

CENTRAL LHIN PRIMARY CARE ACTION GROUP

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

In April 2010, the Central LHIN launched the Integrated Health Service Plan [IHSP] 2010-2013 that outlined the LHIN's key priorities for the next three years. These include:

- Emergency Room /Alternate Levels of Care;
- Chronic Disease Management and Prevention;
- Mental Health and Addictions; and
- Health Equity.

The Central LHIN has identified primary care as a critical enabler to support an integrated health care system. As a key portal through which patients access health care, Central LHIN continues to collaborate to leverage programs and services to enhance primary care.

To continue to move this effort forward, Central LHIN is pleased to announce that we are establishing an interdisciplinary Primary Care Action Group to define a comprehensive primary care system vision for the Central LHIN and help improve access to primary health care for our residents.

Expressions of interest are now being accepted until **August 13, 2010** for membership on the Primary Care Action Group, including the role of Group Chair.

We encourage Expressions of Interest from family physicians, interdisciplinary health care providers (e.g. Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Registered Practical Nurses, Pharmacists, Dieticians, Social Workers); Family health Teams and Community Health Centres; health service providers, including hospitals; Community Care Access Centre; long-term care homes; community support service agencies; mental health agencies; and rehabilitation providers. Membership from complementary sectors, for example, community and social services, colleges and universities, information management/technology is also encouraged.

The Expression of Interest form is available on the Central LHIN website at www.centrallhin.on.ca. Interested individuals should forward the form to networkeoi@lhins.on.ca. Please write Re: PCAG EOI in the subject line.

Alternatively, Expressions of Interest may be mailed to ATTN: PCAGEOI c/o Central LHIN, 140 Allstate Parkway, Suite 210, Markham, ON, L3R 5Y8.

Decisions regarding membership in the Primary Care Action Group are expected to be concluded by September 2010 and formal communication will be issued to all applicants at that time.

Thank you for your interest in the Central LHIN.

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Please complete this form if you are interested in participating in the Primary Care Action Group:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Organization Type (please check):

- Primary Care Provider (e.g. family physician) _____
- Hospital Type: (e.g. acute, rehab) _____
- Long Term Care
- Community Care Access Centre
- Community Mental Health
- Community Health Centre
- Family Health Team
- Interdisciplinary Health Care (e.g. Pharmacy, Social Work) _____
- Rehabilitation
- Academic (e.g. university) _____
- Other Sector (please specify) _____

Background (e.g. Clinician, Business, Finance, etc. – please specify): _____

Type of Practitioner (e.g. Physician, Pharmacist, Dietician, RN - please specify):

Has your organization endorsed your requested membership in the Group? Yes No

Would you be interested in co-chairing this group? Yes No

Please describe your skills/experience by completing the following:

Issue/Topic	Please provide your experience/involvement in this area by listing committees, employment, research, etc that you have been engaged with in the past. Please indicate your role and how your participation advanced the agenda.
Knowledge, expertise or experience in primary care. Please indicate if your experience is academic, practical or both.	
Work across the continuum of care/service.	
Planning initiatives to support health system improvement, particularly primary care.	
Experience in influencing/implementing change management.	
Project management skills and experience.	
Relevant current/past committee participation (please indicate the dates of participation).	

Provide any other comments around your interest in being a member of the Primary Care Action Group:

Please submit completed Expression of Interest Form to:

Email: networkeoi@lhins.on.ca **Fax:** 905-948-8011

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Deadline for submission: August 13, 2010