 2010 the Honourable Deb Matthews announced a call for interested health care providers and/or community-based organizations to submit proposals for the operation of Nurse Practitioner (NP) -Led Clinics. Overall, across the province, there was a commitment to 25 new NP Led Clinics in operations by 2011/12. Wave 1 – awarded 3 Clinics. Wave 2 – awarded 8 Clinics.

The Wave 3 NPLC Call for Applications, for the remaining 14 clinics, deadline for submissions is 5:00 pm Friday, June 25, 2010.

There are no set allocations for number of new FHTs or new NPLCs by LHIN area. Additionally, there is no limit to the number of FHT or NPLC proposals that can be submitted. For areas in need of improved access to primary care, this is a potential opportunity for your geographic region.

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A comprehensive application package for FHT and NPLC proposals is available on the ministry's website

FHTs: http://www.health.gov.on.ca/transformation/fht/fht_newfht.html

NPLCs: http://www.health.gov.on.ca/transformation/np_clinics/np_mn.html

Further inquiries should be directed by email to FHT.Inquiries.MOH@ontario.ca; or by phone to 416-325-3575, if calling from the Greater Toronto Area, or toll-free to 1-866-766-0266.

The Central East LHIN is a strong supporter of primary health care resources and initiatives in the region and has posted a number of resources on its website – www.centraleastlhin.on.ca – to support these calls for applications.

To access these resources please click on the “Info 4 FHTs & NPs” button on the home page or visit <http://www.centraleastlhin.on.ca/Page.aspx?id=13752>.

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