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Information

On April 1, 2021, the health system planning and funding functions from the Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs) transferred into Ontario Health.

Ontario Health is an agency created by the Government of Ontario with a mandate to connect, coordinate, and modernize the province's health care system. Ontario Health oversees health care planning and delivery across the province to build a person-centered health care system.

The following are some organizations that are part of Ontario Health:

- Cancer Care Ontario
- eHealth Ontario
- HealthForceOntario Marketing and Recruitment Agency
- Ontario Health Quality Council (operating as Health Quality Ontario)
- Health Shared Services Ontario
- Ontario Telemedicine Network

- Trillium Gift of Life Network
- CorHealth Ontario

As well, the health system support functions are provided by six Ontario Health regions (formerly Ontario’s Local Health Integration Networks):

Ontario Health region	Former Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)
North East	North East
North West	North West
East	Central East South East Champlain
Central	Central Central West Mississauga Halton North Simcoe Muskoka
Toronto	Toronto Central
West	South West Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Waterloo Wellington Erie St. Clair

The work of Ontario Health includes

- measuring and reporting on how the health system is performing
- overseeing the delivery and quality of clinical care services, including cancer, renal, cardiac, palliative, mental health and addictions services
- managing funding and accountability for parts of the health system
- creating provincial digital and virtual services that will give patients and health care providers more complete health information
- delivering organ and tissue donation and transplantation services
- setting quality standards and developing evidence-based guidelines to improve clinical care
- helping to oversee and coordinate Ontario’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic, working closely with the government, health system and other partners

The work of Ontario Health is also guided by five objectives critical in the delivery of world-class health care services. They aim to

- enhance patient experience
- improve population health
- improve provider experience
- improve value
- advance health equity

Public Health Sudbury & Districts engages with Ontario Health, including locally, regionally, and provincially, to identify areas of synergy and collaboration in alignment with our public health mandate, with a goal of working towards healthier communities for all.