

Middlesex London Ontario Health Team

MEMBER COMMITMENT TO COLLABORATION

October 3rd, 2022

This Member Collaboration Agreement is committed to as of _____, 202____.

BETWEEN [Name of Individual/Organization/Group]
hereinafter referred to as “Named Member”

AND Middlesex London Ontario Health Team
hereinafter referred to as “MLOHT”

This document describes the nature of the relationship between the Named Member and the MLOHT for the purposes of working with other members/participants/partners to collaboratively plan and implement changes designed to improve the care and health of those who are part of this OHT’s attributed population.

By joining the MLOHT, the [Named Member] commits to working with other members/participants/partners to collaboratively improve care within the scope of their focus or expertise and is committed to the Health Equity-Driven Quadruple Aim principles, population health management, and the provision of equitable and respectful integrated care.

EXPECTATIONS OF THE MLOHT

The MLOHT will:

- engage the [Named Member] to offer opportunities to implement changes designed to improve care and enhance integration of services with other partners
- engage the [Named Member] to offer opportunities to provide input on matters, being addressed by the MLOHT where the [Named Member] has valued knowledge and experience or may be impacted by initiatives being undertaken by the MLOHT via working groups, project teams, co-design events, cluster decision-making at Coordinating Council, etc.
- keep the [Named Member] informed on MLOHT activities and developments via the MLOHT newsletter and other means
- encourage the [Named Member] to establish relations with a Cluster or informally with other partners
- provide the opportunity to voluntarily participate in data sharing for the purposes of improved population health Management
- provide the option to contribute in-kind or financial support to sustain the MLOHT administration, governance, and operation of the MLOHT
- provide access to MLOHT’s approved [administrative and operating documents and website](#)
- acknowledge that the [Named Member] is a partner of the MLOHT

The MLOHT grants the [Named Member] the right to publicly identify that they are a MLOHT partner and to describe their involvement in the MLOHT in professional documents and on their website.

OPPORTUNITIES AND EXPECTATIONS OF [NAMED MEMBER]

The [Named Member] will:

- work collaboratively with other members/participants/partners, in alignment with the MLOHT values of collaboration, trustworthiness, transparency, and health equity, to achieve the purpose of the MLOHT:

Improving our healthcare experience together – where people are heard, care is connected, and whole health is possible for everyone

- respect the [policies, processes, collaborative decision-making practices and organizational structures](#) that are established by the MLOHT
- consider participating in one or more MLOHT activities (e.g., co-design interviews/sessions/meetings, working groups, project teams, etc., (this level of support is not required))
- consider providing in-kind or financial support to sustain the MLOHT administration, governance, and operation of the MLOHT (this level of support is not required)
- not publicly speak for, represent, or act unilaterally on behalf of the MLOHT

DESCRIPTION OF TERMS

“Cluster” The MLOHT has chosen to use a representation approach to organize its most senior decision-making group, known as the Coordinating Council, to guide this OHT. Each cluster consists of participants who wish to be part of the cluster and be involved in its activities and provide input through the cluster. A member may join one or more suitable clusters based on their match to the scope of a cluster. Please select the cluster(s) below that best represent you/your organization/your work:

- City of London
- Community Support Services
- Home and Community Care
- Hospitals
- Indigenous Communities & Organizations
- Long Term Care
- Mental Health/Addictions
- Middlesex County
- Middlesex-London Health Unit
- Middlesex-London Paramedic Service
- Patients, Clients & Care Partners
- Primary Care

KEY PRINCIPLES

Participation in the MLOHT is based on the following key principles that impact all members.

PROVINCIAL DIRECTION AND EVOLUTION OF THE MLOHT

The MLOHT, along with all other OHT are created by and are dependent on Provincial legislation, regulations, directives, agreements and other mechanisms established to direct the nature and operation of OHTs. As such, the relationship of the MLOHT with its members may evolve over time to comply with any such developments.

PROTECTION OF ORGANIZATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL AUTONOMY

This agreement has no impact on the governance or autonomy of any organization that is a member of the MLOHT. This includes the legal status and independence of any participating organization, individual or group.

The agreement does not change any individual’s ongoing professional autonomy, relationships, right to provide services, exercise professional authority or comply with professional responsibilities under applicable laws and professional obligations.

PROTECTING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

All members have a responsibility to protect any confidential information that has been received from the MLOHT or another member/participant/partner. If applicable, the [Named Member] will enter into a MLOHT recognized data sharing agreement that covers sharing personal health information prior to sharing such information with other members/participants/partners.

TERM OF THE AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall start on the date of this Agreement and shall continue until it is either terminated or amended. The amendment or termination of this Agreement may result under one of the following situations.

- The [Named Member] and MLOHT may terminate or amend this Agreement by mutual written agreement.
- Should either party provide notice of withdrawing this Agreement to the other party.
- Should the Provincial Government or an authorized agency mandate any change that impacts the nature of the role of the MLOHT or OHTs in general that impacts the nature of its relationship with member individuals, organizations or groups.

The [Named Member] and MLOHT have executed this Agreement.

On Behalf of the Member:

Signature

Name

Title

Contact email address

Date

On Behalf of the MLOHT:

<hr/> <p>Signature</p> <hr/>	<hr/> <p>Signature</p> <hr/>
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