

# GREY BRUCE ONTARIO HEALTH TEAM

## Engagement Newsletter

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## What is an Ontario Health Team?

The Government of Ontario has a vision to build a connected, sustainable healthcare system centred on the needs of patients. Key to realizing this vision is the creation of Ontario Health Teams (OHTs). Within this new model, health care providers will work as one coordinated team to make it easier for patients and our communities to navigate the system and transitions between healthcare providers.

## What does this mean for Grey Bruce?

The Grey Bruce Ontario Health Team (GB OHT) partners are a collaboration of healthcare providers that cover a broad scope of services including primary and acute care, rehabilitation, complex continuing care, mental health, long-term care, and support services.

## Where are we now?

The GB OHT Planning Committee has been invited to submit a full application to the Ministry of Health which will identify our approach to providing integrated care and redesigning service delivery.

The last few months have been spent engaging with Patients, Clients, Residents and Caregivers, Health Service Provider Boards, Indigenous Partners, Municipal Partners and Local Physicians.

## Review of Engagement Feedback

The Grey Bruce Ontario Health Team Planning Committee is very pleased to share the summary of engagement feedback with you. [Please click here to access the results.](#)

### Timeline for Submission of Full GB OHT Application:

- ◆ Nov 27 –Dec 9: Health Service Provider Boards review full OHT application
- ◆ Dec 9: Boards who support the full OHT application submit approval
- ◆ Dec 11: Submission of full OHT application to the Ministry of Health



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