



Central East

LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK

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Your LHIN, Your Health Care

Be part of the future

"As we work together, we come to understand better the roles of the other health care providers."

- Joan Ross, Northumberland



Phase I Community Consultations

See all the results online

From April 24th until May 18th, the Board and Senior Staff of the Central East LHIN met with community residents and local health care service providers in each of the nine community engagement and planning zones. Over 900 people attended these daytime and evening sessions and provided feedback on local advisory teams or collaboratives and areas of focus. All of the information collected at these sessions is posted on the Central East LHIN website **www.centraleastlhin.on.ca** under the [Bulletins/Newsletter](#) button.

Thank you from the Central East LHIN Board of Directors

Together we're transforming the health care system

Thank you to everyone who attended one of the Community Consultation Sessions or the Network Building Day during the last six weeks. The response to our invitation to attend these events was overwhelming and is a strong indication that individuals and organizations from across the Central East LHIN want to be involved in the transformation of our public health system. We look forward to ongoing discussions and partnerships as together we create the Integrated Health Services Plan.

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"Building an integrated health system is the appropriate way to go and I think this is going to work."

*- Colin Kemp,
Durham North*



Network Building Days

- *Seamless Care for Seniors Network underway*
- *Chronic Disease Management and Prevention Network to meet June 26th*

The Central East LHIN is creating LHIN-wide Health Interest Networks, focussed on key areas, that will support planning and engagement across the LHIN. These Health Interest Networks will be considered as expert supports to the Central East LHIN as well as the Planning and Engagement Collaboratives.

On **May 8, 2006** close to 150 health care providers, caregivers, consumers and planners gathered at the Whitby Mental Health Centre to establish the structure of a LHIN-wide network focussed on **Seamless Care for Seniors**. Currently sixty one people have volunteered to join the network. A smaller planning group is taking the lead in putting together the next Seamless Care for Seniors Network event. Check out the website at Health Interest Networks – Seamless Care for Seniors for all the information.

On **June 26th**, the Central East LHIN will host a Network Building Day on **Chronic Disease Prevention and Management**. This will be of particular interest to anyone who participated in one of these discussion tables at the community consultation sessions. Please watch for a registration form on the Central East LHIN website. Your participation is important and valued.

Headlines from the Newsroom

- *Health Coalition prepared to work with the LHIN*
- *Public health care consultation reaches a new level*
- *Breaking down health care system barriers*

Check out the Newsroom section of the Central East LHIN website for stories, written by independent journalists, on the Central East LHIN consultation process and the partnerships it is creating.



"It is good to hear LHIN representatives talk about a goal being quality of care rather than costs."

- Roxanne Casey, Haliburton

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