

PROJECT OVERVIEW

PRIMARY CARE INTEGRATION AND GOVERNANCE

As part of the transformation currently underway in Ontario's healthcare system, organizations and community members in Kitchener-Waterloo, Wellesley, Woolwich, and Wilmot (KW4) have come together to form a Ministry of Health approved Ontario Health Team (OHT). At maturity, KW4 OHT's goal is a health and wellness system for all 400,000 residents that offers seamless, interconnected care and continuity across providers, including hospitals, primary care, long-term care, and community agencies.

PROJECT SCOPE

Develop a structure that supports primary care providers' and specialists' active involvement in the KW4 OHT along with increasing overall access to preventative cancer screening in our priority neighbourhoods.



GOALS + DELIVERABLES

- Support primary care providers to better lead, participate and co-design health system integration activities with a patient-first focus
- Co-design a primary care governance model
- Engage in, and influence physician recruitment into the KW4 geography

MEASURING SUCCESS

Project Teams will develop performance measures aligned with the Quintuple Aim to improve: Patient and Caregiver Experiences, Patient and Population Health Outcomes, Provider Experiences, Value and Efficiency, and Health Equity.



TIMELINE

The Project work will continue through to the Spring of 2024

PROJECT TEAM

- **Executive Sponsor:** Dr. Sarah Gimbel, Family Physician, New Vision Family Health Team
- **Project Co-Lead (Provider):** Dr. Neil Naik, Family Physician/Regional Primary Care Cancer Screening and Prevention Lead, WW Region and Chair, Primary Care Council
- **Project Co-Lead (Community):** Under development
- **Project Manager:** Rebecca Petricevic, KW4 OHT
- **Leadership Action Committee:** Information located on our website
- **Implementation Team:** Information located on our website

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