

Director of Integrated Care Monthly Update

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<p>Ministry of Health/Ontario Health Highlights:</p>	<p>Ministry Highlights The Minister of Health has assigned the Ontario Health Team (OHT) Continued Implementation Supports Funding Transfer Payment Agreement (TPA) to Ontario Health (OH). The effective date of the assignment is October 1, 2022.</p> <p>Ontario Health Highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback provided by the Leadership Council on the Part B: OHT Regional Collaborative application was submitted. A supporting letter for the collaborative has been signed by the tri-chairs. <p>Maamwesying OHT The Maamwesying OHT was officially announced as approved as an OHT. As there are catchment areas that overlap with the AOHT, the AOHT looks forward to continuing to build partnerships with Maamwesying OHT in the coming months.</p>
<p>Governance Sub-Committee Highlights:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The governance sub-committee reconvened in early November to discuss next steps in anticipation of receiving prescriptive guidance from the Ministry/OH regarding OHT expansion and membership. • The governance sub-committee is proposing that initial engagement with partners will focus on primary care engagement. <p>Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Extension</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOUs have been signed by partner organizations, with some formalized delays due to board meetings.
<p>Transformation Office Highlights:</p>	<p>AOHT Transformation Office Update There are two positions open for the AOHT:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NOHFC Intern – Communications and Community Engagement (<i>reviewing resumes</i>) 2. Manager of Programs (<i>interviews complete</i>) <p>Project Percolator The next Project Percolator meeting will be taking place Friday, November 18, 2022 at the Holiday Inn Express. The focus of the project percolator will be on</p>

	primary care with Dominic Noel providing an update on the inaugural preventative screening clinic held on October 28, 2022.
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STRENGTHENING CARE IN ALGOMA

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<p>Healthy Aging: Implement recommendations from the Algoma COVID-19 Pandemic Recovery Plan for Older Adults and their Caregivers</p>	On track	Victoria Aceti Chlebus	<p><i>Post Falls Pathway:</i> PDSA Cycle 1 is completed. Over the course of the initial cycle, over a dozen patients were on-boarded onto the pathway. A Quality Improvement meeting assessing results from PDSA Cycle 1 took place on September 7, 2022 with actionable next steps to improve for the next cycle.</p> <p>Work continues on the following four projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Early Frailty Identification in Primary Care:</i> The Algoma Nurse Practitioner-led Clinic has stepped forward as a pilot site for the early frailty identification project. • <i>Patient Navigation:</i> Ontario Health has invested in a provincial-wide multi-tenant navigator (MTN) which will be attached to Health Connect Ontario. The provincial MTN is an initial starting point, but will not fulfill the AOHT’s required deliverable of 24/7 patient navigation. • <i>Coordinated Access to Geriatric Services:</i> The project team continues to make progress to collaborate on a common referral form and intake process for the SAH Algoma Geriatrics Clinic and Seniors Mental Health and the Superior Family Health Team. It is anticipated that testing the form and process in November 2022. • <i>Outpatient Geriatric Rehabilitation:</i> The project team has taken time to review the available data to understand the patient population that would benefit from an outpatient geriatric rehabilitation program. With both

			quantitative data and anecdotal information, the team is formulating a program.
Conditions Better Managed in the Community: Establish a three-year plan to address complex chronic disease needs in Algoma	Delayed	Victoria Aceti Chlebus	A Manager of Programs position was posted, which will help to develop a plan for advancing work focused on those with complex chronic diseases. The team continues to explore opportunities for improvement by engaging with clinicians, health leaders and community partners as to next steps.
Mental Health and Addictions: Implement a three-year plan for mental health and addictions needs in Algoma <u>AND</u> review and implement recommendations from the <i>Community Wellness Bus Development Evaluation</i>	On track	Annette Katajamaki / Victoria Aceti Chlebus	As a follow-up to the mental health and addictions plan and the integrated mental health and addictions planning session held in August, A working group has been formed to begin strategizing approaches, priorities and fulsome membership required to implement a three-year mental health and addictions plan.
COVID-19	On track	Victoria Aceti Chlebus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussions around fall vaccination planning efforts in partnership with Algoma Public Health are beginning. <i>Preventative Screening Clinics:</i> The AOHT, in partnership with Algoma Public Health, Algoma Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic, Superior Family Health Team, and Group Health Centre, is hosting a series of Cervical Screening Clinics. The first one was held on Friday, October 28, 2022. The clinics are aimed at serving patients who are unattached in our community. Work is continuing on the implementation of recommendations from the <i>Algoma COVID-19 Pandemic Recovery Plan for Older Adults and their Caregivers</i>.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AND ENGAGEMENT

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<p>Implement our <u>Patient, Family and Caregiver Partnership and Engagement Strategy</u></p>	<p>Delayed</p>	<p>Victoria Aceti Chlebus</p>	<p><i>Interprofessional Continuing Education Collaboration with NOSM University</i> The AOHT is beginning a pilot collaboration with NOSM University to develop and deliver education focused on integrated care principles. The focus of the education sessions will be on interprofessional supportive teams and integrated care in a northern context.</p> <p><i>Northern Health System Research and CRaNHR</i> In collaboration with the Centre for Rural and Northern Health Research (CRaNHR), the AOHT is looking to explore the intersectionality of multiple vulnerable populations in integrating care in a Northern Ontario context.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In collaboration with SAH, the AOHT Transformation Office has released the Community Partnership Toolkit and has invited organizations to participate in a webinar to discuss how to use the toolkit in their own organization. There has been interest in the toolkit and participating in the upcoming webinar. ● As part of our work supporting population specific networks, AOHT is supporting the Algoma Geriatric Network in finding community partners to support the work of the network. ● Currently have 5 patient advisors and are looking to expand co-design opportunities within projects related to equity, digital health, and mental health & addiction.
<p>Adopt and implement a framework for equity, diversity, and inclusion</p>	<p>On track</p>	<p>Victoria Aceti Chlebus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AOHT Transformation Office submitted the OHT Population Health Management and Equity Plan on July 29, 2022. ● The AOHT is connecting organizations which have a current strategic focus on health and social equity. The initial meeting with these organizational representatives is set for early November.
<p>Improve community uptake of the <i>Algoma OHT Guiding Values and Principles</i>, which includes</p>	<p>On track</p>	<p>Victoria Aceti Chlebus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The PFCDV has recently been approved by the Sault Area Hospital Board of Directors, so we are exploring ways to communicate the values to 1) staff and volunteers and 2) the community. Focuses of the communications include emphasizing that the values were written by

the <i>Ontario Patient, Family and Caregiver Declaration of Values (PFCDV)</i>			patients, families, and caregivers from across Ontario and do not replace existing organizational values. We are currently planning to put a video together with patients speaking to these values and develop some signage/digital content.
Increase organizational uptake of the Caregiver ID program	On track	Victoria Aceti Chlebus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three additional organizations have implemented the Caregiver ID program (Finnish Resthome, Mapleview and Algoma Manor) with three organizations who are in the process of/have expressed interest in implementing (North Shore Health Network and FJ Davey). • Continuing to collaborate with the Ontario Caregiver Organization on avenues of continued collaboration.

BUILDING A FOUNDATION FOR COLLABORATION			
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Digital Health: Implement priorities from our <i>Harmonized Information Management Plan</i>	On track	Victoria Aceti Chlebus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In late June, the AOHT welcomed our Digital Health Coordinator to focus on digital and virtual approaches to care in Algoma. The AOHT consulted the membership to complete a virtual care baseline assessment to understand community use of and readiness for expanded virtual care. The results of this baseline assessment will be discussed at the November Leadership Council meeting.
Performance Measurement and cQIP:	On track	Kendra Dumont	<p>Preventative Screening Clinics</p> <p>The AOHT, in partnership with Algoma Public Health, Algoma Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic, Superior Family Health Team, and Group Health Centre, hosted a series of Cervical Screening Clinics on Friday, October 28, 2022. The clinics are aimed at serving patients who are unattached in our community.</p>