

We believe Guelph Wellington Ontario Health Team partnership will lead to better patient and population health outcomes; better patient, family and caregiver experience; better provider experience; and better value in our local health care system.

Core Partners

Core partners are committed to actively engage in the design, delivery and performance monitoring of the transformation of the Guelph and Wellington health system.

Within the GW OHT, there are two types of Core Partners;

- **Direct Core Partners**, who by virtue of their Ministry of Health funding and their corresponding health system service delivery functions, will engage in the integration of organizational resources, processes, and/or delivery models to enable the GW OHT transformation.
- **Enabling Core Partners**, who will act as system enablers of the GW OHT transformation
NOTE: The role and contributions of core partners who deliver regional services will be further considered as part of the Year 1 joint strategic planning process.

All Core Partners will:

1. Receive at least a portion of total funding from and be accountable to a provincial or federal Ministry or Ontario Health
2. Are a not-for-profit organization
3. Agree to the terms and conditions of the **GW OHT Collaborative Decision-Making Arrangement (CDMA)**
4. Commit to contributing to the health and well-being of the **entire population of Guelph and Wellington County**
5. Contribute to the creation of and commit to the implementation of the collective **GW OHT Strategic Plan**
6. **Contribute organizational and system resources** to support achievement of GW OHT outcomes, guided by Strategic Plan priorities and population health outcome data
7. **Engage clients/patients, clinicians, researchers and other enabling staff** at all levels of decision making, ensuring their voices and experiences are reflected in the re-shaped health system as it develops
8. **Promote and advance the overall strategy** of the GW OHT at the organization and system level.
9. When appropriate (based on Ministry requirements and joint strategic planning process), **engage in/adopt OHT rebranding**.
10. Commit to **maintaining confidentiality of all information** shared, presented, discussed etc. in their role as a Guelph Wellington OHT Core Member.

11. Commit to **arranging and maintaining appropriate insurance coverage**. Additionally, confirm that individuals representing their organization are covered by their insurance policies.

Direct Core Partners will:

1. Participate in all levels of the GW OHT health system transformation leadership structure, including:
 - Governor representation on the Strategic Steering Council
Note: If your organization is unable to commit a governor to the GW OHT Governance Council in September of each year, you will be asked to formally withdraw your organization's seat/vote at the Governance Council for that year/cycle.
 - Executive representation on the Core Steering Committee
 - Leadership and front-line staff participation on working group levels (as appropriate)
2. Integrate functions of organizational front-line staff, leadership and other enabling resources to achieve the short- and long-term outcomes, strategy and vision of the Guelph Wellington OHT
NOTE: Guelph Wellington OHT Year 1 service integration outcomes include:
 - Integrate the functions of care coordination into **Integrated Primary Care Teams**,
 - Design and deliver seamless integrated care **Palliative Care**;
 - Design and deliver seamless integrated care for persons with **Mental Health and Addictions** needsMore specifically, Direct Core Partners will bring all significant operational and capital infrastructure decisions AND health service clinical and organizational leadership team vacancies that **impact/enable** GW OHT transformation outcomes to the Core Steering Committee for collective consideration and planning.
3. Adopt **digital first approach** aligned with provincial digital health policies and standards, digital choice for patients to access care and health information and use digital tools to share information and data among providers;
4. Work towards, in Year 2, operating within a **single accountability framework**, with a **single integrated funding envelope**, as appropriate.
5. Contribute a proportion of operational budget (TBD) to **support operations of the OHT**

Enabling Core Partners will:

1. Participate in the following levels of the GW OHT health system transformation leadership structure:
 - Executive representation on the Core Steering Committee
 - Leadership and front-line staff participation on working group levels (as appropriate)
2. Inform, support and enable the design and implementation of the GW OHT through their expertise and contributions including data and evaluation, change management, innovation, research etc.

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Community Partner

Support Guelph & Area health system partners in their work and are committed to collaborating and supporting the ongoing work of the Guelph Wellington Ontario Health Team.

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Support the direction of the GW OHT and will collaborate with the Team as we provide care to our mutual patients/clients/residents.