

Date: March 10, 2023
To: GW OHT Core Steering Committee
From: Emmi Perkins, Director of Transformation
Subject: **GW OHT Core Steering Committee Key Messages — March 8, 2023**

Key Messages

The following are the Key Messages from the Guelph Wellington OHT (GW OHT) Steering Committee meeting on February 8, 2023. They can be shared as appropriate with your staff, clinicians, boards, and partners.

1. Home Care Modernization Leading Practice

- A provincial working group is being created to support the implementation plans of the 7 Leading Practices.
- Emmi Perkins will co-chair this group with Ontario Health.
- First priorities of this group include co-designing data sharing and privacy processes, funding supports and a common evaluation framework.
- Ontario Health will be providing each Leading Practice OHT with detailed feedback on each proposal in March.

2. 2023/24 Collaborative Quality Improvement Plan (cQIP)

- The GW OHT Steering Committee endorsed the GW OHT 2023/24 cQIP for approval by the GW OHT Governance Council. See agenda item 6.4.

3. 2023/24 GW OHT Budget & Priority Setting

- The GW OHT Steering Committee endorsed the 2023/24 GW OHT budget for approval by the GW OHT Governance Council. This recommendation and motion will be brought to the Council's April meeting.
- The Steering Committee had a discussion about the challenges facing OHTs related to the tension between Ontario Health top-down directions and locally identified priorities (ie the GW OHT strategic priorities including the IPCT model).
- The Steering Committee agreed that GW OHT partners should take an active role in influencing / informing our next funding agreement (which will be our first with Ontario Health – previous funding agreements were with the Ministry of Health) to ensure that local priorities remain the focus of our funded work.

4. GW OHT Strategic Priorities: Improved Health Equity

- The Steering Committee discussed the need for and agreed to the development of a working group to support a capacity planning process to identify, quantify and recommend solutions to gaps in HIV and Trans Health Services.

If you have any questions or comments, or would like to be involved in the Guelph Wellington Ontario Health Team, please contact Emmi Perkins (emmi.perkins@quelphwellingtonoht.com)