



Consultation begins on Clinical Services Plan Report

Public surveys and presentations at upcoming hospital board meetings support feedback

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The “Clinical Services Plan – Detailed Report” will be on the agenda of each of the Central East LHIN hospitals and the Central East Community Care Access Centre at their next round of board meetings.

These board presentations are part of a 60-day consultation period directed by the Central East LHIN board which ends on April 19th to get public feedback on the report.

Members of the Clinical Services Plan Steering Committee and representatives from the Central East LHIN board will be sharing the report with the boards and asking for support of the vision of a “One Acute Care Network” which is “improved and equitable patient access to an integrated hospital system that provides the highest quality of care across the Central East LHIN.”

The report, which was presented to the Central East LHIN Board of Directors at their February 17th meeting, contains 28 clinical service delivery model recommendations and details on three medical leadership frameworks that were developed by over 150 stakeholders - physicians, nurses, allied health professionals, administrators – from the nine hospital corporations in the Central East LHIN.

The service delivery models recommendations for five clinical areas – cardiac, vascular, thoracic, mental health and addiction and maternal-child-youth – were developed to better meet the needs of the residents of the Central East LHIN both now and in the future.

QUOTES

“I urge boards and communities to engage in communication and demonstrate a willingness to seek true understanding of our current state,” said Dr. George Buldo, Chair of the Clinical Services Plan Steering Committee. “This vision of one acute care network, based on sustainable design, to enhance access and quality is certainly worthy of our collective effort.”

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“We have the recommendations of an expert Steering Committee and now we also need the input and advice of other voices from the wider public,” said Foster Loucks, Chair of the Central East LHIN Board of Directors. “The 60-day consultation period that the Central East LHIN board has directed provides an opportunity for everyone to give their feedback on the report.”

QUICK FACTS

- Over 25% of CE LHIN residents requiring treatment in these five clinical areas were treated outside of the CE LHIN
- Approximately 1/3 of CE LHIN cardiac cases were performed outside of the CE LHIN
- 24% of all CE LHIN vascular cases were performed in the Toronto Central LHIN
- 35% of all CE LHIN paediatric cases were cared for outside the CE LHIN

LEARN MORE

Visit the [Clinical Services Plan page](#) on the Central East LHIN website to access a copy of the “Clinical Services Plan – Detailed Report”.

Provide your [feedback on the report](#) using one of the feedback forms.

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