



Clinical Services Plan report to be presented to board on February 17th

Improved access to an integrated hospital system will benefit patients, families, health care providers

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The Clinical Services Plan Steering Committee, a group of health care leaders from across the Central East LHIN, will present a report to the Board of the Central East LHIN at the board's February 17th Board Meeting in Ajax outlining how hospitals across the Central East LHIN can improve the delivery of acute care hospital services based on the location of the patient population and support patient access to the best medical care, equipment and highly skilled providers.

The Clinical Services Plan project is being carried out in partnership with the nine community hospital corporations in the Central East LHIN. The vision of the project is to create 'One Acute Care Network' which will provide improved and equitable patient access to an integrated hospital system that provides the highest quality of care across the Central East LHIN.

The release of the report on February 17th will mark the end of the first phase of an extensive process which has seen administrators, physicians, nurses and other health care professionals from across the Central East LHIN providing advice to the Steering Committee on acute care delivery in five clinical service areas - Thoracic, Cardiac, Vascular, Maternal, Child and Youth and Mental Health and Addiction.

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"The presentation of the report by the Steering Committee on February 17th will mark the beginning of the next step in the journey," said Deborah Hammons, CEO of the Central East LHIN. "Moving forward with the recommendations will take the commitment and the participation of leadership from across the health care system, the community, local and provincial governments."

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QUICK FACTS

- Over [150 hospital leaders](#) have participated in this project since it started in June 2008.
- Overarching principles to this project included: improving quality and safety; expanding or creating new programs that would not be viable or sustainable at multiple sites; creating efficiencies that would allow hospitals to focus on, and improve, their core programs; and creating new "centres of excellence" to allow CE LHIN residents to receive services within the LHIN and as close-to-home as possible

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