



NEWS FROM THE PRIMARY CARE PARTNER TABLE

A NOTE FROM OUR CO-LEADS

We are a table of passionate family doctors and nurse practitioners motivated to make changes to improve our healthcare system. We dream big and create solutions that improve care delivery to our patients. What is your big dream? How can the system work for you? Would you like to be a part of the solution? Then we want to hear from you. Let's make it happen! To join the discussion, please send your questions and notes through the [OHT-ESO website](#).

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Frail Older Adults Focus:

We have launched the Community Health Team Trial! This is a whole new way of organizing health and social service resources in the system to support seniors who score 4-6 on the Rockwood Frailty scale while meeting the quadruple aim (better patient experience, better provider experience, better client outcomes and system efficiencies). The intention is to run through several PDSA cycles and scale the model across the OHT and expand across other populations. We are supporting transformative system change using a population health perspective. [See PCP info sheet](#).

UPDATES FROM THE TABLE – OUR COVID COMMUNITY RESPONSE

- The OHT-ESO has provided [7 days a week of mobile testing for vulnerable residents](#) unable to attend assessment centre.
- The OHT-ESO has provided wraparound supports (food, cleaning supplies, baby supplies, etc.) to COVID positive patients facing barriers to isolating.
- The PCPT recruited 24 different physicians and 5 nurse practitioners to vaccinate over 1000 residents in 14 different Ottawa Community Housing buildings over 10 days in the spring. Read [more here](#).

PRIMARY CARE PARTNER TABLE IS RECRUITING!

The Primary Care Partner Table provides leadership in the primary care sector to support effective engagement and planning that align with the vision and commitments of the OHT-ESO. The intention is to engage many primary care providers through different mechanisms in advancing the vision and commitments of the OHT-ESO. Examples include but are not limited to participation in co-design through action teams, focus groups or forums and/or other initiatives that advance change.

We are seeking, two Fee for Service Physicians, 1 additional Physician member as well as 1 Nurse Practitioner for our Primary Care Partner Table. We have launched a call for applications and you can find all the information and the [application form here](#).

- Opportunity to earn Mainpro+ certified credit and learn about Transition-related Hormone Therapy in Primary Health Care. [Online Webinar for Ottawa region PCP's](#).

A GIFT OF GRATITUDE

We know how hard you have been working. We know how hard it has been. We see you. We would like to offer a token of appreciation for all your efforts to support the community as we navigate this pandemic. Anyone who signs up for our communiqué will have a chance to win a \$100 Amazon gift card.

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