



Primary Care: The road ahead

REGIONAL GOVERNANCE WORKSHOP: ESC
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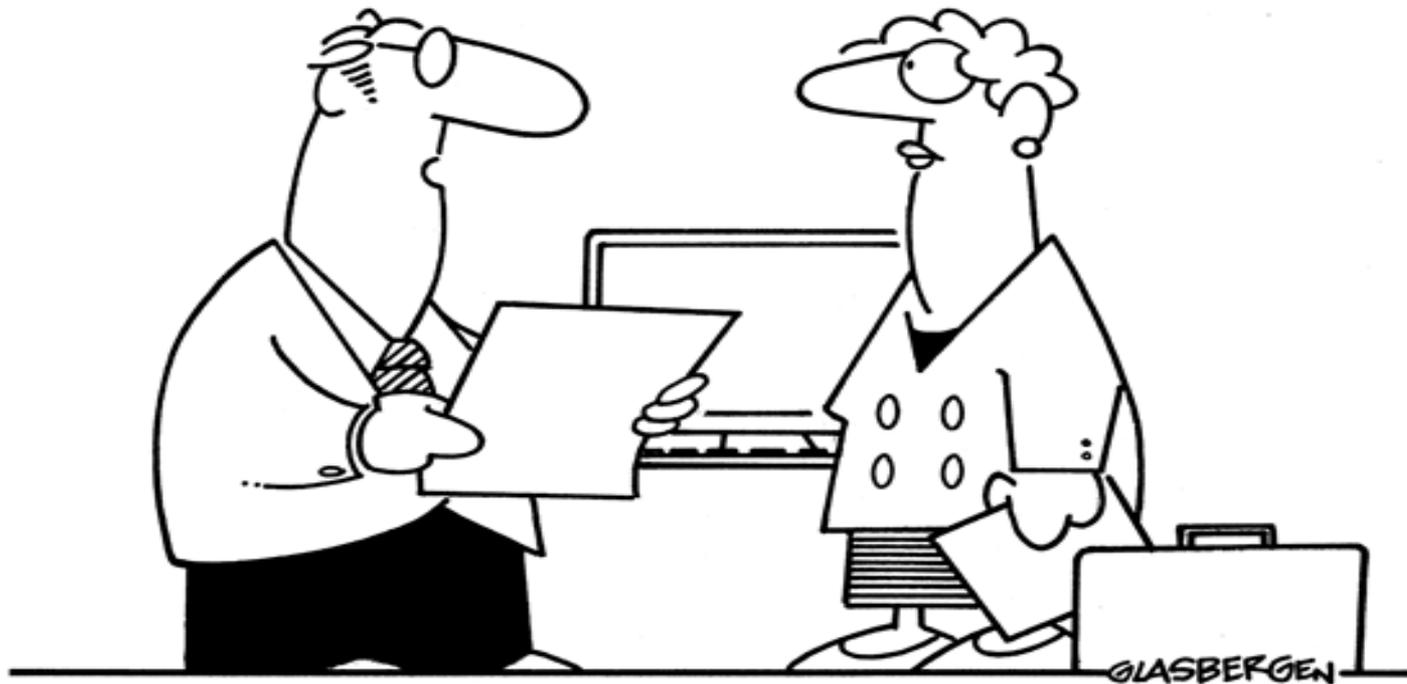


Objectives

- I. Setting the Context
- II. A Glimpse Across the LHINs: What we Know and What we Don't Know
- III. What Does this All Mean: Where can FHT/NPLC Boards Focus Now?
 - ✓ *Enhancing Boards Skill, Role & Knowledge*
 - ✓ *Building a Culture of Quality & Patient Safety*
 - ✓ *Strengthening Relationships*
 - ✓ *Meaningful Measurement*
 - ✓ *Taking a Population Based Approach*
 - ✓ *Expanding Access to Team Based Care*

I. Setting the Context

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“I’m forming a committee to create a task force to choose a team leader to assemble a board to hire the best people to determine the fastest way to deal with the problem.”

Increased Focus on Governance & Quality

- **Ontario's Action Plan for Health Care (2012):** Strong focus on primary care
 - **Patients First (2015):** the next phase of Ontario's plan for changing and improving the health system
 - **Quality Improvement Plan:** Required for primary care 2013/14
 - **Governance & Compliance Attestation (2014):** Supporting strengthened governance practices
- Increasing *need for data and performance measurement* to support quality in primary care
 - Increasing need to implement strengthened governance practices
 - Increasing *role of the board in supporting quality*

Thus, Governance training for quality in primary care.

Development of FHT-MOHLTC Contract Templates



- New FHT-MOHLTC contract templates to come into effect April 1st 2017.
- We anticipate the consultation between Ministry the AFHTO membership will take placelate Fall???
- AFHTO has already [recommended indicators](#) for inclusion in the contract (at the MOHLTC invitation)
- Key issues and advice identified through AFHTO's Leadership Session will be brought forward to the Ministry
- The consultation and implementation processes will be supported by close to \$110,000 members voluntarily contributed to the Legal and Consulting Fund.

AFHTO's Leadership Session: Summary of what we heard

Team Accountability

- While all acknowledge that physicians are key contributors to team performance:
 - 29% of participants indicated that FHT governors should be accountable for team performance that includes physicians; whereas
 - the majority (60%) believe FHT governors should **NOT** be accountable for team performance that includes physicians

Relationships between Physicians + FHTs

- Two-thirds indicated some form of agreement between FHT and physicians should be mandatory, in the form of either:
 - A contract (36%) – be it between FHT and
 - FHT + each physician (14%)
 - FHT + FHO (9%)
 - FHT + FHO plus FHT + each physician (13%)
 - Or an MOU (31%)

AFHTO's Leadership Session: Summary of what we heard

Governance

- Three-quarters agree with adopting a **single contract template** for all FHTs, with schedules to deal with unique situations (e.g. blended salary model physicians, academic mandate, etc).

The most consistent themes identified by many tables in their discussions were:

- The need for board and ED **training** in governance, role of board, and handling conflict – especially for struggling boards
- The need for **skills-based mixed boards**
- Need to be very clear in defining **conflict of interest** and put in place processes to manage it (including many further comments about need to move to mixed boards)

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Population Accountability

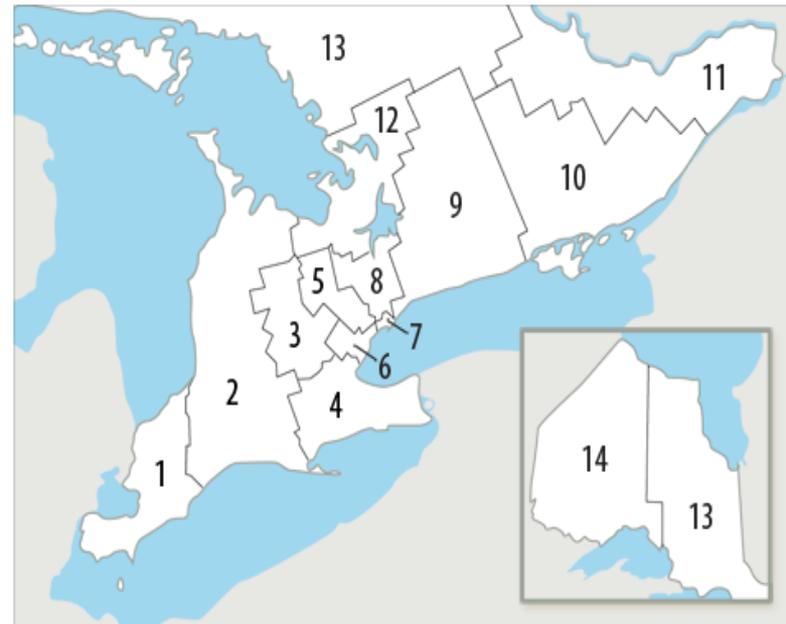
- When it comes to defining the population for which FHT governors should be accountable:
- 30% said FHTs should be accountable for the sub-LHIN population
- 61% felt FHTs should participate in subLHIN planning but accountability should remain for rostered patients.

II. A Glimpse Across the LHINs: What we Know and What we Don't Know

What is happening across the LHINs?

LHINs + Primary Care = the **start of a collaborative, continuous process**

- Expect LHINs to get going right away to establish subLHINs and build relationship with primary care. They don't need legislative change to move ahead with this.
- There are varying approaches to Patients First across the LHINs and varying relationships between LHINs & primary care
- FHTs / NPLCs can – and are – further developing their relationships with their LHINs, primary care colleagues and other providers to identify and respond to population health needs in the community.
- D2D 4.0 will for the first time report primary care performance at LHIN level – when sub-LHIN boundaries are known, this could be incorporated into subsequent iterations

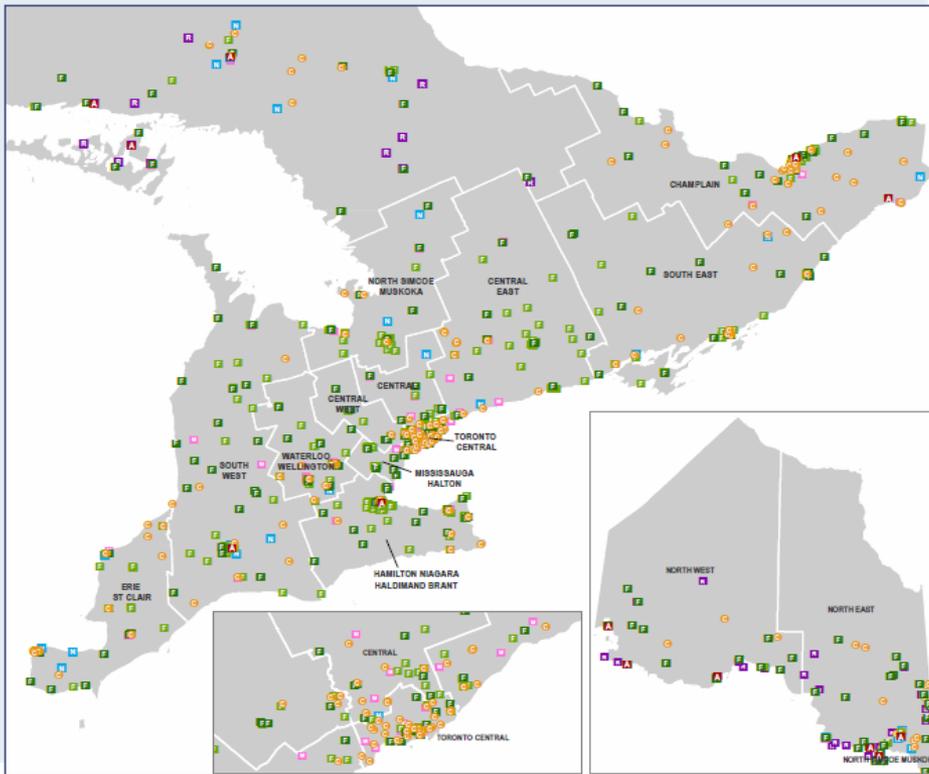


LHIN	# of D2D 4.0 entries	# of teams in LHIN	%	# of rostered patient reported by team
Did not report	1		N/A	106,956
1-Erie St. Clair	8	11	73%	187,219
2-South West	15	20	75%	358,807
3-Waterloo Wellington	8	9	89%	163,960
4-HNHB	10	15	67%	365,365
5-Central West	0	6	0%	
6-Mississauga Halton	5	7	71%	102,495
7-Toronto Central	9	13	69%	130,993
8-Central	7	12	58%	184,552
9-Central East	8	10	80%	88,366
10.South East	11	15	73%	135,151
11-Champlain	8	19	42%	90,856
12-Nth Sim. Muskoka	3	6	50%	128,722
13-North East	19	27	70%	117,326
14-North West	3	15	20%	13,929
Grand Total	115	185	62%	2,174,697



The LHIN Challenge:

Primary care is a diverse sector with over 4,000 entities delivering primary healthcare to Ontarians.



- **738** group practice models (FHO, FHN, FHG, RNPGA, etc); **7,562** physicians
- Approx **3,000** solo practice physicians in fee for services or enhanced fee for service
- **186** family health teams
- **79** midwifery practice groups
- **73** community health centres
- **26** nurse practitioner led clinics
- **10** aboriginal health access centres
- Several specialized models.

The most advantaged?

	Waterloo Wellington	North Simcoe Muskoka	South East	North East	South West
Demographics:					
Total pop'n in LHIN	778,676	453,710 (2009)	442,800	565,000	962,539
% MDs in team-based PEMs (ICES data, hi to lo)	66%	65%	61%	57%	56%
# FHTs / NPLCs	10 / 1	6 / 3	15 / 2	27 / 6	19 / 2
# CHCs / AHACs	4 / 0	2 / 0	6 / 0	6 / 3	5 / 1
# subLHINs	4	5	7	5 "hubs" / 24 PCGs	8

In the middle?

	Hamilton Niag-H-B	Erie St. Clair	North West	Champlain
Demographics:				
Total pop'n in LHIN	1,400,000+	640,000	235,046	1,230,655
% MDs in team-based PEMs (ICES data, hi to lo)	48%	44%	44%	41%
# FHTs / NPLCs	15 / 0	9 / 3	15 / 2	21 / 1
# CHCs / AHACs	7 / 1	5 / 2	2 / 3	9 / 2
# subLHINs	5	8	5	8

The GTA Challenge?

	Toronto Central	Central East	Mississauga Halton	Central	Central West
Demographics:					
Total pop'n in LHIN	1,150,000	1,400,000	1,200,000	1,800,000	840,000
% MDs in team-based PEMs (ICES data, hi to lo)	37%	37%	31%	24%	21%
# FHTs / NPLCs	13 / 1	10 / 3	7 / 0	11 / 1	6 / 0
# CHCs / AHACs	17 / 0	7 / 0	1 / 0	4 / 0	2 / 0
# subLHINs	9	7	6	4	5

What Does this All Mean: Where can FHT/NPLC Leadership Focus Now?





EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE
FOR QUALITY AND PATIENT SAFETY

Overview of Work Shop

- Presentation
- Questions/Discussion
- Board Reflection & Assessment
 - Action Plan

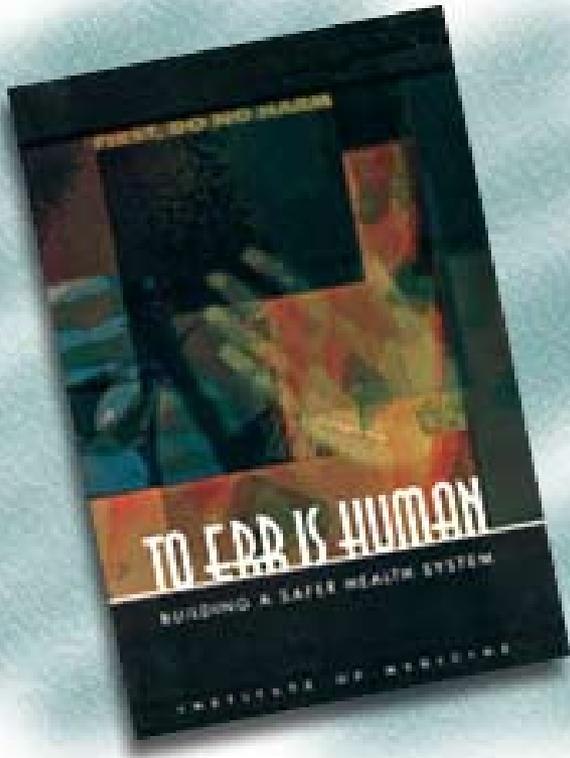
What's Top of Mind for YOU?

- Given your role on the board and the evolving primary care landscape, what are your key questions, concerns or priority areas of focus?
- What do you hope to achieve from this learning session?



WHY QUALITY IS IMPORTANT FOR BOARDS

Institute of Medicine Report 2000



44,000–89,000 patients
die yearly from adverse
events

Equivalent to 1 jumbo jet
going down every 2 days
25–50% are preventable

Canadian Adverse Event Study 2004

Findings:

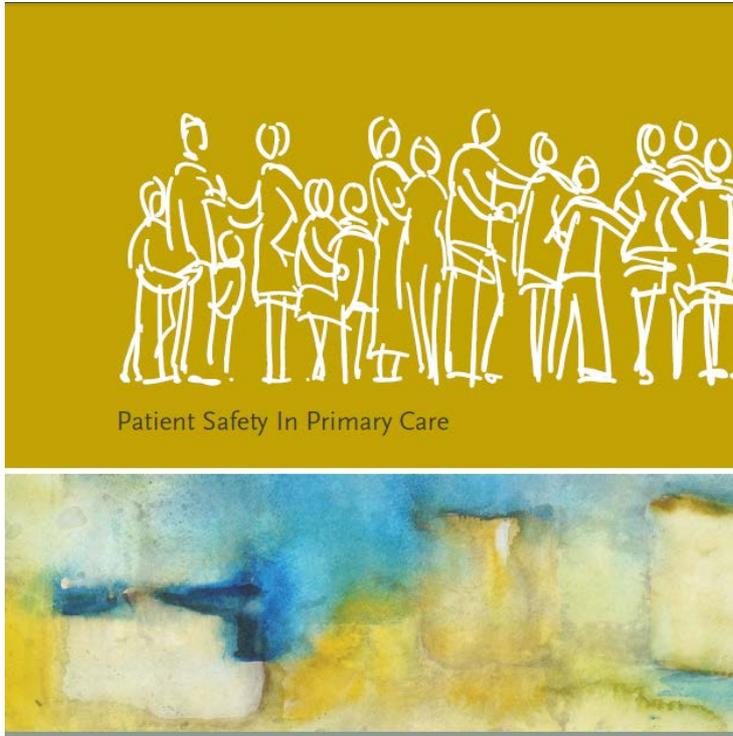
- 3,745 charts reviewed
- ~7.5% of hospital admissions involve adverse event; 37% of adverse events considered preventable

Extrapolation:

- Of ~ 2.5 million hospital admissions in Canada in 2000
 - 185,000 experienced 1 or more adverse events
 - 70,000 of the 185,000 were determined to be preventable
 - between 9,000 and 24,000 deaths due to adverse events could have been prevented

Baker, G. Ross, et al. "The Canadian Adverse Events Study: the incidence of adverse events among hospital patients in Canada." *Canadian Medical Association Journal* 170, no. 11 (2004): 1678-86.

Primary Care Research



- Major Themes
 - Missed – Delayed Diagnosis
 - Medication Management
- Sub-Themes
 - Communication
 - Administrative Processes
 - Knowledge & Skills of Provider

Primary Care Research

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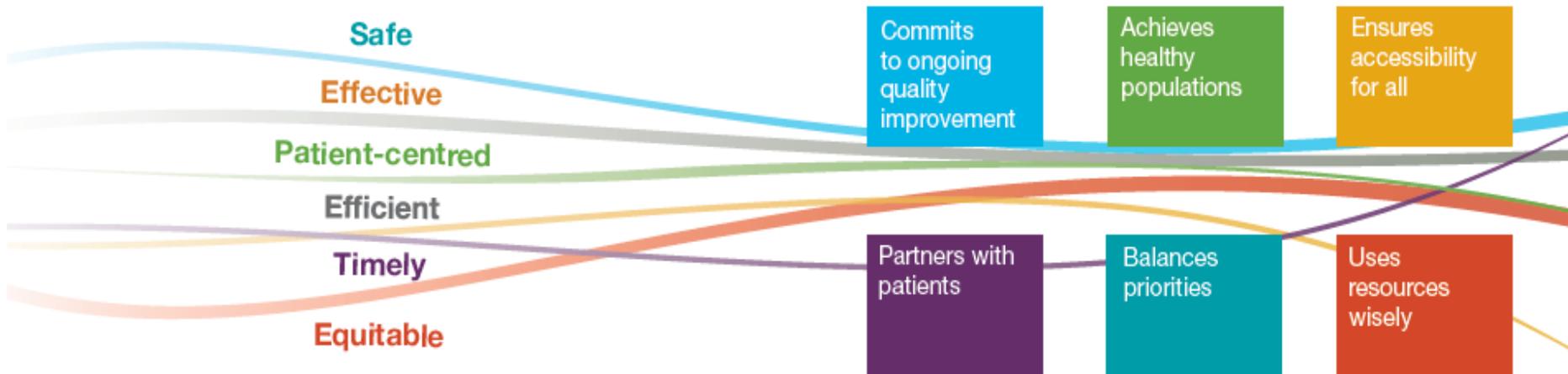
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Dimensions of Quality

Embrace Health Quality

A health system with a culture of quality is . . .

...stays true to these principles



... and can only happen when we



A just, patient-centred health system committed to relentless improvement. Let's make it happen.

Read our vision for achieving a quality health system
Quality Matters: Realizing Excellent Care For All

Impediments to Board Involvement in Quality

- Large boards
- Lack of board skills, expertise & obligations
- Lingering culture of autonomy
- Lack of data
- Lack of conversation in quality
- Deference to clinical leadership
- Poor information
- Healthcare silos
- Founder syndrome (age and stage of the clinic)

The Drivers of Effective Governance for Quality and Patient Safety

