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Linking Rehab Across Communities

The Rehabilitation Task group of the HNHB LHIN is asking health service providers to complete a brief survey to help find ways to improve the health of the population, to improve the rehabilitation patient/client experience, and to ensure resources are used efficiently.

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Ontario Gerontology Association Annual Conference

The Ontario Gerontology Association in partnership with the Regional Geriatric Programs of Ontario is hosting its 30th Annual Conference in May 2011. Presentations for workshops and papers are being accepted now.

Submission deadline is November 13 2010.

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Highlights

- HNHB LHIN Board of Directors by-laws 1 and 2 were amended to remove the word 'educational' from the definition of *Board Meeting*
- As part of the LHIN Health System Update, the board heard that the Niagara Health System (NHS) is now live on ClinicalConnect. Patient data is now available to more than 2,000 physicians in real-time. The NHS joins Hamilton Health Sciences, St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton and the HNHB CCAC. In the near future the remaining hospitals in the LHIN will start contributing information to ClinicalConnect, as will our Community Health Centres.
- The Board of Directors approved a holdback on 2010/11 Stabilization Funding, on that portion of the stabilization increase greater than 1.575 percent, for the community support services, acquired brain injury, supportive housing, mental health and addictions sectors. The holdback will be used to advance the Integrated Health Service Plan, including and not limited to the following initiatives for improved health, client experience and sustainability:
 - implementation of common assessment tools in both the community services and mental health sectors
 - funds will be required to complement provincial resources
 - building capacity among community providers by introducing business processes for service quality, client safety and client transitions
 - support potential infrastructure costs to advance, for instance, centralized access to

Celebrating Innovations in Health Care Expo 2010

Congratulations to the 12 successful applicants in our LHIN!

The organizations below will feature their innovative projects at the [Celebrating Innovations in Health Care Expo](#) on November 10th.

- **Cama Woodlands Nursing Home** - C.H.I.C (Continuous Holistic Improvement Coordinator)
- **Hamilton Family Health Team** - Practice Profile: Using Data to Drive Quality Improvement in Primary Care
- **Hamilton Health Sciences** - 1 Heart 2 Places...An Innovative Approach to Improving Remote Cardiac Telemedicine
- **Hamilton Health Sciences** - General Internal Medicine Rapid Access Outpatient Clinic
- **Hamilton Health Sciences** - Improving Quality and Decreasing Costs through a Clinical Resource Centre
- **Hamilton Health Sciences** - Redesign of Multi-Site Hospital Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN) Processes
- **Hamilton Health Sciences** - Translating Hay Report Benchmarking into Action
- **Hamilton Health Sciences McMaster University Medical Centre Diabetes Care and Research Program** - Virtual Lifestyle Management for Diabetes Management
- **Nursing Health Services Research Unit, McMaster University** - A Framework for Integrating Internationally Educated Nurses into the Health...
- **St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton** - Changing Knowledge, Attitudes and Behaviours toward Seclusion and Restrain
- **St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton** - Improving Surgical Bed Assignment Process
- **St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton** - Transitioning from Old Technology: New Patient Identification Labels

The year's six new Expo themes focus on the [Excellent Care for All Strategy](#), which centres on creating a high quality, integrated health care system with better patient outcomes and improved access to care. Themes:

- **Improving Integration**
- **Improving Patient/Resident Centredness**
- **Improving Evidence-Based Practice**
- **Improving Access**
- **Improving Safety**
- **Improving Efficiency**

[More information](#) on the above themes.

Linking Rehab Across Communities

As part of Clinical Program Integration - a priority outlined in the Integrated Health Service Plan and Clinical Services Plan - a working group has formed to develop a LHIN-wide model of care for rehab services.

The working group is seeking input from health service providers on ways to improve access to rehabilitation services, while ensuring a high quality of care and minimizing costs.

This survey builds on the information gathered by the HNHB LHIN from citizens, health care providers and other stakeholders over the past four years, regarding people's values, preferences and priorities for a better health care system.

Who should take the survey?

Health care providers working in hospitals and in the community (i.e. physiatrists and other physician specialties, family physicians, rehabilitation therapists, nurses, administrators, personal support workers, case managers, etc.), are invited to take the survey to help find ways to improve the health of the population, to improve the rehabilitation patient/client experience, and to ensure resources are used efficiently.

The survey will take approximately 20 minutes to complete.



Ontario Gerontology Association Annual Conference

The Ontario Gerontology Association (OGA) in partnership with the Regional Geriatric Programs of Ontario (RGPs) invites practitioners, educators, clinicians, researchers, administrators, seniors and students to submit a proposal for presentation at the 30th Annual OGA Conference: Partnership and Integration: Working to Promote Positive Aging. The conference takes place the evening of May 4, 2011 and all day May 5, 2011.

The 30th annual conference will focus on Partnership and Integration, which covers new research with implications for practice, new practices and policies that affect older people living at home, in the community or in institutional settings. The main focus of this theme is finding ways to work effectively with other agencies and organizations to provide the best and most effective support for seniors.

The OGA Conference Planning Committee is seeking presentations for workshops and papers. Submissions are encouraged from a wide variety of topic areas. *The deadline for submissions is November 13 2010.*

[Click here](#) for more details including topic suggestions and how to make a submission.

Upcoming Events

Community Events

Monday, October 11, 2010

Thanksgiving Day

HNHB LHIN Office CLOSED

Wednesday, October 13, 2010

[Niagara-on-the-Lake InfoHealth Series: Learn About the New Hospital and Cancer Centre](#)

2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Niagara-on-the-Lake

Wednesday, October 13, 2010

[Free Quit Smoking Program](#)

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Port Colborne

Thursday, October 14, 2010

[What is the Cause of Cancer: Theories, Research and Reality](#)

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Hagersville

Thursday, October 14, 2010

[Cancer Peer Support Group](#) (*open to anyone who wants to learn more about ovarian cancer*)

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Hagersville

Saturday, October 16, 2010

[Family Literacy Event](#)

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Port Colborne

Tuesday, October 19, 2010

[Bridges Community Health Centre Community Open House](#)

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Wainfleet

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

[HNHB LHIN Board Meeting](#)

4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Grimsby

For more community events, [click here](#).

Health Service Provider Events

October-November 2010: [Dying for Better Care - Increasing Health Care Providers' Competency in HIV/AIDS \(Six-part lecture series\)](#).

Wednesday, October 20, 2010: [Osteoporosis Conference](#) - McMaster University Continuing Health Sciences Education (More [McMaster University CHSE events](#))

Wednesday, October 27, 2010: [Raising the Bar in Chronic Disease Prevention and Management](#) - CHSEE Event

Thursday, October 28, 2010: [Information Security Seminar](#)

Friday, October 29, 2010: [Identification and Facilitation of Dementia Research and Leading Practices in LHIN 4](#)

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Wednesday, November 24, 2010: [Innovations in Hospice Palliative Care](#)

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HNHB_LHIngage: **104 followers** (*up 18 from last report*)



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HNHB LHIN Posts Positions with Board of Directors

As part of succession planning, the HNHB LHIN is recruiting for three part-time positions with its Board of Directors - Board Chair, and two Board Members.

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Raising the Bar in Chronic Disease Prevention and Management

Reminder for health service providers to register for *Raising the Bar in Chronic Disease Prevention and Management* on October 27, 2010.

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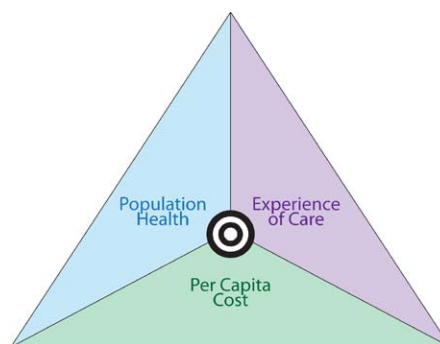
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The Triple Aim framework, developed by the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI), balances three health system goals: improving the health of the population, enhancing the experience of care, and reducing or controlling cost.

Fort Erie was selected to pilot the Triple Aim framework for local CDPM planning based on extensive quantitative and qualitative analysis, and with input from the LHIN's CDPM Collaborative Advisory Committee.



A cross-section of participants, including citizens, front-line staff, allied health professionals, politicians, and health planners will come together at the two-day forum to:

- set goals to prevent and manage chronic health conditions in Fort Erie;
- build 'made-in-Fort Erie' action plans to reach these goals;
- mobilize organizations in Fort Erie to get involved in these action plans; and,
- identify when we've succeeded.

Between July and September 2010, LHIN staff interviewed more than 20 individuals, including politicians, and health, community and social service providers in Fort Erie. These key informants identified priorities for

CDPM in Fort Erie and recommended individuals, groups, networks and organizations to participate in the forum. Participants have been invited based on the recommendations of the key informants and focus groups are currently being held with local citizens to provide them an opportunity to identify priorities for CDPM.

Read the [Media Release](#).

HNHB LHIN Posts Positions with Board of Directors

As part of succession planning, the HNHB LHIN is recruiting for three part-time positions with its Board of Directors:

- Board Chair
- Board Members (2)

Board Chair

The Board Chair is responsible for leading the LHIN's Board in directing the affairs of the LHIN in accordance with applicable legislation, constituting documents, approved strategic and business plans and government policies communicated by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. The Chair is also the key link between the Board and the LHIN CEO who directs the LHIN staff. The LHIN Chair represents the LHIN in all of its relationships.

Board Members

As a member of the HNHB LHIN, each Director is responsible for directing the affairs of Qualifications: the LHIN in accordance with applicable legislation, constituting documents, approved strategic and business plans and government policies established and communicated by the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care.

For more details and how to apply, [click here](#). This posting is available in [French](#).

Raising the Bar in Chronic Disease Prevention and Management

REGISTER NOW!

Health Service Providers: If you haven't already done so, please register for *Raising the Bar in Chronic Disease Prevention and Management (CDPM)*.

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

**Sheraton Hamilton Hotel,
116 King Street West, Hamilton**

Who should register?

This workshop will interest health care providers, administrators and other relevant stakeholders who want to advance the integration of evidence-based practices in chronic disease prevention and management across the continuum of care.

Workshop Objectives

1. To develop the skills for early recognition of chronic conditions and effectively manage the conditions within a busy practice; including how to:
 - incorporate comprehensive screening for select chronic conditions; and,
 - integrate effective chronic disease prevention and management into daily practice.
2. To develop the strategies and tools to use evidence-based care and continuous quality improvement within your practice.
3. To identify practical collaborative approaches to chronic disease prevention and management that provide seamless transitions across care settings.

[Click here](#) for details and registration.

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Grimsby

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[Bridges Community Health Centre Open House](#)

3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Port Colborne

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

[Seniors and Driving](#)

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Hamilton

Thursday, October 28, 2010

[Arthritis and Exercise: Should you be exercising if you have arthritis?](#)

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Hagersville

Wednesday, November 3, 2010

[safeTALK: Suicide Prevention Training](#)

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Stoney Creek

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November 3, 2010: [On Both Sides Now - Understanding Dual Diagnosis](#)

November 4, 2010: [Take This Job and Love It](#)

November 9, 2010: [Every Kid in Our Community Port Colborne-Wainfleet Network Event](#)

November 10 OR 17 2010: [Helping You Make Smoking Cessation Happen for Clients with Mental Illness](#)

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