South West Hospice Palliative Care Network Update

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**HPC Collaborative Highlights**

The Oxford HPC Collaborative has adopted the plan of treatment for CPR and the goal is to implement in to Long Term Care. The Executive Lead will meet with all of the Long Term Care Homes located in Oxford to begin implementation.

The Elgin Collaborative has established a Residential Hospice Planning Subcommittee to plan for future Residential Hospice capacity. Partnership with St. Joseph’s Foundation has been established. The Elgin Collaborative continues to provide Die-alogues sessions across Elgin County.

The London Middlesex Collaborative has established an Outreach Team Planning Subcommittee to begin planning HPC Outreach Team support for London Middlesex. Die-alogue Programs are being offered in London Middlesex in the fall. A Subcommittee has been established to review the needs of hospice palliative care for the homeless population in London Middlesex and develop a “feet on the street” approach.

The Huron Perth Collaborative established a Residential Hospice Planning Subcommittee to develop a Huron Perth solution for residential hospice. Lough Barnes Consulting Firm has been hired to complete a commissioned report identifying a model for RH capacity in Huron Perth. An Outreach Team Subcommittee developed a draft proposal for outreach support to meet the needs of Huron Perth and will be brought to HPC Leadership for future consideration. Funding for the Huron Perth Outreach Team has been approved and the team will be established in November.

The Grey Bruce Collaborative has also established a Residential Hospice Planning Subcommittee and are currently reviewing community interest for capacity. Grey Bruce is participating in the Integrate Project implementation partnering with the London Regional Cancer Program.

**Provincial**

The OPCN has identified the first four indicators that will be monitored across the Province by LHIN. The indicators are:

* % of Ontario Decedents who visited the ER in the last 2 weeks of life
* % of palliative care patients discharged home discharged home from hospital with the discharge status “home with support”.
* % of palliative care patients discharged from hospital who were readmitted within 30 days.
* % of palliative care patients discharged from hospital who were seen in ER within 30 days.

The South West LHIN has begun the interview process for the two Clinical Co-Lead positions to fulfill a critical role in improving hospice palliative care across all patient populations, illness trajectories and health care settings. The Regional Clinical Co-Leads will report to the South

West LHIN Senior Director, System Design and Integration and the Cancer Care Ontario (CCO)

Regional Vice President. The Regional Clinical Co-Leads will collaborate with local clinicians and other partners to improve hospice palliative care across all patient populations, illness trajectories and health care settings. Together, with the South West Hospice Palliative Care Network (SWHPCN) Lead, they will be responsible for the delivery of regional work plans and completion of annual objectives.

**MAID**

The MOHLTC has established MAID information on their website including an information handout for patients and their families and resources to support professionals in their practice. Webinar sessions have been offered over the summer months to provide updates on planning and policy.

EN - <http://health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/maid/>

FR - <http://health.gov.on.ca/fr/pro/programs/maid/default.aspx>

**Regional**

The Education Subcommittee has developed a proposed budget to support the recommendations identified in the Education Survey Report. The draft budget will be brought to the HPC Leadership Committee on September 27th.