

## WESTERN ONTARIO HEALTH TEAM FEBRUARY 2021 ACTIVITIES

The WOHT Coordinating Council learned about the successes of **Community Support Services Network's Bundled Services program**. There was interest in the possibilities this program provided, and how to continue this program beyond March 31, 2021, considering the benefits it provided for the WOHT Year One Priority Population groups (those living with COPD and CHF).

Furthered development of the **Purpose Statement**, our “why”. Reviewed input from the Patient/Caregiver Partner Council and other partners, to ensure the statement resonates with the population as a whole, while being achievable and easy to read. There was a common agreement for the statement to focus on whole health, equity, collaboration, and be action-oriented.

Continued work on defining the **Core Values**, our “how”. The values that will define how we behave and keep us accountable to our partners. Top choice to date is Collaboration; awaiting more input from the Coordinating Council.

Received updates from the **WOHT Operations Team** including a Project Manager role to be filled in March, and a Clinical Lead Role position in development. There was also a consensus to support a request to carry over up to \$200,000 in funds into the 2021/2022 Fiscal Year. The spending plan was reviewed, with adjustments; will continue to be updated and submitted in May.

Approved the updated **Co-Design Proposal** from The ClarityHub Group to “kick start” co-design approach and build a foundation and road map to leverage local resources and expertise.

Adopted the **Healthy Equity-Driven Quadruple Aim terminology** for all WOHT documents and communications. WOHT Operations Team is developing a graphic to represent Health Equity as a lens through which we view the Quadruple Aim.

Removed the Supporting Member Category as a formal Membership Category for the WOHT. Organizations and individuals who choose not to become a WOHT member will be included, as requested, on a communications list to receive general updates.

Received positive updates on the **COVID-19 Response**. Long-term care homes are stabilizing, and cases of COVID-19 are decreasing in the community. Vaccination efforts continue to expand, with new vaccination clinic sites to hopefully open in March.

## NEXT STEPS

In March 2020, the WOHT will clarify our purpose statement and core values. The WOHT Operations Team will on-board a Project Manager, and begin the search for a Clinical Lead Role.

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

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