



# Seamless Care for Seniors Network

Update to Central East LHIN Board of Directors

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**Dr. John Peto**  
**Chair**

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# Presentation Outline:

- SCFS Network and Steering Committee
- SCFS Planning Framework
- Activities to Date: GEM, Aging at Home
- Thoughts from the Chair
- Future Plans

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# Seamless Care for Seniors NETWORK

- 200 Members strong
- Good mix of individual citizens as well as agencies
- Other than the updates to the website notices, and attendance at the annual LHIN symposium, there has been limited contact with the Membership

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# SCFS Network STEERING COMMITTEE

Dr. John Peto, Chair

Doreen Anderson Roy, CSS

Annamaria Maccarone, CSS

Carol Anderson, Hospital

Lisa Burden, CCAC

Nancy Jordan, LTCH

Karen Wallace, LTCH (R)

Anne Marie Yaraskavitch, Consumer

Randy Filinski, Consumer

Clara Tsang, Front Line GEM Nurse

Dr. Janice Lessard, Hospital/Community

Dr. Brian McCormack, WMHC

Gail Grant, Hospital/Community

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# SCFS Network STEERING COMMITTEE

- Extremely committed
- Minimal turnover in membership
- **POWERHOUSE OF INTELLIGENCE** re: Geriatrics
- While optimistic about the future, frustration amongst members has been mounting

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**SENIORS**

**PLANNING FRAMEWORK**

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# CE LHIN VISION: ENGAGED COMMUNITIES. HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

## Seamless Care for Seniors

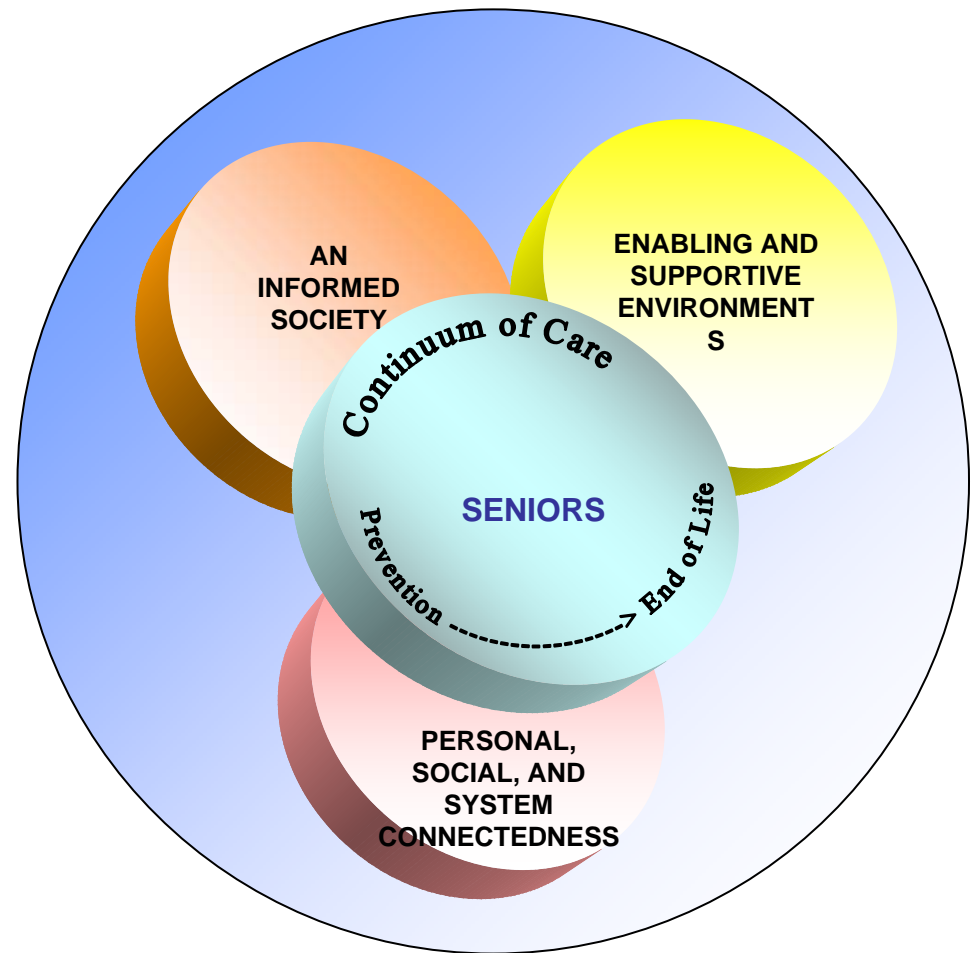
### Mission

“To create together a system that fosters and supports the health and well-being of seniors.”

## Seamless Care for Seniors

### Guiding Principles

- Integrity
- Equity and Seamlessness
- Respect and Responsiveness
- Innovation
- Accountability



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# SCFS PLANNING FRAMEWORK

- Large undertaking when the Steering Committee was first initiated
- Unfortunately, document remains in draft format as activity around it has stagnated (not by choice of members)
- Requires concerted effort to meaningfully understand how this model can be re-energized and applied to Central East
- Requires updating. For example, how has the Aging at Home Strategy impacted Central East re: in achieving the SCFS Vision?
- Requires a performance measurement appendix



# ACTIVITIES TO DATE: GEM Program

- GEM = “Geriatric Emergency Management” nurses
- Prior to 07/08, CE LHIN had 1 GEM Nurse at RVHS – Centenary
- Between 07/08 – 08/09, Central East LHIN invested \$1.35M in the GEM initiative (these were one time funds from the MOHLTC)
- This funding translated into an additional 7 GEM Nurses in Emergency Departments across the LHIN
- This program is thriving and is looking to further expand
- Further linkages with other initiatives (NP teams) will only strengthen the program

# ACTIVITIES TO DATE: Aging at Home Strategy

- Year 1 2008/09 – Assisted with investment recommendations for \$4.6M
- Year 2 2009/10 – Assisted with investment recommendations for \$6.9M
- While the SCFS Network Steering Committee is proud of these accomplishments, the overriding sentiment of the Membership is that the Aging at Home Strategy has “taken over” the mandate of the Steering Committee/Network.

# CHAIR'S THOUGHTS

- Importance to get on with priorities other than the AAH Strategy
- Aging at Home Strategy: Alternate Level of Care emphasis
- Clinical Services Plan: Lack of emphasis on the care processes required for the population being served in Central East

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# FUTURE PLANS/ACTIVITIES

- **Strategic Planning**
  - SCFS Planning Framework
  - Engaging broader Network
- **Clinical Services Plan: Impact on care for seniors**
- **Year 3 Aging at Home Strategy**
- **CE LHIN Symposium, May 2009**
- **Working with the LHIN in engaging the LTCH sector**

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**THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR ATTENTION!**

**Questions?**

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