

July 2021 Newsletter

Guelph Wellington Ontario Health Team

Rural Wellington and Guelph & Area Ontario Health Team partners have been working together to establish a joint Ontario Health Team. At our last meeting a name for the new OHT was agreed upon – **the joint OHT is now called the Guelph Wellington Ontario Health Team**. Groves Memorial Community Hospital (GMCH) and North Wellington Health Care (NWHC) have officially joined the OHT (click [here](#) for more information). We continue to meet with other Rural Wellington partners to review the “Collaborative Decision-Making Arrangement” (CDMA) that will guide our work together as a joint OHT.



On June 9, 2021 the partners from the Guelph & Area OHT and the Rural Wellington OHT reached consensus on our name. We are excited to announce that we are the:

Guelph Wellington OHT.

The next step is to create a logo for the Guelph Wellington OHT. If you are feeling creative, we invite you to submit a logo design and send it in to Karen Armstrong at karmstrong@mountforestfht.com by July 30, 2021. Questions can be directed to Karen at 1-519-323-8389.

Want to know more about what the Guelph Wellington OHT accomplished in 2020/21 and what our OHT will look like after we accomplish what we have planned in 2021/22? Click the images below to see a snapshot of the Guelph Wellington OHT “Year in Review” and “What will our OHT Look Like at the End of the Year.”



Share your Feedback! Get Involved!

- The next ‘Check-In with Community Partners’ is Thursday, September 16, 2021 from 12:30-1:30. Join us for a conversation about what the Guelph Wellington OHT has been working on and to provide your feedback and ideas. Click [here](#) to register.
- There are significant changes being considered at the provincial level regarding home and community care. We are excited for these changes as they will enable home care to be delivered much more seamlessly. In Guelph Wellington OHT, we are looking to embed home care services into primary care. That way patients will receive their primary care and home care from a single team of providers. They will be able to digitally share the patient’s care plan and coordinate the patient’s care in the most patient-centred way possible. Click [here](#) for an overview of the proposed changes. Click [here](#) to register for a discussion on **July 12 from 12-1 to share your feedback about the proposed regulations** (which we will capture and share with the Ministry). If you can’t attend, please share your feedback with us via e-mail (karmstrong@mountforestfht.com).

Please share this newsletter and engagement opportunities broadly.

Any questions or comments, please contact Emmi Perkins, GW OHT Director, Transformation- emmi.perkins@guelfphft.com