

IPCT Proposal Submission

Frequently Asked Questions

QUESTIONS	RESPONSE
How were these FSAs chosen as a priority for round 1 by OH?	Ontario Health identified priority FSAs who have the highest rate of people not connected to a primary care provider or team, including those on the Health Care Connect waitlist.
How were priority FSAs allocated to OHTs?	Ontario Health assigned priority FSAs to the OHT with the largest marketshare of attributed populations in the FSA.
Are FHOs and FHNs eligible to submit a proposal?	As stated in the Appendix A of the Proposal Template under the scenarios for Family Health Teams - new teams: "One or more FHOs or FHNs without an affiliation to a FHT would like to expand their practice. They could propose to create a new FHT and apply to add IHPs and administrative support to their practice", noting OH's emphasis on readiness to implement and attach, ideally by summer 2025.
How many FHT teams exist currently in these FSA's?	Information about the FHT, CHC, FHO, NPLCS and other organizations in each FSA is available on our website .
Are Academic Family Health Teams (FHTs) eligible to submit proposals?	From Ontario Health East: Yes, this targeted call is for proponents to create or expand one of the following approved interprofessional primary care models: Family Health Teams (FHTs), Community Health Centres (CHCs), Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinics (NPLCs), and Indigenous Primary Health Care Organizations (IPHCOs). In other words, Academic FHTs would be eligible to submit a proposal.

Can the lead organization submit the proposal contract with any organization, for instance, a community resource centre or a private home care organization?	From Ontario Health East: There are no restrictions. Ontario Health encourages collaborative relationships. However, the fundholder/lead must be one of the following approved interprofessional primary care models: FHTs, CHCs, NPLCs, and IPHCOs
Are there any restrictions on the type of allied health professionals that can be funded, such as outreach workers to support attachment for individuals living with homelessness?	From Ontario Health East: There are no restrictions. Outreach Workers or Peer Support Workers (of various regulated or non-regulated backgrounds) are often seen in Primary Care. For any positions that are not included in the drop-down list of the budget template, please use and complete the 'Other' row(s). For regulated health professionals, please clearly identify them as such.
Could proposals be funded for less than the requested amount?	From Ontario Health East: This question has been escalated to the OH Provincial Team for response
In the budget template, Step 4 states that operational overhead reflects a 25% per FTE overhead charge for the total FTE found in the Human Resources table. Please clarify what the 25% overhead charge in the budget template covers.	From Ontario Health East: This question has been escalated to the OH Provincial Team for response
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Are we prioritizing attachments for those on the Health Care Connect waitlist?	From Ontario Health East: The provincial team has reached out to PCAT for a response.

Can the Health Care Connect waitlist be broken down by language and age?	From Ontario Health East: Unfortunately, at this time, we have only aggregated Health Care Connect data. We are waiting for further information about if and how that can be broken down for successful recipients. This includes language and age.
Can we get a copy of the scorecard used to determine if someone is "complex" on the Health Care Connect waitlist?	From Ontario Health East: Unfortunately, the algorithm is not available at this time. We do not have this information, but we can inquire alongside the breakdown data if this would be available for successful recipients.
Have you heard that if we are successful for round 1 we will also be eligible for round 2 and further funding?	Still awaiting response.
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