



ONTARIO HEALTH TEAM

# WINDSOR ESSEX

Introducing the WEOHT

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# Ontario Health Teams

Ontario Health Teams (OHTs) provide a new way to organize and deliver health services, bringing together multiple health care providers as one collaborative team to provide patients with better connected and more convenient care closer to home.

There are 58 Ontario Health Teams across the province providing full provincial coverage and ensuring that every person in Ontario can have the support of an Ontario Health Team.

The goal is to ensure that everyone in Ontario can benefit from better coordinated, more integrated care.

# OHT Successes

- Efficient hospital-to-home transitions;
- strengthened primary care foundations;
- improved digital health and virtual care access;
- better data and analytics; and,
- more meaningful partnership and engagement with patients, families, and caregivers.



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Visit [Ontario Health](https://www.ontariohealth.ca) to learn more about OHTs.



# Windsor-Essex Ontario Health Team



The Windsor-Essex Ontario Health Team (WEOHT) is comprised of over 40 healthcare organizations, community support services, hospitals, home and community care providers, lived experience partners, and primary care providers providing services throughout Windsor-Essex.

[www.weoht.ca](http://www.weoht.ca)







# WEOHT Vision & Values

The WEOHT is a collective that is committed to collaboratively developing a Windsor-Essex model that builds on our strengths, honours our differences, and recognizes and meets the unique and diverse needs of our community.

The WEOHT will enable patients, families, community agencies, and healthcare providers to work together in a new way, which over time will develop innovative, locally driven solutions to meet the healthcare needs of our region.

The Team Members endorse the following values for the Health Team:

- Respect and dignity;
- Empathy and compassion;
- Accountability;
- Transparency; and,
- Equity & Engagement.



# WEOHT: Meet the Team

## WEOHT Internal Team

Ensures that the WEOHT pushes forward and is responsible for all backbone supports:

- Document sharing;
- Meetings;
- Quality improvement projects;

Internal team members:

- Executive Director
- Decision Support Lead
- Health Integration Lead
- Administration & Communications Lead
- Mental Health & Addictions Lead
- Indigenous Engagement Lead
- Primary Care Lead



## WEOHT Partners

Support the initiatives set out by the WEOHT, which includes, but not limited to:

- Promotion;
- Execution; and,
- Implementation.

# WEOHT: Partners

Alzheimer Society of Windsor and Essex County  
Amherstburg Family Health Team  
Assisted Living Southwestern Ontario  
Brentwood Recovery Centre  
Bulimia Anorexia Nervosa Association  
Canadian Mental Health Association – Windsor-Essex County Branch  
Children First  
City of Windsor  
Community Support Centre of Essex County  
County of Essex  
The Downtown Mission of Windsor  
Entité de planification des services de santé en français Érié St. Clair/Sud-Ouest  
Erie Shores Family Health Team  
Erie Shores Healthcare  
Essex County Medical Society  
Essex County Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic  
Essex-Windsor Emergency Medical Services  
Family Respite Services  
Family Services Windsor-Essex  
Harrow Health Centre Family Health team  
Ontario Health atHome Erie St. Clair  
The Hospice of Windsor and Essex County  
Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare

House of Sophrosyne  
Huron Lodge Long Term Care Home  
John McGivney Children's Centre  
Lakeshore Community Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic  
Life After Fifty  
Maryvale  
Mental Health Connections  
Positive Pathways  
Primary Care Council  
Saint Elizabeth Health  
St. Clair College  
Sun Parlor Home for Senior Citizens  
TransForm Shared Service Organization  
University of Windsor  
Victoria Order of Nurses Canada  
Windsor Essex Community Health Centre  
Windsor Family Health Team  
Windsor Regional Hospital  
Windsor-Essex County Health Unit



# WEOHT: 2024/2025 Priorities

**June 2024** - Ontario Health released an [OHT Operating Plan Guidance](#) document to support implementation on the **OHT Plan**.

## Priority #1

### Integrated Care through PHM and Equity Approaches

Improving health outcomes of the OHTs' population using equity-based and population health management (PHM) approaches

## Priority #2

### System Navigation

Overarching goal to make it simpler for people to find and access the health and social services they need

## Priority #3

### Home Care Readiness

The ultimate vision of OHTs delivering home care services in the future

\*OHTs not part of the Initial 12 group are **not** required to complete deliverables related to home care readiness

# WEOHT: 2024/2025 Priorities Continued...



## Priority #4

### Collaborative Leadership, Decision Making and Governance

Establishing effective OHT collaborative decision-making arrangements to advancing integrated care the levers of integrated funding, integrated accountability structures, & integrated performance management and quality improvement measures

## Priority #5

### Primary Care Engagement & Leadership

The involvement of physicians, primary care providers (PCP) and other clinicians in OHTs remains foundational to OHT success and should be a driver of OHT activities and structures

## Priority #6

### Data & Digital

Creating a digital, data and analytics plan that is integrated within the OHT plan and focusing on enabling clinical priorities





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