



Tuesday Dec 5, 2017
4:45 pm – 6:00 pm.
Southwest LHIN 1415 1st Ave West Owen Sound
OTN

In attendance

Jennifer Cowan, NP	Natalie Sauriol, MD	Keith Dyke, MD	Rose Peacock, LHIN
Megan Grigg, NP	Tolleen Parkin, LHIN	Elyse Savaria, MD	Jocelyn Row, NP

Minutes

Topic or Subject	Presenter	Minutes/Actions
Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Dyke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Dyke welcomed the group • Dr. Savaria introduced as the newly elected co-chair for the PCA in GB
SRIT Update	Dr. Dyke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd meeting was today, December 5, 2017 • SRIT completed the prioritization process • 3 priorities identified are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Spread Indigenous Cultural Safety Training ○ Improve knowledge/utilization of programs and services that support prevention and management of chronic conditions ○ Identify and support recommendation (coming soon) of the mental health capacity report that have cross sector implications
OntarioMD	Lisa Bell	<p>Presentation of the provincial eConsult initiative</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goal is to avoid unnecessary referrals • For eConsults, the specialists confer with the NP or physician and do not see the patient vs eReferrals where the specialist does assess the patient • Non-urgent • Response time within 7 business days; currently averaging 3 days • Sign up for the service requires a oneid account, which OntarioMD can set up for you • Contact Lisa Bell, Practice eAdvisory Consultant for more information lisa.bell@ontariomd.com <p>ACTION: Could practitioners utilizing eConsult services now share with Dr Dyke via email the list of specialists they currently refer to frequently? This will help others in the PCA to develop resources</p>
Virtual Psychiatry	Dr. Dyke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program out of Hamilton • 2-3 day response • Includes adult, children, and geriatrics • Not just a 'one-time' service
HealthCare Connect	Dr. Dyke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Owen Sound has highest number of patient registered

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration process will be altered soon – patients changing their place of residence will no longer be required to de-roster from their current physician while waiting to be assigned a physician in their new geography
Holiday Coverage	Dr. Dyke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practitioners are reminded to ensure patients know how to access primary care services over the holidays (particularly Dec 26 – 31). A Holiday Resource page has been developed on healthline.ca that will assist the public and providers to know how to access primary care and other services during the holidays.
Discussion, Questions, Concerns	Dr. Dyke	<p>Q: What is the expectation for holiday coverage?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After hours coverage continues per the practice in your area (through clinics or through Emergency Dept. coverage in rural areas). Physicians providing coverage in EDs are not expected to also provide clinics. <p>Q: Comment was made by attendees that the information about the meeting was not received.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will follow up to ensure that the meeting notices are distributed through your Medical Advisory Committees / Hospitals / FHTs. <p>Q: Discussion about meeting frequency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agreed to change the PCA frequency to bimonthly. Therefore, no meeting in January. <p>Indigenous Cultural Safety Training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 hours of on-line learning over 8 weeks (1 hour approx. per week) There are up to 300 spots available at no charge. Please contact Vanessa Ambtman-Smith for more information or to register. <p>Vanessa.ambtman@lhins.on.ca</p>
Next meeting date: February 6, 2017		