

## WESTERN ONTARIO HEALTH TEAM MARCH 2021 ACTIVITIES

The WOHT Coordinating Council defined their **Purpose Statement**: “Improving our healthcare experience together – where people are heard, care is connected, and whole health is possible for everyone”. This statement will serve as a guide for future prioritization and decision making. The Coordinating Council thanks everyone who was involved in this process.

Continued work on defining the **Core Values**, our “how”. Discussion focused around the proposed values of Collaboration, Trustworthiness, Transparency, and Equity.

Welcomed three new members to the **WOHT Operations Team**. Vala Gylfadottir joins the team full-time as the new Project Manager, Glen Kearns joins as the part-time Administrative Digital Health Lead, and Jacobi Elliot joins as the part-time Co-Design Lead. The team shared a sincere farewell to former Project Manager, Sue Vollbrecht.

The Operations Team shared that care pathway work has started with meaningful engagement, and the **Co-Design** phase is beginning. The ClarityHub Group will build the tools and framework and work alongside WOHT as the co-design work progresses.

The Operations Team issued a Request for Proposal for **Brand Identity and Website Development**. Proposals are due mid-April, with a brand identity expected late Spring/early Summer, and a website complete by August 31, 2021.

Agreed to a **Selection Process** for selecting and appointing Coordinating Council Co-Chairs, and approved **Collaborative Agreement** templates for signing new members to the WOHT.

Received key updates about the local **COVID-19 Response**. Local Assessment Centres surpassed one year of operations, testing over 160,000 people in that time. Outbreaks are decreasing in frequency and length among vaccinated population, and with increased safety measures in high-risk environments. The situation with variants of concern continues to be monitored, as it will heavily influence Wave 3. Learned LHSC is taking in patients from other health units if ICU capacity allows.

Learned about programs supporting **COVID-19 Patients**. Stage 2 Remote Patient Monitoring for patients living with COVID went “live” in March; all people across London Middlesex are now referred to one common intake/triage process that stratifies people based on risk to either the Urgent Covid Care Clinic (LUC3) or the LHIN Home & Community Care Remote Patient Monitoring pathway; patients have access to oxygen monitoring, support care at home, and hospital care, as needed. St Joseph’s Health Care has established a COVID clinic to support people with long-term effects and are seeking funding for a rehabilitation program.

## NEXT STEPS

Coordinating Council to confirm core values in April 2021.

WOHT to continuously consider its role in supporting COVID population/response as a Population Health approach.

Coordinating Council begins meeting on a monthly basis starting April 2021.

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MEMBERSHIP UPDATE - MARCH 2021

## WESTERN ONTARIO HEALTH TEAM 2020 – 2021 ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Western Ontario Health Team is proud to share the following accomplishments over the last fiscal year:



Established a strong foundation of trust and action via COVID-19 response



Assembled a strong Patient/Client/Care Partner Council



Developed thorough Governance policies and procedures



Designed Current State Health Ecosystem Map for COPD



Committed to Population Health Management approach



Committed to Equity and associated training



Expanded the Western Ontario Health Team's Operations Team



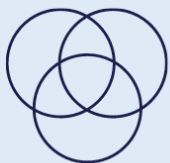
Committed to a Health Equity-Driven Quadruple Aim



Established reimbursement/compensation for patients/clients/care partners and physicians



Solidified long-term representatives on Coordinating Council



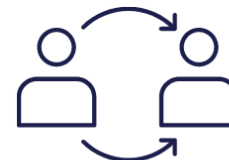
Launched our Co-Design approach



Launched Care Pathway Mapping



Adjusted COVID Care Pathway to establish a centralized intake for everyone living across Middlesex and London



Established connection with provincial tables and resources



Drafted Population Health Management and Western OHT 101 materials



## WESTERN ONTARIO HEALTH TEAM COORDINATING COUNCIL & OPERATIONS TEAM MEMBERS:

Coordinating Council	Operations Team
Amber Alpaugh-Bishop – WOHT Lead	Katey Young – Executive Support Kathlene Campbell-Conlon Nancy DoolKontio Janet Dang Jacobi Elliot Vala Gylfadottir Patricia Hoffer Glen Kearns Matthew Meyer Daniel Pepe
Linda Crossley–Hauch – Co-Chair Michael McMahon – Co-Chair	
Linda Sibley, Addictions Alternate: Beth Mitchell, Mental Health	
Judi Fisher, CSS Alternate: Carol Walters, CSS	
Vineet Nair, Primary Care Alternate: Cathy Faulds, Primary Care	
Gord Schacter, Primary Care Alternate: Daniel Pepe	
Scott Courtice, Primary Care Organization Alternate: Gail McMahon	
Daryl Nancekivell, Home & Community Care Alternate: Will Lomas, Home & Community Care	
Gillian Kernaghan, Hospital Alternate: Jodi Younger, Hospital	
Todd Stepanuik, Hospital Alternate: Stephane Ouellet, Hospital	
Jackie Schleifer Taylor, Hospital	
Neal Roberts, EMS	
Anna Foat, Patient/Caregiver Alternate: Aindrea Cramp, Patient/Caregiver	
Louise Milligan, Patient/Caregiver Alternate: Gary Jazey, Patient/Caregiver	
Tanya Pol, Long Term Care Alternate: Lisa Maynard, Long Term Care	
Chris Mackie, Public Health	
TBD, Indigenous Health	
Craig Cooper, City of London	
TBD, County of Middlesex	