



CENTRAL EAST LHIN SEEKS VOLUNTEERS FOR PLANNING TEAMS

Local teams advise board on health system performance, priority setting, planning and evaluation

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[AJAX] – The Central East LHIN is inviting community members, health care consumers, hospital and community-based health care service providers, physicians and other interested individuals to join one of their nine local advisory teams called collaboratives. The nine teams, which have been in place since June 2006, support and advise the Central East LHIN on local health system performance, strategic priority setting, planning and evaluation.

People who are interested in joining a collaborative can download an Expression of Interest form from the Central East LHIN website (www.centraleastlhin.on.ca) behind the Get Involved/Collaboratives button and are asked to return it by May 23rd. The goal is to have new members in place by June 16th so they can participate in the Central East LHIN's June Symposium.

QUOTES

“Over one hundred volunteers from across the Central East region have played an integral role in developing the LHIN's Integrated Health Service Plan and initiating key priority projects which are going to improve the delivery of health care for the residents of the Central East LHIN,” said James Meloche, Senior Director of Planning, Integration and Community Engagement. “As some of these volunteers leave the collaboratives, its important that we invite new people to the planning tables so that we can continue to improve the health care system.”

QUICK FACTS

- The Central East LHIN has nine collaboratives – Scarborough Agincourt-Rouge; Scarborough Cliffs Centre; Durham West; Durham North Central; Durham East; Northumberland-Havelock; Peterborough City and County; Kawartha Lakes, and; Haliburton Highlands.
- Collaborative members meet on a monthly or bi-monthly basis to discuss local issues related to health care planning and to develop project charters for priorities identified in the Central East LHIN's Integrated Health Service Plan (IHSP).
- In addition to Collaboratives, the Central East LHIN has created three Clinical Networks and a number of Task Groups to support the implementation of the IHSP.

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