

# Western Ontario Health Team (WOHT)

## Activities during December 2020

### Coordinating Council

This summary is based on the December 10, 2020 meeting of the WOHT Coordinating Council. The next Council meetings are January 14 and 28, 2021.

### WOHT Agreement with MOH

- Coordinating Council members received the WOHT agreement from the MOH and reviewed many of the accountabilities, some with urgent timelines.
- Council agreed to schedule a meeting on January 14, 2021 to have more fulsome discussion.
- WOHT Secretariat to bring a plan to January 14<sup>th</sup> Council meeting outlining how WOHT will meet these accountabilities.

### WOHT Governance

- The Governance Working Group circulated collaborative agreement templates for individuals and clusters. These agreements are based on RISE templates and will be modified for WOHT and its clusters.
- Clarification -- sector vs cluster: a cluster is those within each sector that agree to work with WOHT.
- Council members were asked to take these back to their clusters for feedback:
  - Are there clauses that don't reflect WOHT or cluster needs?
  - What do we need to do to make them reflect our needs?
- Feedback is due back to the Governance Working Group by January 15, and revised documents will come back to Coordinating Council at their January 28, 2021 meeting.
- Clusters have other issues to discuss, for example:
  - What is each cluster's accountability/deliverables for first year population?
  - Process for declaring conflict of interest
- Council members were asked to confirm with Nancy Dool-Kontio who is the member and who is the alternate representing their sector/cluster.

### WOHT Funding

- WOHT received the Ministry of Health funding letter confirming one-time funding of \$350,000 for 2020/21 and \$750,000 for 2021/22. The purpose of this funding is to build the foundation for WOHT.
- Question about what happens with WOHT members' voluntary contributions. It was noted that Ministry funding will be clawed back if unused.
- Operations Working Group WOHT Lead to review budget and WOHT needs. Recommendations to come back to WOHT Coordinating Council asap.

## Year 1 Population Work (People with Advanced COPD and CHF)

### Year 1 Population Working Group report:

- Adding patient caregiver partner; physician lead and operational support required also.
- Proposing a co-design approach for Year 1 and moving forward, supported by Patient Caregiver Client Council and an expert from St. Joseph's Health Care London.
- Work done to date:
  - Knowledge of current state is the foundation to build the future system – first we sought to understand the health care system for COPD and CHF in current state so can we build how best to work together (e.g., care elements, components, navigation). This also allowed us to see duplication and gaps.
  - Started with small groups within each part of health sector, then reached out to the rest of sector.
  - Focused first on health ecosystem components and interactions; care elements that a patient uses/needs; description of programs and services available now; details for specific programs and services (capacity, etc.)
- Need to look at other things besides traditional health care, e.g., housing, community health.

### Communication with patients, stakeholders and public

- Members will distribute this monthly update widely through their sectors/clusters

### Upcoming agenda items

- Virtual Urgent Care Services proposal
- Proposal for home and community care funding for patients

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Linda Crossley–Hauch – Co-Chair	Nancy DoolKontio
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Alternate: Carol Walters, CSS	Shannon Sibbald
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Scott Courtice, Primary Care Organization	Katey Young
Alternate: Gail McMahon	
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Gillian Kernaghan and Paul Woods, Hospital	
Alternate: Todd Stepaniuk	
Neal Roberts, EMS	
Anna Foat, Patient/Caregiver	
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