Interprofessional Primary Care Team Expansion

Technical Webinar

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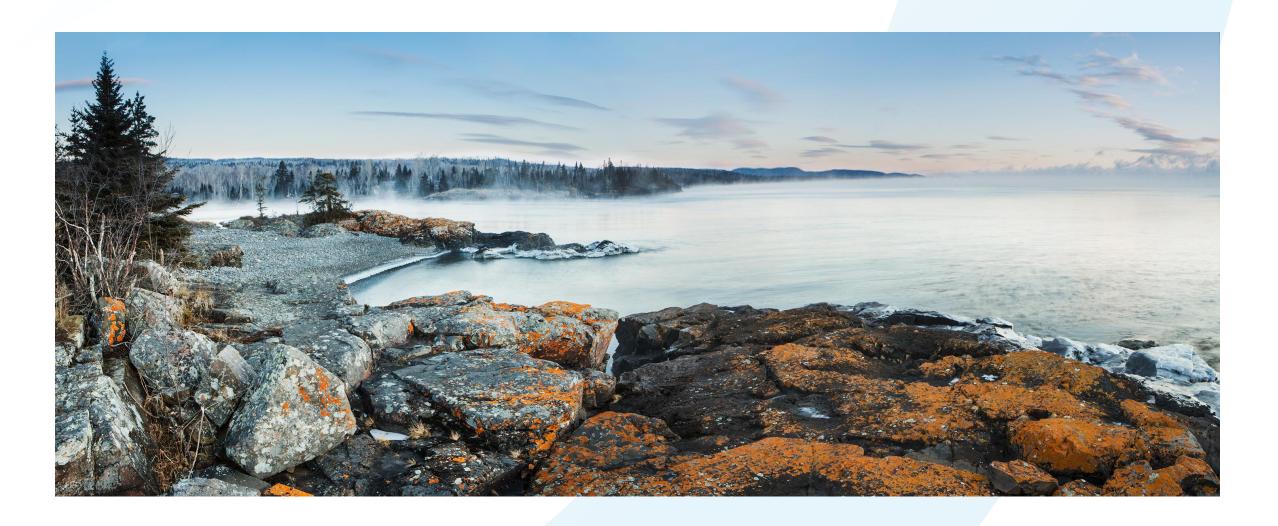
Welcome

Zahra Ismail, Vice President, Primary Care and Person Centred Measurement

Agenda

10 mins	Introductions	Zahra Ismail Vice President, Primary Care & Person Centered Measurement, Ontario Health			
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2 mins	Land Acknowledgement	Zahra Ismail Vice President, Primary Care & Person Centered Measurement, Ontario Health			
3 min	Today's Objectives & Webinar Logistics	Zahra Ismail Vice President, Primary Care & Person Centered Measurement, Ontario Health			
5 mins	OHT & PCN Role	Fredrika Scarth Vice President, Integrated Care, Ontario Health Dr. Brian McKenna Lead Physician, Hamilton Family Health Team			
20 mins	Proposal Form Walk-through	Regional Clinical Lead, Primary Care, Ontario Health (West) Darlene Wong Director, Primary Health Care Branch, Ministry of Health			
15 mins	Open Q&A	Facilitator: Meaghan Cunningham Director, OHT Implementation, Ontario Health			
5 mins	Next Steps & Closing	Zahra Ismail Vice President, Primary Care & Person Centered Measurement, Ontario Health			

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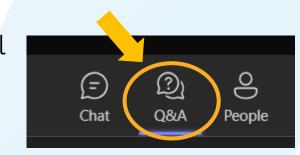


Today's Objectives

- Outline the role that OHTs and PCNs will play in this round of IPCT expansion
- Walk through the IPCT proposal form
- Address questions
- Highlight next steps

Webinar Logistics

- This session will be recorded. The recording and presentation materials can be provided upon request.
- Questions can be submitted throughout the webinar and will be addressed during the question period of the agenda.



- Questions can be submitted through the Q&A box:
- Questions regarding Round 1 of the IPCT Expansion will be prioritized.
- If we run out of time for questions, we commit to following up post-webinar with answers.



We will be providing you with a list of supports available should you have further questions following today's webinar.

OHT & PCN Role

Fredrika Scarth, Vice President, Integrated Care

Dr. Brian McKenna Lead Physician, Hamilton Family Health Team Regional Clinical Lead, Primary Care, Ontario Health (West)

OHT/PCN Roles in IPCT Proposal Submission (1/2)

The role of OHTs and their affiliated PCNs is to **lead the local efforts** to support primary care practices, family doctors, nurse practitioners and other primary care clinicians to **identify attachment gaps** within their identified postal codes and **coordinate and submit proposals** that will help achieve ongoing attachment to regular primary care clinciains for their local populations over time.

Communications:

- Ensuring potential proponents and partners receive the proposal package to complete and submit the forms required.
- Responding to questions from partners about the proposal process.

Coordinate and support proposal development:

- Identifying and working with primary care contacts in your community, PCN clinical leads and OH regional contacts (including the OH regional primary care clinical lead(s)) to **support the development and finalization of proposals**. Strong proposals will articulate a tangible plan to attach the highest possible proportion of unattached people in their identified postal codes and align with the three strategic priorities of this funding opportunity: 1) Primary Care Attachment; 2) Readiness to Implement and 3) Meeting Primary Care Team Principles
- Depending on the capacity of the applicant(s), participate in developing content for the proposal.
- Supporting partners, primary care practices and clinicians in accessing the available data; provide support in data analysis and interpretation as needed to support proposal development.
- Working with other OHTs/PCNs as needed to coordinate proposals in identified postal codes that are part of more than one OHT/PCN

OHT/PCN Roles in IPCT Proposal Submission (2/2)

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Proposal submission:

- OHTs should ensure broad, fair, and transparent engagement with primary care practices and clinicians, including with community partners who plan and deliver primary care programs and services for underserved populations.
- When determining which proposals are submitted, OHTs are encouraged to leverage their Collaborative
 Decision-Making Arrangements (CDMAs) and associated governance structures and processes. OHT CDMAs
 should include conflict-of-interest procedures for member organizations and individual representatives who
 hold decision-making authority. OHTs should consider how these conflict-of-interest procedures apply to the
 development, assessment, and submission of funding proposals.
- Submitting the Proposal Submission Attestation Form along with the proposal(s) to Ontario Health (one proposal per identified postal code, with a maximum of five proposals per OHT).

Proposal Form Walk-Through

Darlene Wong, Director, Primary Health Care Branch, Ministry of Health

Application process overview

- **Purpose:** to highlight key areas of the proposal form, budget and submission process
- Important notes:
 - Not all questions are included in this overview
 - If differences exist between the instructions in the proposal form and this presentation, the proposal form takes precedence
 - Materials are also available in French
 - For questions, please contact your local OHT, Ontario Health regional contacts or the Ministry of Health.
- In the subsequent slides, the proposal submission process is broken down into 4 steps: (1) understand, (2) document, (3) sign, and (4) submit

Documents to have on hand

- List of priority FSAs, allowed number of proposals, proposal IDs (email)
- IPCT Expansion Proposal (PDF)
- IPCT Expansion Proposed Budget (Excel)
- 4. OHT **Attestation** (Word)

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Details of Round 1 (2025/26):

- . This is an invitational call for proposals. It is not an open application process.
- Primary care practices and clinicians who provide care to people living in identified forward sortation areas (FSAs), which is the first three digits of the postal code, are invited to submit proposals for funding consideration through their associated OHT and PCNs. These identified FSAs have a high number of people who are not attached to primary care.
- The identified FSAs in your OHT are X

OHT/PCN Role in Round 1:

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 Your OHT and PCN will work with local primary care practices and clinicians to bring forward 2 proposals for IPCTs to be submitted for this funding opportunity. Proposals must

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Interprofessional Primary Care Team Expansion Proposal

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Introduction

Primary care is the foundation of any high functioning health system. It is the first point of entry into the health system, and primary care ensures continuous, comprehensive, coordinated, and person-focused care.

To continue to implement Your Heath: A Plan for More Connected and Convenient Care, the Government of Ontario established a Primary Care Action Team, led by Dr. Jane Philipott, with a mandate to attach every person in Ontario to a family doctor or a primary care nurse practitioner working in a publicity funded system.

The goal is to build a high-performing primary care system that meets the following the standards of care: (1) province-wide, (2) team-based, (3) convenient, (4) equitable, (5) digitally optimized, and (6) responsive

Primary Care Action Plan

On January 27th, 2025, the Government of Ontario announced that it is investing \$1.8 billion to support the Primary Care Action Team's plan to attach every person in Ontario to primary care. The action plan includes a sulte of initiatives, including a commitment to establish and expand over 300 additional primary care teams that would attach approximately two million more people to primary care by 2029.

For 2025-2026, there will be an investment of \$235 million which will be used in part to establish and expand up to 80 additional primary care teams across the province that would attach 300,000 more people to ongoing primary care.

The Government of Ontario is also committed to ensuring that every person on the Health Care Connect waitlist (as of January 1, 2025) is attached to a primary care team by Spring 2026.

Round 1 (2025-2026): Targeted Call for Proposal

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Round 1 is a targeted call for proposals. Primary care practices and clinicians providing care to people living in identified postal codes are invited to submit proposals through their associated Ontario Health Team (OHT) and Primary Care Network (PCN). The identified postal codes are based on the highest number of people not currently attached to a primary care clinician, including those on the Health Care Connect walltist.

IPCT Expansion (Round 1) Proposal Submission Attestation

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On behalf of name of OHT, we attest that our OHT's Executive/Steering Committee Primary Care Network Lead have selected, reviewed and hereby support the submission of the following IPCT Expansion Proposals for identified postal codes affiliated with our OHT, in accordance with our OHT's Collaborative Decision-Making Arrangement (CDMA):

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- 4. Enter Proposal 4 Identifier/Proposal Title here
- 5. Enter Proposal 5 Identifier/Proposal Title here

In making this attestation, we have exercised care and diligence that would reasonably be expected in these circumstances, including making due inquiries of persons that have knowledge of these matters. Furthermore, we attest that we are not aware of any actual, potential or perceived Conflicts of Interest with respect to our participation in the selection, review and support of these proposals.

Dated at City, Ontario this day, of Month 2025.

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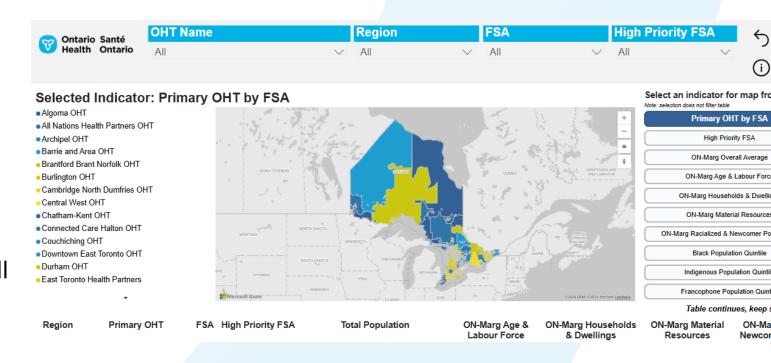
1. Understand your priority FSAs

- Each OHT that is the "Primary OHT*" for one or more priority FSAs received an email from their OH Region on launch day with:
 - A list of their priority FSAs
 - The number of proposals that can be submitted by that OHT
 - **Proposal IDs** for the OHTs to assign to proponent IPCTs
- Note: while proponents of Indigenous-led proposals are encouraged to collaborate with their local OHTs, OHT and PCN support is not required to submit a proposal
- OHTs can learn more about the characteristics of their priority FSAs using the PCAT Data Package, available to all OHTs in the OHT Data Dashboard

^{*}Primary OHT: the OHT with the largest share (plurality) of an FSA's attributed population. For a small number of FSAs, this assignment was adjusted after consultation with OH Regions.

1. Understand your priority FSAs

- The PCAT Data Package contains aggregate data at the FSA level including:
 - Sociodemographic factors
 - Attachment and Health Care Connect waitlist indicators
 - Locations of existing IPCTs
- A webinar on the PCAT Data Package will be held on Tuesday, April 15 @ 11am
- Email <u>OHTanalytics@ontariohealth.ca</u> for access to the OHT Data Dashboard (access is available to OHTs only)

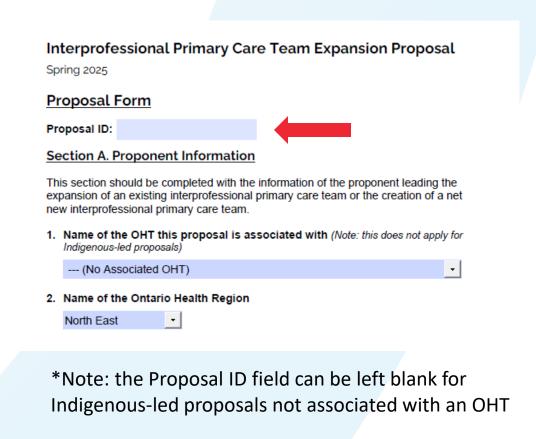


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- Proponent IPCTs will complete the proposal form and budget, in collaboration with their OHT and OH Region
- Following the Introduction, the IPCT Expansion
 Proposal (PDF) requires proponents enter the
 Proposal ID provided by their OHT*
 - Reminder: OHTs received a list of proposal IDs in the email received from their OH Region on launch day
 - These IDs <u>must</u>* be used as they are part of the validation process which confirms the proposal is supported by an OHT

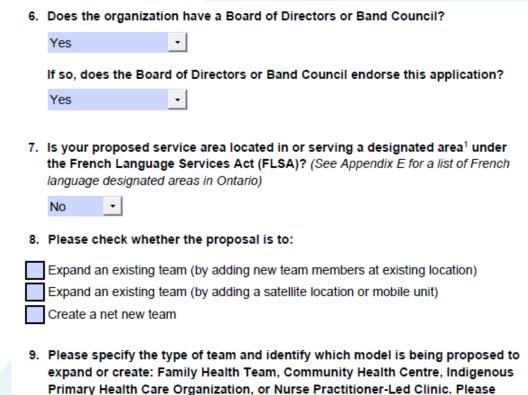


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- Proponent IPCTs are then asked to identify the names and locations of the lead and collaborating organizations
- They must specify whether:
 - They have the support of their Board of Directors or Band Council (if applicable)
 - They are located in a designated area under the French Language Services Act (FLSA)
 - They are proposing to expand an existing team or create a net-new team, and the model(s) – CHC, FHT, IPHCO, or NPLC



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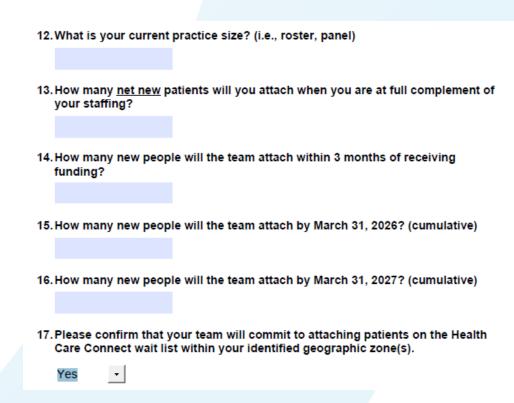
refer to Appendix A for descriptions of interprofessional primary care team

- Proponent IPCTs will enter the geographic zones they will be providing services for by entering the <u>priority FSAs</u>
 - An FSA (forward sortation area) is the first 3
 digits of a postal code (e.g., L4T)
- Reminder: the list of high priority FSAs was provided in the email to OHTs on launch day and is available on the <u>Ministry website</u>
 - Teams can also view maps of the high priority
 FSAs in the PCAT Data Package in the OHT
 Data Dashboard

11. Please confirm the geographic zones you will be providing services for by specifying the first three digits of the postal code (also referred to as the Forward Sortation Area or FSA). The list of identified FSAs for Round 1 can be found here

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- Proponents will indicate their potential impact by providing their current practice size and estimating how many <u>new</u> people they will attach:
 - In the first 3 months after receiving funding
 - **By March 31, 2026** (cumulative from the start of funding)
 - **By March 31, 2027** (cumulative from the start of funding)
- They will also confirm that they are committed to attaching patients on the Health Care Connect wait list within their geographic zone



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- Proponents will identify the proposed net-new primary care clinicians as well as administrative/clinical staff
 - Specify the number of full-time equivalents (FTEs) as well as the head count
- Where applicable, attach a letter from the primary care physician, physician group, or nurse practitioner and/or any individual specialists confirming their commitment to join the primary care team

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Additional Provider Type	Proposed Total of Additional FTE(s)	Proposed Total of Additional Headcounts	Letter of Commitmen with Start Dat Attached (Y/N	te
Salaried Physician (only for Blended Salary Model-FHTs, CHCs, IPHCOs [formerly Aboriginal Health Access Centres])			Yes	•
Nurse Practitioners			Yes	-
Other interprofessional clinicians (e.g., Physician Assistant, Dietitian, Social Worker, Traditional Healer, Community Ambassador etc.) who will enable attachment			No	•
Administration (i.e., receptionist, medical office assistant, data coordinator)			No	•
Management (i.e., executive director)			No	•

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- They will also identify the affiliated physician group(s) (if applicable)
- Include letters of commitment where possible

Affiliated Physician Group Type (e.g., Family Health Organization, Family Health Network, Rural and Northern Physician Group Agreement) This information is to identify the affiliated group with the new team and not for funding purposes.	Name of the Physician Group(s) (that will be affiliated with the team)	Group Number(s) (that will be affiliated with the team)	Letter of Commitmen from the Physician Lead with Start Date Attached (Y/N)	
			Yes	•
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- In the next section, proponents will describe how they will meet the primary care principles through the design and delivery of programs and services
- The principles are: (1) province-wide, (2)
 connected, (3) convenient, (4) digitally integrated,
 (5) equitable, and (6) responsive
- Each principle has space for about ¾ of a page of free text in the standard font size; teams should stay within this limit without decreasing the font size

Principle 2: Connected

Description: Deliver interdisciplinary, team-based primary care with other professionals who work together to their full scope to deliver comprehensive primary care services and support the wellbeing of the health care team. Collaborate with local OHTs and their PCNs to establish partnerships with primary care organizations, as well as health, community, and social services to enable the integrated planning and delivery of primary care.

Proposed Approach: How will the team ensure that team members are working to their full scope of practice to optimize attachment?

How will the team work with the local OHT/PCN and with health, community, and social services to enable coordinated and integrated delivery of primary care services?

Please specify the partners involved in and supporting this proposal.

- Proponents will provide a plan detailing the timeline to start attaching people to a regular primary care clinician starting in Summer 2025
- The implementation plan should include, but not be limited to, all activities, including completion dates, recruitment plans and roles and responsibilities
- Structure the dates in terms of months from receiving funding
 - E.g., "Recruitment activities will take place in months 1 and 2"

Milestones	Expected Completion Dates

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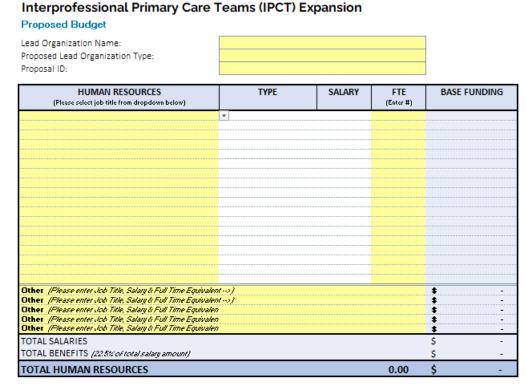
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- Proponents will identify and describe any risks, contingencies, issues, and circumstances which they may encounter in the development and implementation of the proposed services
 - Include applicable mitigation strategies

Mitigation

- The budget template (referred to as appendix B) is a separate Excel document
- Note: the YELLOW cells require input/selection from proponents; all the WHITE and GREY cells populate automatically
- Before beginning, proponents should start by filling in the lead organization name, lead organization type (e.g., CHC, FHT, IPHCO, NPLC) and the proposal ID
- Additional details are available in the appendix of this presentation



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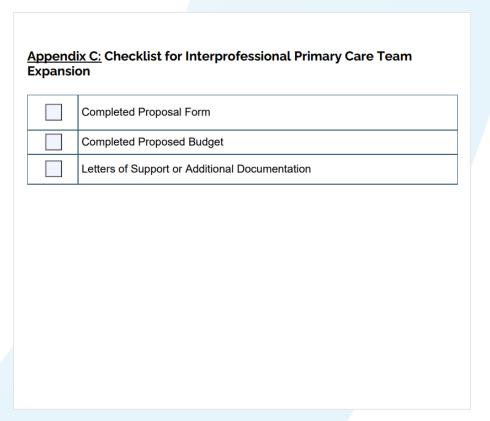
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2. Complete the proposal check list

- Return to the PDF proposal form
- A proposal check list is provided in appendix C of the proposal form
- Complete the proposal check list to ensure all aspects elements of the proposal are complete



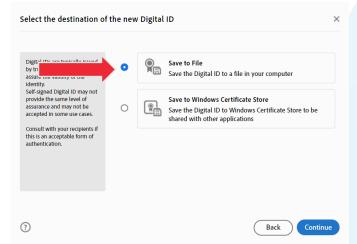
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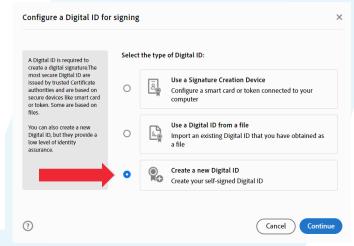
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Step 2: select "Create a new Digital ID"



Step 4: Sign



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 Option 2: print the signature page, sign and scan the document, and attach with your application

Note: ONLY the signature page can be submitted as a scanned document. The original (digital) PDF MUST be submitted.

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and complete to the best knowledge of the proponent. confirm that the proponent has or will have the financial and organizational capacity to operate an interprofessional Primary Care Team as outlined in this Proposal Form; acknowledge that this is not a competitive procurement/tender and that determination of the successful candidates for funding shall be made at the sole and absolute discretion of the Ministry of Health and its agent. Ontario Health; consent to the disclosure on a confidential basis of the Proposal Form by the Ministry to such individuals or other parties as may be required for the purpose of reviewing the proposal and/or to administer the request for proposal process; consent to the Ministry verifying any information provided in connection with this Proposal Form and making any disclosures incidental to that purpose; understand that the Ministry and its agent. Ontario Health, may disclose any information collected in this proposal if required by the provincial Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act or as otherwise required by law or by a court or tribunal; and understand that the Ministry and its agent. Ontario Health will require selected proponents to execute a Transfer Payment Agreement outlining the terms and condition					
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3. Complete the OHT Attestation

- Proponents must send all materials to their OHT for submission*
 - IPCT Expansion Proposal (PDF)
 - IPCT Expansion Proposed Budget (Excel)
 - 3. Letters of support
- The OHT then completes one OHT Proposal Submission
 Attestation Form for ALL submissions coming from that OHT

*Indigenous-led proponents can submit directly to Ontario Health – an OHT attestation is not required

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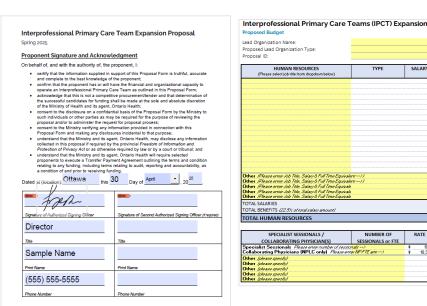
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4. Final check – do you have it all?

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Mandatory: completed fillable PDF proposal form with e-signature



Optional: scan of • proposal signature page ONLY if esignature is unavailable

Mandatory: completed Excel proposal budget

COLLABORATING PHYSICIAN(S)

Mandatory:* OHT attestation

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Insert First Name, Last Name

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*Not mandatory for Indigenous-led proponents

[Sample Name] [Sample Address] [City, Province, P-Code] [Email Address [Phone Number]

[Recipient's Name]

[Recipient's Title] [Organization Name]

[Organization Address [City, Province, P-Code]

I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the formation and development of the new primary care team at [Organization Name]. As a [resident/patient/community member/healthcare professional], I fully recognize the vital importance of accessible, quality primary care in ensuring the well-being of individuals and communities. The creation of this team is an essential step toward improving healthcare delivery, enhancing patient experiences, and supporting long-term

areas, I believe that the establishment of a comprehensive and compassionate primary care team will play a pivotal role in addressing these needs. This initiative is crucial for promoting preventive care, managing chronic conditions, and providing timely and coordinated services that are essential to maintaining optimal health. Moreover, the patient-centered approach that is likely to be central to this team will foster stronger doctor-patient relationships and better health outco

I am confident that this new team will have a positive impact on the health of our community. By providing not only medical care but also emotional support, education, and a focus on long-term wellness, the primary care team will contribute to a healthier and more resilient population. I strongly encourage you to continue moving forward with this valuable project, and I offer my full support in whatever capacity is needed to help bring this vision to fruitio

Thank you for your time and consideration, and for your dedication to improving healthcare for all

Optional: Letters of commitment from providers or physician groups

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4. Submit

Submit all documents to **primarycareexpansion@ontariohealth.ca** by

5:00pm Eastern Daylight Time on May 2, 2025

- Use the subject line:
 - Submission for 2025/26 Interprofessional Primary Care Team Expansion, [unique identifier(s)]
 - For Indigenous-led proposals, please include the organization name in the subject line
- Late or incomplete submissions will not be accepted
- General stream (i.e., non-Indigenous-led) submissions must come from the OHT
- An autoreply message to acknowledge receipt will be provided immediately, and a custom message to indicate acknowledgement of eligibility will be provided within 2 business days of submission

Open Forum: Q&A

Meaghan Cunningham, Director, OHT Implementation

Next Steps & Closing Remarks

Zahra Ismail, Vice President, Primary Care and Person Centred Measurement

Next Steps

OHTs and PCNs have already begun the work to coordinate amongst their partners in response to the targeted call for proposals. Ontario Health, the Ministry of Health, Ontario Health at Home and the Primary Care Action Team are committed to supporting OHTs/PCNs and primary care proponents as they develop and prepare to submit proposals.

- In the coming days and weeks, additional tools and resources will be sent to teams, and further engagement/consultation will be planned, including:
 - A technical webinar on the Primary Care Action Team (PCAT) Data Package for OHT Data Dashboard users will take place on Tuesday, April 15 @ 11am
 - OHT consultations to inform an optimized model to better connect care coordination and primary care
 - Equity-related supports
- Please direct questions to your OH Regional Point of Contact

Thank you!

Appendices

- Budget step 1:
 - Enter HUMAN RESOURCE details by selecting resource job titles (available for selection in Column B dropdown – salary will automatically populate)
 - Include annual full-time equivalent (FTE) # for each resource in Column E
 - Base Funding Total will automatically calculate

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Interprofessional Primary Care Teams (IPCT) Expansion

Proposed Budget

Lead Organization Name:

Proposed Lead Organization Type:

Proposal ID:

HUMAN RESOURCES (Please select job title from dropdown below)		TYPE	SALARY	FTE (Enter#)	BA	SE FUNDING
Nurse Practitioner	ı v	NTERDISCIPLINARY PROVIDERS	\$ 122,178	2.50	\$	305,44
Case Worker/Manager	^	4				
Chiropodist						
Chiropractor						
Clinical Assistant						
Community Health Planner						
Community Health Worker			 			
Counsellor/outreach worker						
Early Childhood Development Worker						
Health Promoter / Educator						
Kinesiologist			 			
Nurse Practitioner						
Occupational Therapist	~	·	 			
Other (Please enter Job Title, Salary & Full Time Equivalent>) Other (Please enter Job Title, Salary & Full Time Equivalent>)			 		\$	-
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Other (Please enter Job Title, Salary & Full Time Equivalent>)					Ś	205.44
TOTAL SALARIES					\$	305,4

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- Budget step 2:
 - Enter PHYSICIAN COMPENSATION details by entering Specialist Sessionals and Collaborating Physician details
 - Enter the number of Specialist Sessions in Column C (Funding will automatically calculate based on the included rate -\$760.21 per three hours)
 - Enter annual NP FTE amount for Collaborating Physicians in Column C (Funding will automatically calculate based on the included rate -\$12,396.39 per year, per FTE NP)

SPECIALIST SESSIONALS /	NUMBER OF		RATE		BA	ASE FUNDING
COLLABORATING PHYSICIAN(S)	SESSIONALS or FTE					
Specialist Sessionals (FHT only) Please enter # of sessionals>	2	\$	760		\$	1,140
Collaborating Physicians (NPLC only) Please enter NP FTE#>	2.5	\$	12,396		\$	30,991
Other (please specify)						
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Budget step 3:

- Enter PHYSICIAN FTE SALARIES by including annual FTE amounts for each physician type (CHC, BSM, IPHCO) in Column C
- Include any other Physician Compensation (in the available cells noted as 'Other')
- Note: physician compensation includes salary plus 20% benefits and 5% relief

	CIAN FTE SALARIES IC, BSM, IPHCO)	FTE	RATE	BASE FUNDING
Physician - CHC	Please enter FTE #>	1.00	\$ 414,968	\$ 414
Physician - BSM	Please enter FTE #>	0.50	\$ 259,672	\$ 129
Physician - IPHCO	Please enter FTE #>		\$ 414,968	\$
TOTAL PHYSICIA	AN COMPENSATION			\$ 576.9

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- Budget step 4:
 - Review OPERATIONAL
 OVERHEAD details in the
 available cells (it reflects a 25%
 per FTE overhead charge for
 the total FTE found in the
 Human Resources table above)
 - Include any other Overhead (in the available cells noted as 'Other')

OPERATIONAL OVERHEAD	RATE	BAS	SE FUNDING
Overhead (from Human Resources table above)	25% on 2.5 FTE	\$	93,543
Overhead (from Physician FTE Salaries table above)	25% on 1.5 FTE	\$	136,201
Other (please specify)			
TOTAL OPERATIONAL OVERHEAD		\$	229,744

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- Budget step 5:
 - Enter ONE-TIME STARTUP COST details in the available cells (this may include any anticipated one-time and/or start-up costs such as furnishings and equipment, including clinical IT, minor renovations, etc.)
- Totals will auto-populate

ONE-TIME STARTUP COSTS	TOTAL
One-Time Funding Furnishings and Equipment	\$ 12,000
One-Time funding IT	
Other One-Time funding (please specify)	
TOTAL ONE-TIME STARTUP COSTS	\$ 12,000

TOTAL FUNDING (BASE + ONE-TIME)

\$ 1,192,849

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