



Central East

LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK

Durham West Collaborative

Presentation to the CELHIN Board

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*Engaged Communities.
Healthy Communities.*

Members

- ✓ Robert Adams
- ✓ Barbara Amah
- ✓ Susan Bland
- ✓ Gladys Brett
- ✓ Natalie Bubela
- ✓ Morgan Dever
- ✓ Dr. Karen Dockrill
- ✓ Norma Drummond
- ✓ Angela Dye
- ✓ Brent Farr
- ✓ Brock Hovey
- ✓ Christine Kent
- ✓ Paul McGary
- ✓ Melissa McGuire
- ✓ Anita Ross
- ✓ Deborah Simon
- ✓ Charlene Welsh

What members have enjoyed most:

- **Networking with other members**
 - ✓ Interaction of providers and consumers (public)
 - ✓ Environment where members are true collaborators vs. competitors
 - ✓ Discussion and sharing of ideas
 - ✓ Sharing of phenomenal experience of the members
- **Opportunities to connect with the community**
- **Opportunity to play an active role in the transition to the Provincial LHIN system**
- **Educational sessions and updates**
 - ✓ Multiple
 - ✓ CELHIN – annual symposium

Activities and Successes

- Collaboration on the:
 - ✓ Development of a response to the CELHIN's Health Services Plan
 - ✓ Development and oversight of the Early Intervention For Youth Strategy – Mental Health and Addictions
 - ✓ Diversity Project (led by the two Scarborough Collaboratives)
 - ✓ Development of a response to the RVHS Mental Health Strategy
- Education – Discussion – Feedback
 - ✓ CELHIN Activities – i.e.. Priority Projects
 - ✓ Health Provider Challenges and Plans (HAPS)

Collaborative Challenges

- Keeping abreast of the significant agenda of the CELHIN
- Understanding the structural / process transitions - LHINs
- The role of the collaborative
- Better defined collaborative goals / work plan and time for reflection of accomplishments
- Knowing that the focus was on the important issues
- Bringing a nonpartisan position to the discussion
- Are we contributing or “fitting a predetermined mold”

Collaborative Opportunities

- Community engagement
 - ✓ Needs assessment
 - ✓ Awareness and consultation
 - ✓ Structure and process that enables and supports
- Additional projects and charters addressing priority areas for the Durham West Collaborative
- Defined role with the Clinical Services Planning and other planning recommendations

Collaborative Opportunities

- In General – the Terms of Reference for the Collaborative affords many opportunities for further development and engagement
 - ✓ Advice on the needs of the population
 - ✓ Identification of local service gaps and opportunities for improved coordination and integration
 - ✓ Review the LHIN wide priorities in relation to these gaps
 - ✓ Identify emerging health needs and future priorities
 - ✓ Advice of efficiencies and cost effectiveness
 - ✓ Liaise with planning networks
 - ✓ others

Comments - Discussion

