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Ontario has embarked on a substantial transformation project through eHealth Ontario. LHINs will play a crucial role in the implementation and adoption of provincial and regional eHealth solutions.

Each LHIN will work in partnership with eHealth Ontario to ensure the successful roll out and adoption of eHealth solutions by healthcare providers and clients. To support this initiative each LHIN is establishing an eHealth Office which includes a Project Management Office (PMO).

The eHealth team at the Mississauga Halton LHIN is committed to align locally with what is built provincially. We work with the MH LHIN eHealth Advisory Committee which brings together clinical and technology experts from all healthcare sectors.



(from left to right)

- **Andrew Hussain**, MH LHIN CIO and eHealth Lead
- **Karen McClure**, eHealth Program Manager
- **Henry Van Bortel**, PMO Lead

- **Carol Osborne**, Executive Assistant

eConnects will keep providers and clients informed about eHealth activity occurring within MH LHIN.



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The initial release of the portal is being funded by the LHINs. The project sponsors are Andrew Hussain, CIO for both LHINs and Raymond Applebaum, CEO of Peel Senior Link. The technology infrastructure is being provided and supported by Trillium Health Centre.

A community sector user group has been meeting to define the desired capabilities for the initial release of the portal. These requirements will be finalized by May 1st. The new portal is expected to be launched by September of this year. Stay tuned to eConnects for more details!

Diabetes Readiness Assessment and Plan

The Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) in announcing the Ontario Diabetes Strategy (ODS) has made a commitment to transform the health care system through better chronic disease management and prevention. In alignment with the MOHLTC announcement, eHealth Ontario released Ontario's eHealth Strategy which highlights the importance of Diabetes Management and Electronic Health Records across the province.

Highlights to support the management of diabetes include:

- Enhanced prevention and health promotion programs
- Expanded and improved comprehensive diabetes care
- Strengthened accountability and ability to measure and report progress
- Baseline diabetes dataset initiative
- Diabetes registry

Central West and Mississauga Halton LHINs are jointly conducting a readiness assessment and developing regional plans to support both the Ontario Diabetes Strategy and the enabling eHealth capabilities. This plan will identify how the LHINs should work with stakeholders to improve diabetes services and implement the diabetes registry in alignment with the Provincial strategies.

The readiness assessment and plan will be published in

June 2009.



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- Diabetes Management
- Medication Management
- Shortening wait times in hospital Emergency Departments

Some specific ways patients will benefit from eHealth:

- See that their primary care provider and emergency department have access to their medication list
- Receive information about their condition with practical steps to improve care
- Use the Internet for health needs eg. put in a request for prescription refills online, see their diabetes information and track how well they are doing, see Emergency Department wait times at all Ontario hospitals
- Experience shorter times in hospital emergency departments and for care in other settings (eg. community, long-term care)
- Receive reminders about tests, treatments or medication needs

To review the provincial eHealth strategy use the following link to the eHealth Ontario website: <http://www.ehealthontario.on.ca/about/about/strategy.asp>



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Central West and Mississauga Halton LHINs are jointly developing regional strategies to support primary care physicians across both LHINs in the implementation and support of Electronic Medical Records and other eHealth solutions.

The Physician eHealth Strategy will be published in June 2009.





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