



Date: April 29, 2022
To: GW OHT Core Steering Committee
From: Emmi Perkins, Director of Transformation
Subject: **Key Messages – Core Steering – April 27, 2022**

Key Messages

The following are the Key Messages from the Guelph Wellington OHT (GW OHT) Steering Committee meeting on April 27, 2022. They can be shared as appropriate with your staff, clinicians, boards, and partners.

- The GW OHT is one of 7 OHTs to be selected to proceed to the next stage of planning to be a Leading Project for Home Care Modernization! The detailed proposal is due to the Ministry on May 26. GW OHT staff and partners will be engaging stakeholders to inform the proposal.
- The GW OHT Steering Committee approved the GW OHT 2022/23 Collaborative Quality Improvement Plan. The areas of focus and measures provided by the province for 2022/23 are:
 1. Improving overall access to care in the most appropriate setting
 - a. Indicator: Percentage of alternate level of care days
 2. Increasing overall access to community MHA services
 - a. Indicator: Rate of emergency department visits as first point of contact for MHA-related care
 3. Increasing overall access to preventative care
 - a. Indicator: Percentage of screening-eligible patients up to date with Papanicolaou (Pap) tests
 - b. Indicator: Percentage of screening-eligible patients up to date with mammograms
 - c. Indicator: Percentage of screening-eligible patients up to date with colorectal screening.
- The GW OHT 2022/23 Work Plan and Budget was presented to the Steering Committee as recommended by the Finance Working Group. The Steering Committee thanked the working groups for compiling their priorities and resources needs. They expressed concern about the magnitude of the work plan and both the feasibility of completing all of the work as well as the burden on staff in attempting to do so. They asked that each working group review their proposed work plan to consider what activities could be scaled-back or deferred until next year.

The Finance Working Group had asked that the budget be reduced to align with 2022/23 Ministry funding so as to not require contributions from OHT partners. As such some project funding was deferred and will be prioritized for funding should additional Ministry funding be received.

The Steering Committee approved the budget but requested that the work plan be brought back for approval after the working groups complete their review/re-prioritization.

*If you have any questions or comments, please contact Emmi Perkins
(emmi.perkins@quelphwellingtonoht.com)*