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**To:** GW OHT Core Steering Committee  
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### **Key Messages**

The following are the Key Messages from the Guelph Wellington OHT (GW OHT) Steering Committee meeting on April 12. They can be shared as appropriate with your staff, clinicians, boards, and partners.

#### **1. Physician Remuneration**

- Guelph Wellington OHT Steering Committee continues to work with the Guelph Wellington Physician Association (GWPA) to develop a revised approach to compensating physicians for their time in support of GW OHT priorities / activities.

#### **2. Connect My Health**

- ConnectMyHealth (CMH) is a portal where patients can access some of their health information (specifically, the information that is currently in ClinicalConnect®). The target for information from Guelph Wellington hospitals to be added to ConnectMyHealth is the end of June.
- The GW OHT Steering Committee applauds this provincial initiative that will allow patients to be more empowered and informed members of their care team.
- Support for communications and change management of this planned roll-out of ConnectMyHealth in Guelph Wellington will be supported by GW OHT partners.

#### **3. GW OHT Strategic Priorities: Integration and Communication**

- Change Mangers for the Integrated Patient Care Team (IPCT) Models (Joan Debruyn – Home and Community Care Support Services, Waterloo Wellington (HCCSS WW), Victoria Murray – Guelph Family Health Team and Tracy Croft – Minto Mapleton/Mount Forest Family Health Team) provided updates on work to integrate HCCSS WW Care Coordinators into select primary care practices across Guelph Wellington. They described early wins/successes and the value of relationship building, development of shared values and culture and shared documentation/care planning as being critical enablers of the IPCT model.
- A demonstration of the GW OHT Key Performance Indicators (KPI) Dashboard was provided. This will enable the Steering Committee to track progress towards GW OHT strategic priorities and key system performance measures.
- The ‘GW OHT Shared Care Planning and Population Health Data’ strategies were presented. Click [here](#) for an overview.
- GW OHT Primary Care and Mental Health and Addictions executives met on April 4 to consider recommendations from the ‘MH&A in IPCT’ Working Group to address the gap created by the recent discontinuation CAMH virtual psychiatry consultations. A local virtual psychiatry consultation model will be designed for consideration by Guelph Wellington and Ontario Health partners.

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