

Central West LHIN Priorities

- Chronic Disease Prevention and Management
- Maternal and Child Services
- Mental Health and Addiction Services
- Palliative/End-Of-Life Care
- Primary Care Linkages
- Rehabilitation
- Responsiveness to Cultural Diversity
- Services for Seniors

Central West LHIN Principles

- Equitable access based on patient/client need
- Preservation of patients'/clients' choice
- People-centred, community-focused care that responds to local population health needs
- Measurable, results-driven outcomes based on strategic policy formulation, business planning and information management
- Shared accountability among providers, government, community and citizen



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*It's about you
 and your health!*



Central West LHIN Vision



The Central West LHIN will work to create “a local health system that helps people stay healthy, delivers good care when they need it, and will be there for their children and grandchildren.”

What are Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs)?

LHINs will plan, integrate and fund local health services, including Community Care Access Centres, Community Health Centres, Community Support Services, Hospitals, Long-Term Care Homes and Mental Health and Addiction Agencies within a specific geographic area.

They reflect the reality that a community's health needs and priorities are best understood by people familiar with the needs of that community and the people who live there.



Benefits of LHINs:

- **Health care choices by the community, for the community:** priorities will be identified at the local level
- **We're all in this together:** giving Ontarians a chance to participate in decisions about the health care services in their communities
- **Transparency, accountability, and responsibility:** will ensure that health care dollars are used to get the best results possible
- **A system with patients at the centre:** ensuring that decisions are made in the interests of patient care

Central West LHIN Will:

- Engage health service providers to work together to meet the needs of our community
- Fund and monitor the work of health service providers to improve local health services

Central West LHIN Region:

- Includes Bolton, Brampton, Caledon, Dufferin County, Malton, Orangeville, Rexdale, Shelburne and Woodbridge
- Current estimates are that the population exceeds 720,000
- About 40% of the population is visible minorities, which is the highest proportion in Ontario
- The birth rate in the Central West LHIN is the highest in the Province
- Sixty percent of Central West LHIN community members rated their overall health as “excellent” or “very good” (CW LHIN IHSP - 2006)