

# Local Health Integration Networks: Building a True System

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### Local Health System Integration Act 2005, Passes Second Reading

On November 24, George Smitherman, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care introduced Bill 36, the Local Health System Integration Act 2005. Second Reading was debated on November 29, December 5 and 6, and was carried on December 7. Bill 36 has been referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy, a committee comprised of members of the provincial parliament for all three parties. It will be up to the committee to decide if and when there will be public hearings, as well as the number and location. If you would like to find out more about the Standing Committee on Social Policy, please visit the Legislative Assembly web site at [www.ontla.on.ca/committees](http://www.ontla.on.ca/committees)

For more information about Bill 36, including news release, compendium (plain-language version of the Bill) and a copy of the legislation, visit the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care web site at [www.health.gov.on.ca](http://www.health.gov.on.ca) and click on the Local Health System Integration Act icon. Links to the legislation can also be found on the LHIN web site at [www.lhins.on.ca](http://www.lhins.on.ca) under News/Media.

### LHINs Gearing Up for a Busy New Year

In addition to their active roster of community engagement activities, the Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs) have been hard at work recruiting and hiring staff and settling into their new offices.

All LHINs now have Executive Assistants and Office Managers in place and are in the final stages of hiring Senior Directors of Performance, Contract and Allocation and Senior Directors of Planning, Integration and Community Engagement.

The Health Results – Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs) Team is pleased to announce that all LHIN offices are now ready for occupancy. While some LHIN staff members are still moving into their offices, most LHINs are ready and open for business.

In order to open 14 LHIN offices, the LHIN Team was required to follow government guidelines and directives and to work through several government services on implementation:

- Ontario Realty Corporation – managed the construction.
- The Ministry's Facilities Management Services – coordinated the lease search, design, construction and furniture for all LHIN offices. This included the management and coordination of several third organizations such as design firms, construction contractors and landlords.
- The government's Human Services Cluster, Information & Information Technology – implemented phone and data lines for the communications network
- Smart Systems for Health Agency (SSHA) – provided Blackberries, internet domain, email, wide area network, and hosting services for the LHIN public web site.
- LHIN Information Technology (IT) Team – provided and supported LHIN desktops, notebooks and printers; desktop applications, local area network, file and print services; backup services; and, remote access services. The LHIN IT team has been working closely with SSHA to oversee this implementation and will continue to provide help desk and on-site support

Below is the updated contact information for all LHINs, including addresses and telephone numbers. For more information, please visit the LHINs web site at [www.lhins.on.ca](http://www.lhins.on.ca)

As this is the final bulletin for 2005, the LHIN Team would like to take this opportunity to wish you a wonderful holiday season and a happy new year.

## Local Health Integration Networks Contact Information

| LHIN NAME                                                                | LHIN ADDRESS                                                              | TELEPHONE      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Central Local Health Integration Network</b>                          | 140 Allstate Parkway, Suite 210<br>Markham, ON L3R 5Y8                    | (905) 948-1872 |
| <b>Central East Local Health Integration Network</b>                     | Harwood Plaza<br>314 Harwood Avenue South, Suite 204A<br>Ajax, ON L1S 2J1 | (905) 427-5497 |
| <b>Central West Local Health Integration Network</b>                     | 8 Nelson Street West, Suite 300<br>Brampton, ON L6X 4J2                   | (905) 455-1281 |
| <b>Champlain Local Health Integration Network</b>                        | 1900 City Park Drive, Suite 204<br>Ottawa, ON K1J 1A3                     | (613) 747-6519 |
| <b>Erie St. Clair Local Health Integration Network</b>                   | 180 Riverview Drive<br>Chatham, ON N7M 5Z8                                | (519) 351-5677 |
| <b>Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network</b> | 270 Main Street East, Units 1-6<br>Grimsby, ON L3M 1P8                    | (905) 945-4930 |
| <b>Mississauga Halton Local Health Integration Network</b>               | 700 Dorval Drive, Suite 500<br>Oakville, ON L6K 3V3                       | (905) 337-7131 |
| <b>North Simcoe Muskoka Local Health Integration Network</b>             | 210 Memorial Avenue, Suite 127-130<br>Orillia, ON L3V 7V1                 | (705) 326-7750 |
| <b>North East Local Health Integration Network</b>                       | 555 Oak Street East, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor<br>North Bay, ON P1B 8E3       | (705) 840-2872 |
| <b>North West Local Health Integration Network</b>                       | 975 Alloy Drive, Suite 201<br>Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6N5                     | (807) 684-9425 |
| <b>South East Local Health Integration Network</b>                       | 48 Dundas Street West, Unit 2<br>Belleville, ON K8P 1A3                   | (613) 967-0196 |
| <b>South West Local Health Integration Network</b>                       | 201 Queens Avenue, Suite 700<br>London, ON N6A 1J1                        | (519) 672-0445 |
| <b>Toronto Central Local Health Integration Network</b>                  | 425 Bloor Street East, Suite 201<br>Toronto, ON M4W 3R5                   | (416) 921-7453 |
| <b>Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network</b>              | 55 Wyndham Street North, Suite 220<br>Guelph, ON N1H 7T8                  | (519) 822-6208 |

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