

# Strategic Direction

## **Vision:**

All Ontarians have timely access to high-quality and comprehensive primary care; care that is:

- Informed by the social determinants of health – the conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work and age
- Delivered by the right mix of health professionals, working in collaborative teams in partnership with patients, caregivers and the community
- Anchored in an integrated and equitable health system, promoting good health and seamless care for all patients
- Sustainable – efficiently delivered and appropriately resourced to achieve expected outcomes

## **Mission:**

AFHTO works with and on behalf of its members to:

- Provide leadership to promote expansion of high-quality, comprehensive, well-integrated interprofessional primary care for the benefit of all Ontarians; and
- Be their advocate, champion, network and resource to support them in improving and delivering optimal interprofessional care

## **Strategic priorities to guide for AFHTO's work over the next 2-3 years:**

1. Work with the Ministry of Health, other partners and AFHTO members to ensure our members are supported to succeed in:
  - 1.1. Governing and leading high-quality, comprehensive, well-integrated interprofessional primary care organizations.
  - 1.2. Measuring and improving the quality of care they deliver.
  - 1.3. Achieving more seamless integration of health care and other supports required by their patient populations.
  - 1.4. Recruiting and retaining the staff needed to deliver high-quality, comprehensive, well-integrated interprofessional primary care.
2. Promote value delivered by interprofessional primary care teams and the role they could play in expanding patient access to high-quality, comprehensive, well-integrated interprofessional primary care.
3. Engage with AFHTO members to ensure AFHTO continues to reflect their aspirations, respond to their priority needs, and leverage their collective knowledge and capacity for the benefit of all members.