

Updates from Ontario Health



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The Ontario government's health plan

Your Health
A Plan for Connected and Convenient Care



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Connected Care Update

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Ministry of Health

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Integrating home and community care into Ontario Health Teams

The Ontario government is building on the work that has already been done to better connect people to home and community through [Your Health: A Plan for Connected and Convenient Care](#) by moving forward with the transition of home care to Ontario Health Teams.

Legislative Assembly of Ontario  Assemblée législative de l'Ontario

1ST SESSION, 43RD LEGISLATURE, ONTARIO
2 CHARLES III, 2023

Bill 135

An Act to amend the Connecting Care Act, 2019 with respect to home and community care services and health governance and to make related amendments to other Acts

The Hon. S. Jones
Minister of Health

Government Bill

Ontario Health's Strategic Map



Reduce health inequities

1.1 Improve equitable outcomes and experiences^(M), including a focus on:

- Indigenous people (First Nations, Inuit, Métis, and Urban Indigenous Health Framework)
- Black communities (Black Health Plan)
- Equity-deserving, high-priority, and communities with geographic disparities in access to care
- Older adults
- Children and youth
- Francophone population
- 2SLGBTQIA+ communities
- People living with disabilities

1.2 Improve access to supportive care in housing, including:

- Home care^(M)
- Supportive housing
- Assisted living
- Long-term care^(L)

1.3 Advance whole person care experiences and outcomes:

- Enhance prevention and a population health approach^(M)
- Scale innovative models of service delivery
- Improve health care navigation (Health811)^(M)



Health System Operational Management, Coordination, Performance Measurement and Management, and Integration – Areas of Focus for 2023/24

A. Stabilize and transform health human resources (HHR)^{(M)(L)}

Bi. Support surge responses and emergency risk management^{(M)(L)}

Bii. Support equitable recovery^(M)

C. Improve capacity, access and flow (Alternate Level of Care (ALC) across sectors, community paramedicine^(M), and clients waiting in crisis in the community)



Transform care with the person at the centre

2.1 Support improved access to high quality mental health and addictions care^(M)

2.2 Support improved access and quality of care and life along an aging care continuum, including in LTC homes^(L)

2.3 Expand access to high quality integrated care through accelerated implementation of Ontario Health Teams (OHTs)^(M)

2.4 Support and expand access to integrated, comprehensive interprofessional primary health care^(M)

2.5 Supporting people in the community (support the integration of home care provided by HCCSS into OHTs and points of care^(M))

2.6 Digitally enable patient navigation, patient access to data and seamless patient transitions^(M)



Enhance clinical care and service excellence

3.1 Advance clinical integration and chronic disease care^(M)

3.2 Expand provincial genetic services^(M)

3.3 Improve access and quality in cancer care^(M)

3.4 Improve access and quality in renal care^(M)

3.5 Increase life-saving organ and tissue donations and transplants^(M)

3.6 Improve access and quality in cardiac, vascular, and stroke care^(M)

3.7 Transform and improve access and quality in palliative care^{(M)(L)}

3.8 Expand Provincial Diagnostic Network^(M)

3.9 Support informed clinical decision making at the point of care^(M)



Maximize system value by applying evidence

4.1 Use data and analytics to enhance equitable access to care and enhance patient health experiences and outcomes

4.2 Advance high-quality and safe care through evidence and continuous quality improvement^(M)

4.3 Advance value-add opportunities within the health system^(M)



Strengthen Ontario Health's ability to lead

5.1 Enhance Ontario Health's organizational effectiveness through a strong, engaged, connected and accountable workforce

5.2 Strengthen system supports and accountabilities

5.3 Support the government's plans for supply chain centralization^(M)

5.4 Implement our Equity, Inclusion, Diversity, Anti-Racism (EIDA-R) strategy

5.5 Drive provincial data exchange, interoperability, and data security through digital leadership

(M) = Denotes work that aligns to the mandate letter provided to Ontario Health by the Minister of Health.
(L) = Denotes work that aligns to the MLTC's strategic priorities.

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Connecting and coordinating
Ontario's health system



Fall/Winter Viral Season: Five Areas of Focus

Seasonal Viral
Response

Hospitals
and ALC

ED Support

Pediatrics

Health Human
Resources