

HEALTH SYSTEM INDICATOR INITIATIVE

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The Health System Indicator Initiative is a LHIN-led initiative that brings health system partners together to create awareness and alignment in our collective pursuit to establish a coordinated, system-based approach to indicator identification, development, maintenance, and reporting.

INTRODUCTION

This communiqué is the first in a series for phase 2 of the Health System Indicator Initiative (HSII) and is intended to provide an overview of progress achieved by the HSII Steering Committee against defined deliverables. These communiqués will be distributed to health system partners including health service providers, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Health Quality Ontario, Canadian Institute for Health Information, Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences, Cancer Care Ontario and Local Health Integration Networks.

HEALTH SYSTEM INDICATOR INITIATIVE: PHASE 2 LAUNCH

The development of indicators, performance standards and technical specifications for service accountability agreements with acute and community health service providers completes the first phase of the HSII mandate.

The important work to advance health system indicators continues in phase 2. The key objectives for this phase will include establishing an ongoing 'life cycle' for service accountability agreement indicators, establishing a process to maintain alignment and coordination of indicator development and implementation through LHIN provincial priority projects, and maintaining ongoing collaboration with health service providers and provincial organizations focused on performance improvement within the health care system.

Prior to launching phase 2 activities, the HSII Steering Committee took time to assess the HSII's achievements, and identify further opportunities to enhance its work and processes. This assessment step was important to ensure the committee members remain focused, meet

deliverables, maximize time available and achieve the goal of the HSII to put in place system metrics that measure outcomes within our health care system.

The memberships of the HSII Steering Committee and Technical Working Group have been reviewed and refreshed. A warm welcome to the new members who have joined the HSII and thank you to those who are continuing to build momentum! Appendix A provides a listing of the members of the HSII Steering Committee and Technical Working Group for the upcoming year.

The HSII Steering Committee had a touch-point teleconference meeting on May 27th to review its updated Terms of Reference and clarify members' roles moving forward. At this meeting, members also had the opportunity to provide feedback regarding provincial indicators for one of the LHIN priority projects, the Integrated Provincial Falls Prevention Project.

NEXT STEPS

The next meeting of the HSII Steering Committee will be held on June 28, 2011. A draft work plan has been developed and will be finalized at this meeting. The committee will also begin addressing their work for the next cycle of the service accountability agreements, and in particular, the upcoming Hospital Service Accountability Agreement.

The memberships for the All Sector Strategy Consultation Team and Technical Consultation Team(s) are being confirmed and the sector engagement plan is being updated to ensure our provider partners continue to be fully engaged and consulted throughout phase 2. These membership lists will be shared when confirmed by the sectors.

Further updates on the progress of this initiative will be provided in upcoming communiqués. Communiqués will be circulated broadly using established communication channels through LHINC.

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Appendix A

HSII PHASE 2 STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Representation	Member	Organization
LHINs	Mark Brintnell (Chair)	South West LHIN
	Sheri Nolan	South West LHIN
	Martha Auchinleck	North East LHIN
	Pete Crvenkovski	Erie St. Clair LHIN
	Kevin Holder	North West LHIN
	Neman Khokhar	NSM LHIN
	Neil McIntosh	Central West LHIN
	James Meloche	Central East LHIN
	Rosalind Tarrant	Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant LHIN
LHINC	Cathy Lumsden	LHIN Collaborative
MOHLTC	Nam Bains	Health Analytics Branch, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
	Greg Walsh	Health Analytics Branch, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
	Maria Van Dyk	LHIN Liaison Branch, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
	Brenda Antliff	Health Data Branch, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
HQO	Michelle Rey	Health Quality Ontario
	Rebecca Comrie	Health Quality Ontario
CIHI	Jeanie Lacroix	Canadian Institute for Health Information
	Ludmila Husak	Canadian Institute for Health Information
CCO	Lori McKinnon	Cancer Care Ontario
	Julian Martalog	Cancer Care Ontario
ICES (ad hoc)	Minnie Ho	Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences
HSPRN (ad hoc)	Walter Wodchis	Health System Performance Research Network

HSII PHASE 2 TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP MEMBERSHIP

Representation	Member	Organization
LHINs	Mark Brintnell (Interim Chair)	South West LHIN
	Ted Alexander	Waterloo Wellington LHIN
	Philip Christoff	HNHB LHIN
	Nello DelRizzo	Toronto Central LHIN
	Marc Demers	North East LHIN
	James Fahey	Champlain LHIN
	Brian Putman	North Simcoe Muskoka LHIN
	Cory Russell	South East LHIN
	Greg Stevens	Toronto Central LHIN
	Gail Schmidt	South West LHIN
	Marilee Suter	Central East LHIN
LHINC	Cathy Lumsden	LHIN Collaborative
MOHLTC	Naomi Kasman	Health Analytics Branch, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
	Audrey Pereira	Health Analytics Branch – Indicator Development & Reporting Unit, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
	Louie Luo	Health Data Branch - Data Access & Release Unit, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
	Jianing Zheng	Health Data Branch - Data Access & Release Unit, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
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