
Wednesday, October 15, 2014**PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM****(For AFHTO members only)***Towards the next Ministry contract – Leadership Session for EDs, Lead Clinicians & Board Chairs***Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

Current contracts between MOHLTC and FHTs will expire on March 31, 2016. MOHLTC has signalled intent to maintain consistency in contractual requirements for both NPLCs and FHTs. Over the next year AFHTO members – through their association – have a critical, time-sensitive opportunity to shape their contractual relationship with their primary funder. Accountability, funding mechanisms, reporting requirements, harmonization within teams – these are among the topics of concern for members. This session will build awareness of what's in the current contract, and work with members to explore the key opportunities, concerns, and common position to advocate on behalf of members.

Profession-based Programs

Time: Start and end time for each session may vary, within window of 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

AFHTO members are made up of diverse teams of professionals working together to provide excellent patient care. Each professional group has developed a program or networking session for members to meet, mingle and share best practices with peers in similar roles from across Ontario.

The following professional groups will host a program/networking session:

- Administration (medical secretary, receptionist, admin staff, etc.)
- Chiropractor
- Health Promoter
- Mental Health and Social Worker
- Nurse (RN/RPN)
- Nurse Practitioner
- Occupational Therapist
- Pharmacist
- Physician + Quality Improvement Decision Support (QIDS) Specialist
- Physician Assistant
- Psychologist
- Registered Dietitian

Physicians and QIDS Specialists are being combined into one session to delve into clinical use of the Data to Decisions 1.0 results. This topic will also be incorporated into part of the Nurse Practitioner session.