

Date: January 16, 2023
To: GW OHT Core Steering Committee
From: Emmi Perkins, Director of Transformation
Subject: **GW OHT Core Steering Committee Key Messages — January 11, 2023**

Key Messages

The following are the Key Messages from the Guelph Wellington OHT (GW OHT) Steering Committee meeting on January 11, 2023. They can be shared as appropriate with your staff, clinicians, boards, and partners.

- Partners of the GW OHT developed ‘Strategic Priorities’ to guide their collaborative and collective work for 2022-2025 (click [here](#)). A Mission, Vision and Values were not created as part of this process. Instead, a unifying “Purpose Statement” is being developed. The Steering Committee had a generative discussion about the development of a “Purpose Statement” based on the GW OHT’s previously identified “north star” i.e. “*Improving the health of the population*”. Other groups, including the Patient, Caregiver, Family Advisory Council (PFAC), the Anti-Oppression Advisory Team (AOAT), the Guelph Wellington Physician Association (GWPA), the GW OHT Governance Council and the Transformation Table, will also be invited to contribute to the development of the GW OHT ‘Statement of Purpose’.
- To support stable and high quality OHT core staff support for the GW OHT, the Steering Committee confirmed that Guelph General Hospital will continue to host GW OHT core staff positions as/until the GW OHT identifies an Operational Support Partner (OSP) and develops an organizational structure to support a not-for-profit incorporation. The Steering Committee will have further discussions about strategies and implications of human resource functions and practices of the GW OHT.
- The Steering Committee approved its Terms of Reference.
- Steering Committee received a briefing note and presentation on the progress of Integrated Patient Care Team model (click [here](#)).

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