



# Sustaining Change. A FHT Structure that Works...for Population Health

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# A FHT Structure That Works for Population Health

## Presentation Outline

- Where we started
- Context for change
- Development of a population-based model
- Early results

# A FHT Structure That Works for Population Health

## History

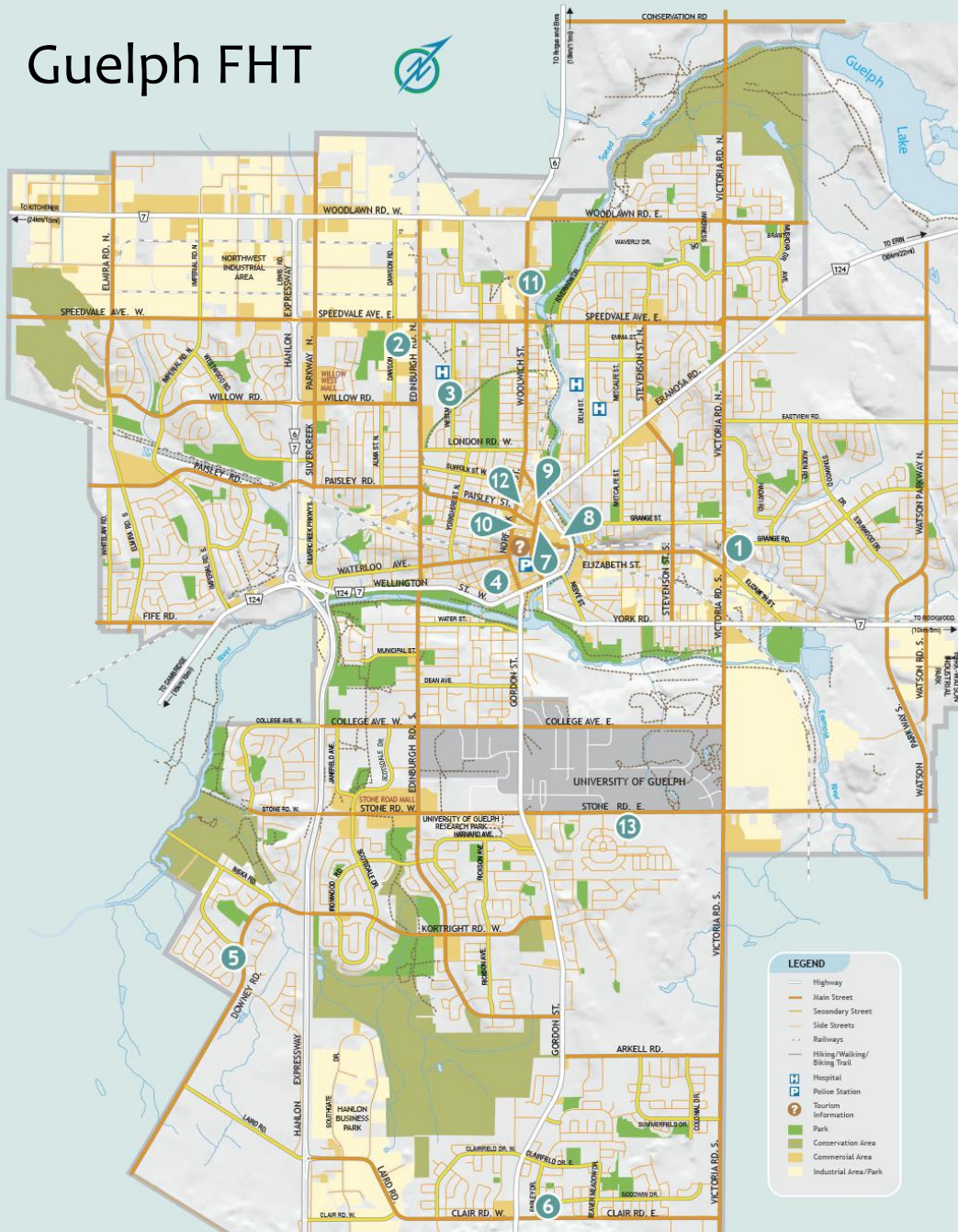
- What is a FHT?
- Learning to play together: professions and silos
- Something for everyone: doctors, patients and more

# A FHT Structure That Works for Population Health

## New Context

- Quality Primary Care
- System Priorities
- Population Health

# Guelph FHT



23 Victoria Road N



Dawson Road Family Medical Centre  
83 Dawson Road  
Suite 100 & 202



Diabetes Care Guelph  
83 Dawson Road  
Suite 101 & 102



GetFHT Clinic  
83 Dawson Road  
Suite 101



Westmount Road Family Doctors  
77 Westmount Rd  
Suite 306



Surrey Medical  
21 Surrey Street W  
Suites 101, 102, 103  
108, 301 & 302



Downey Road Medical Centre  
115 Downey Road



Westminster Woods Medical Centre  
Diabetes Care Guelph  
Foot Care Clinic  
33 Farley Drive



Medical Offices  
Old Quebec Street  
55 Wyndham St N  
Suites 207 & 208



Executive Office  
Old Quebec Street  
55 Wyndham St N  
Suite 212  
Psychiatry Clinic  
Wellness Groups



WellServe Healthcare  
112 Woolwich St



Diabetes Care Guelph  
176 Wyndham St N



Norfolk Medical Centre  
85 Norfolk Street  
Suites 302,  
305 & 311



Diabetes Care Guelph  
683 Woolwich St



Yarmouth Medical Group  
INR Clinic  
21 Yarmouth St

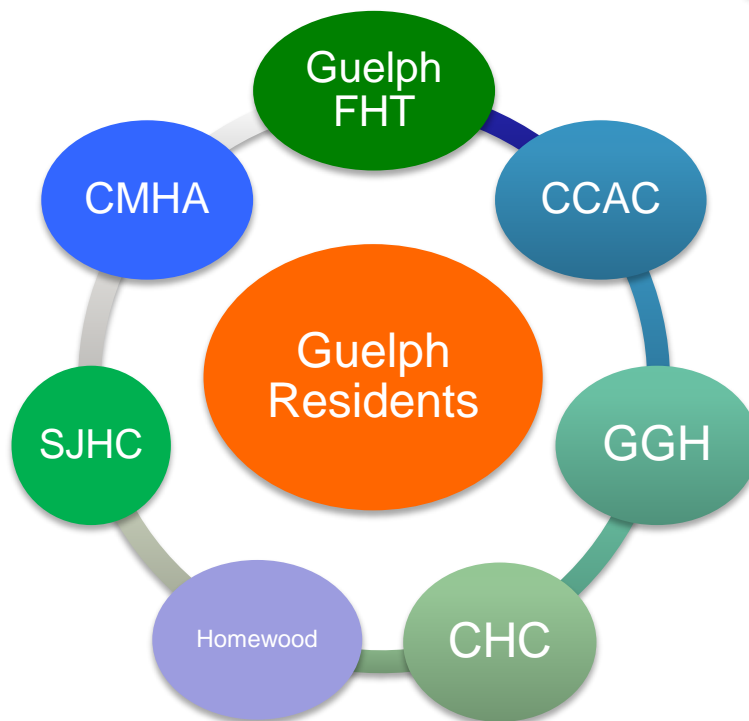


Arbour Medical Centre  
281 Stone Rd E

# Guelph Health Care System: An Opportunity...

## Guelph FHT

- Three FHOs
- 80 Family Physicians
- 69 Clinicians
- 13 buildings
- 20 practices
- 9 Specialty Clinics
- 110 k patients
- 1 EMR (PSS)

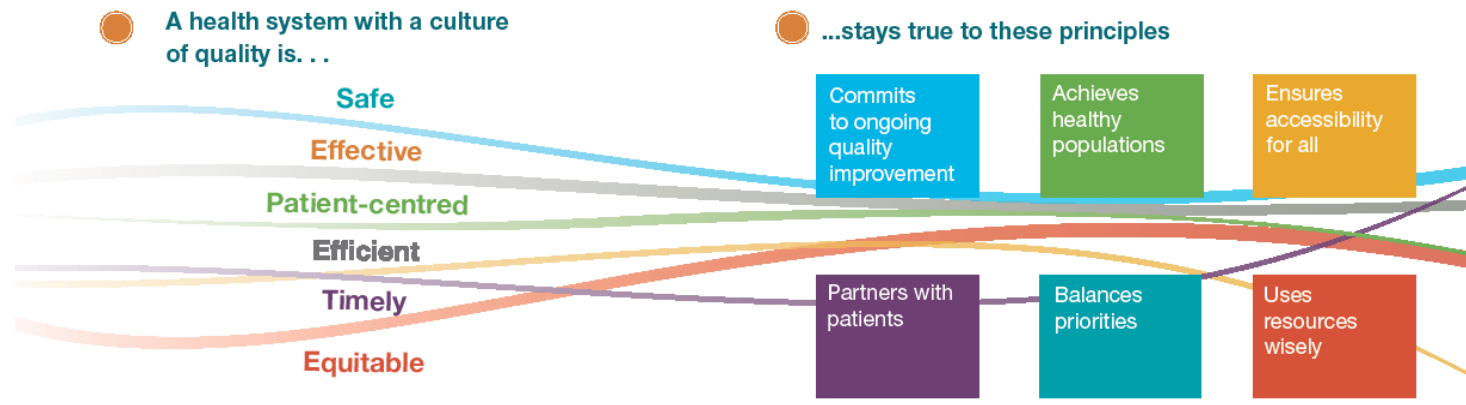


## Community

- 1 FHT
- 1 Hospital
- 1 CCAC
- 1 CHC
- 1 MH service
- 1 Acute Psych
- 1 CCC/Rehab
- WWLHIN

# Quality: Our System Priority

## Embrace Health Quality



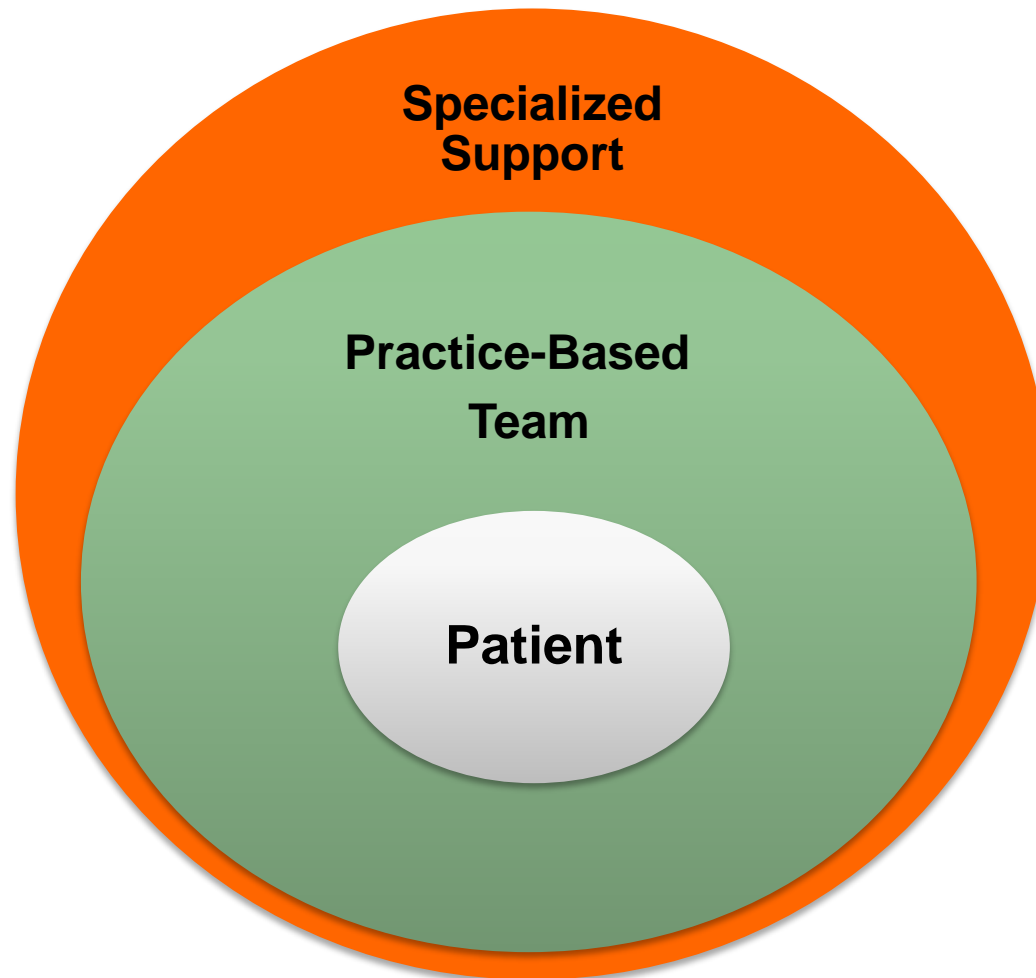
**A just, patient-centred health system committed to relentless improvement. Let's make it happen.**

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



# Guelph FHT

## A Population Health Model



# A FHT Population Health Model: The (variable) Practice Teams

Family Physician

Primary Care  
Nurse Clinician

Practice  
Nurse

Dietitian

Mental  
Health



Nurse  
Practitioner

Practice  
Admin

Pharmacist

Care  
Coordinator

GFHT Clinic Coordinator

# A FHT Population Health Model: Specialized Practice Model

Family Physician/Team

Health Link

Primary Care  
at Home

Diabetes Care  
Guelph



Get FHT  
Program

INR Clinic

Foot Care

Chronic Pain  
Program

Wellness  
Programs

# A FHT Population Health Model: Key Focus

Physician-directed practice team AND  
extended Specialized Support team

- Patient Access
- Quality Improvement
- Disease Prevention & Management
- Complexity

# A FHT Population Health Model: Centralized Infrastructure

- IT support
- HR management
- Quality coaching
- Clinical guidance

# A FHT Population Health Model: Prevention

Practice team-based priorities:

- Cancer
- COPD and CHF
- Diabetes
- HTN
- Smoking

# A FHT Population Health Model: Prevention

Measure	Actual	QIP Target
<b>Colorectal</b>	68%	70%
<b>Cervical</b>	78%	80%
<b>COPD/CHF</b>	61%	65%
<b>HTN</b>	84%	75%
<b>Smoking Quit Rate (2015-16)</b> Note: n=751	42%	30%

# A FHT Population Health Model: Access

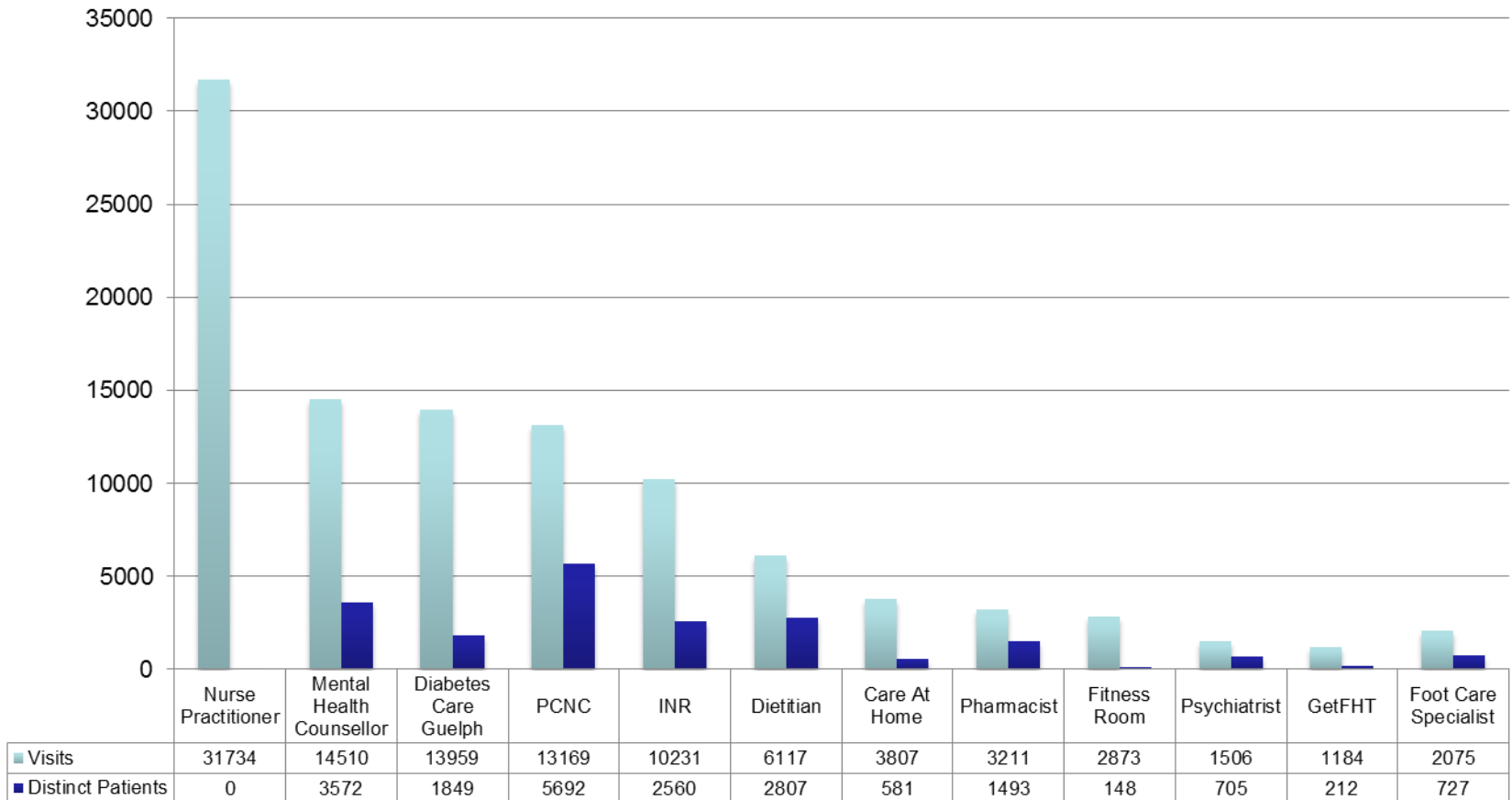
Team support for access

- Quality coaching supply & demand
- Changed role of NPs
- More PCNC, MH, RD same day access including telephone
- Productivity targets



# Improving Access

## Teams Visits July 2014 - September 2015



# A FHT Population Health Model: Access

Measure	Actual	QIP Target
Patients: Same/next Appointment	59%	70%
Patients Seeking Physician	5	0
ED Use by CTAS 4&5 Per 1000	6.1	5.0

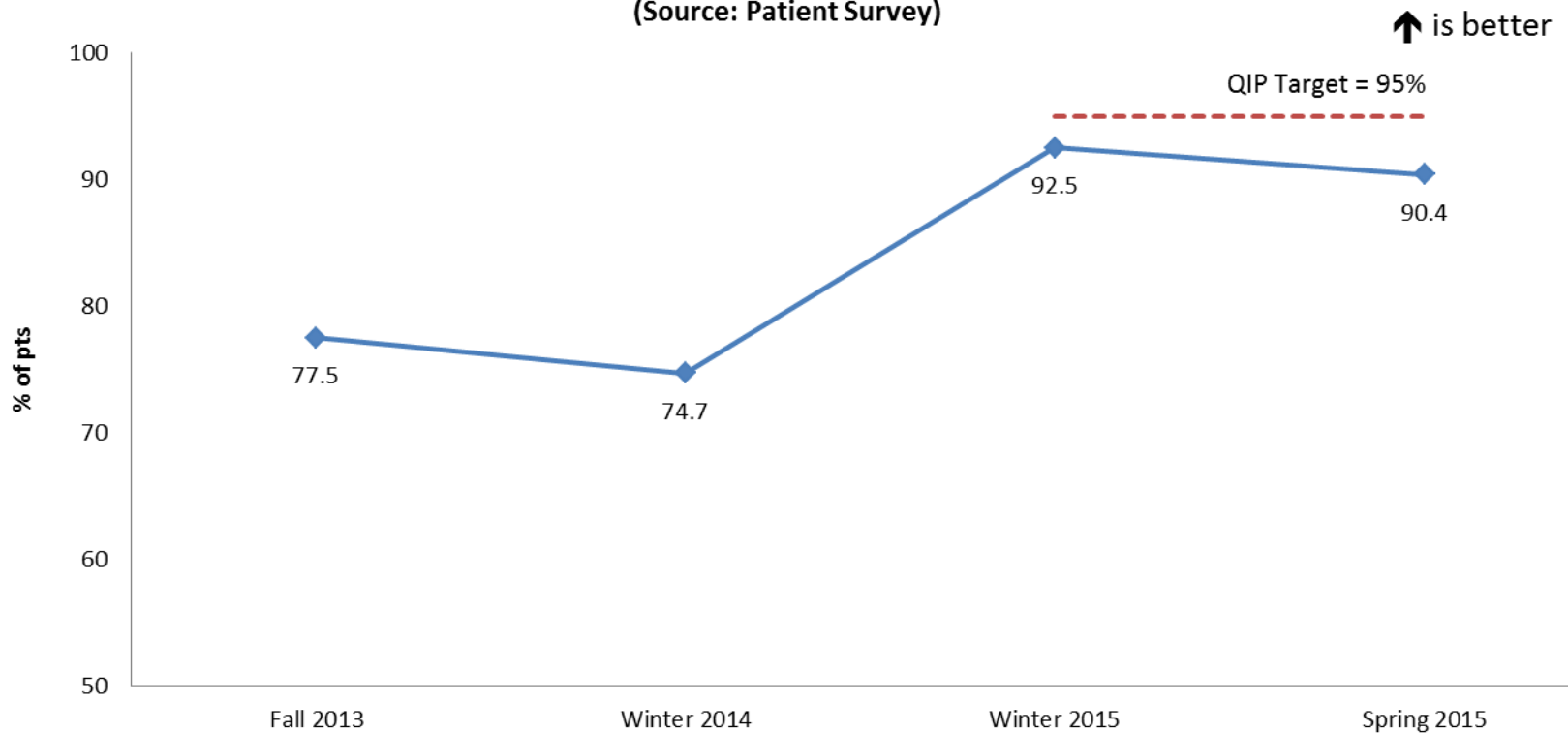
# A FHT Population Health Model: Complexity

PCNC embedded role:

- Focus on most complex patients
  - Health Link care planning
  - System Navigation
  - Memory/cognitive function screening
  - Chronic disease management
  - Patient education

# Patient Experience

**% of GFHT Patients Who Indicate the Provider Always & Often Spends Enough Time With Them**  
(Source: Patient Survey)



# A FHT Population Health Model: Complexity

## Centralized Comprehensive Programs:

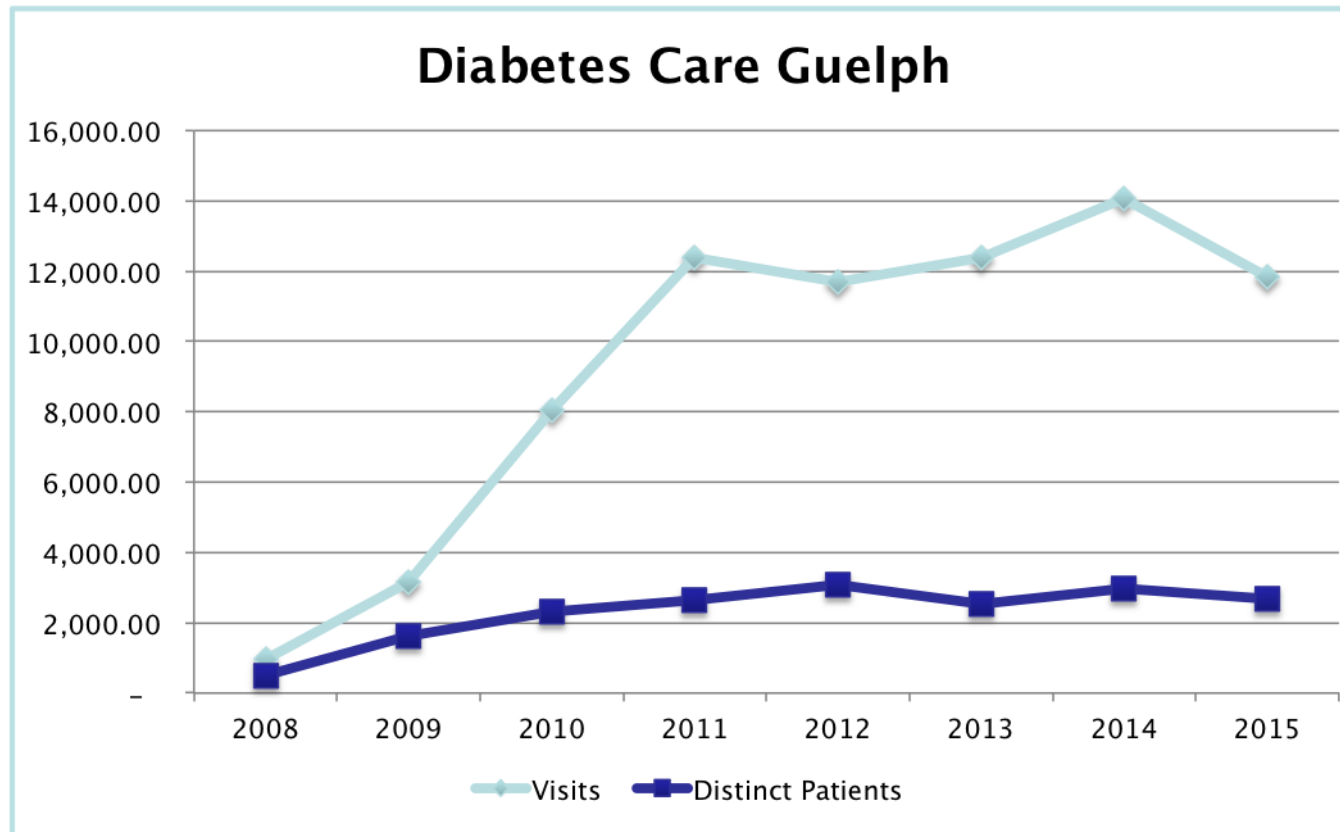
- Diabetes Care :
  - Type 1 & 2 insulin starts
  - Pumps education and initiation
  - Gestational diabetes care repatriation from Acute setting
- INR point of care management
- Foot Care for frail elderly and complex chronic disease
- Enhanced support for patients with Chronic Pain

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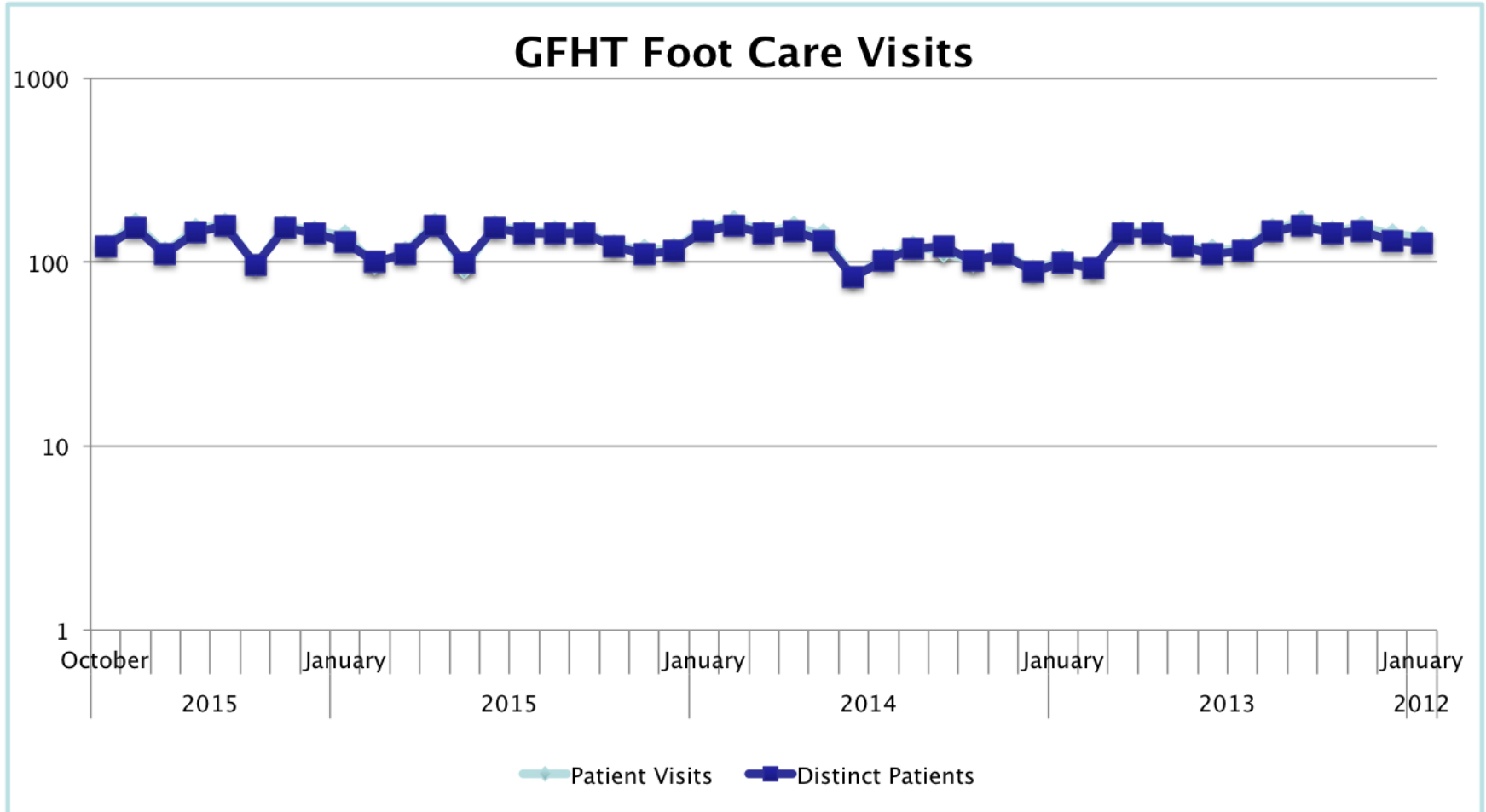
In-home Primary Care team:

- Health Link Coordinated Care Plan and Patient passport
- Focus on SDOH
- Advanced care planning

# Diabetes Care Guelph Visits



# Foot Care Clinic





# INR Clinic

- ~40 new monthly referral
- ~2500 Patients on F/ups
- ~10,000 visits per year

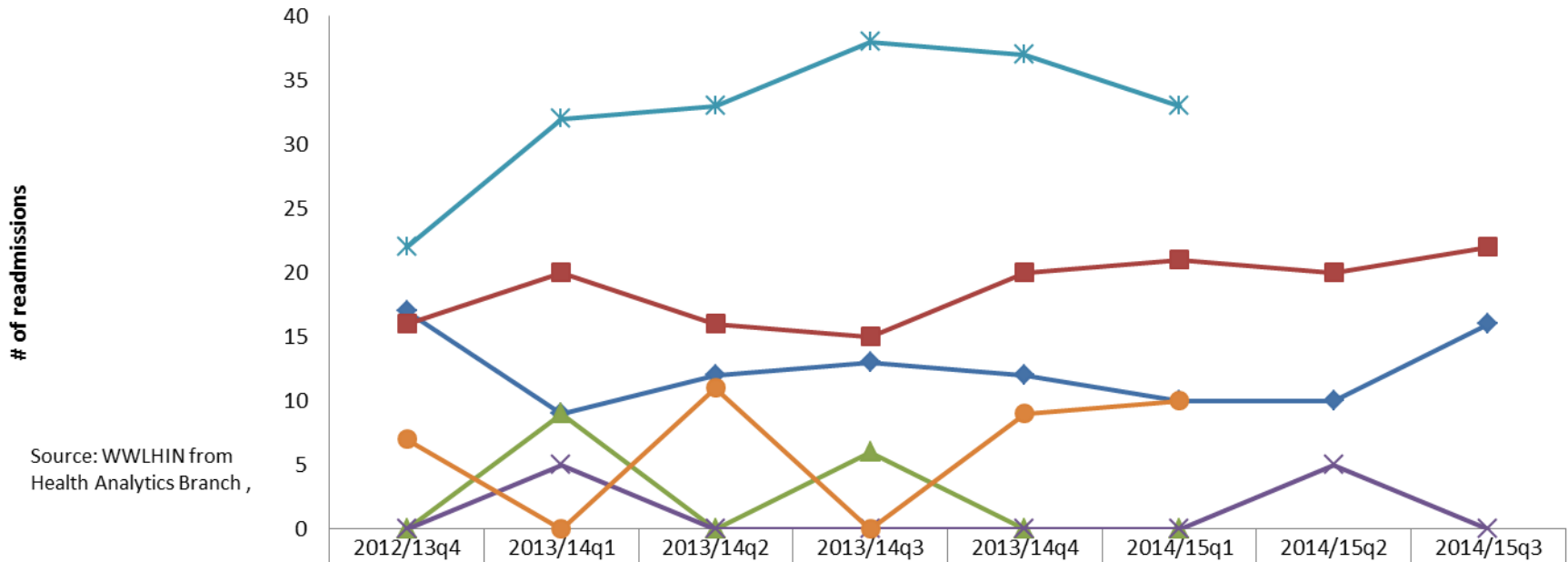
# A FHT Population Health Model: Access

Measure	Actual	QIP Target
Diabetes Care Guelph 4bA/c in Range	75.6%	70%
DCG – Gestational Patients seen within 72 hours	98%	90%
Diabetes Patients re-admitted at GGH per quarter	<5%	0%
INR Patients in Therapeutic Range	82.3%	70%

# Hospital Readmission

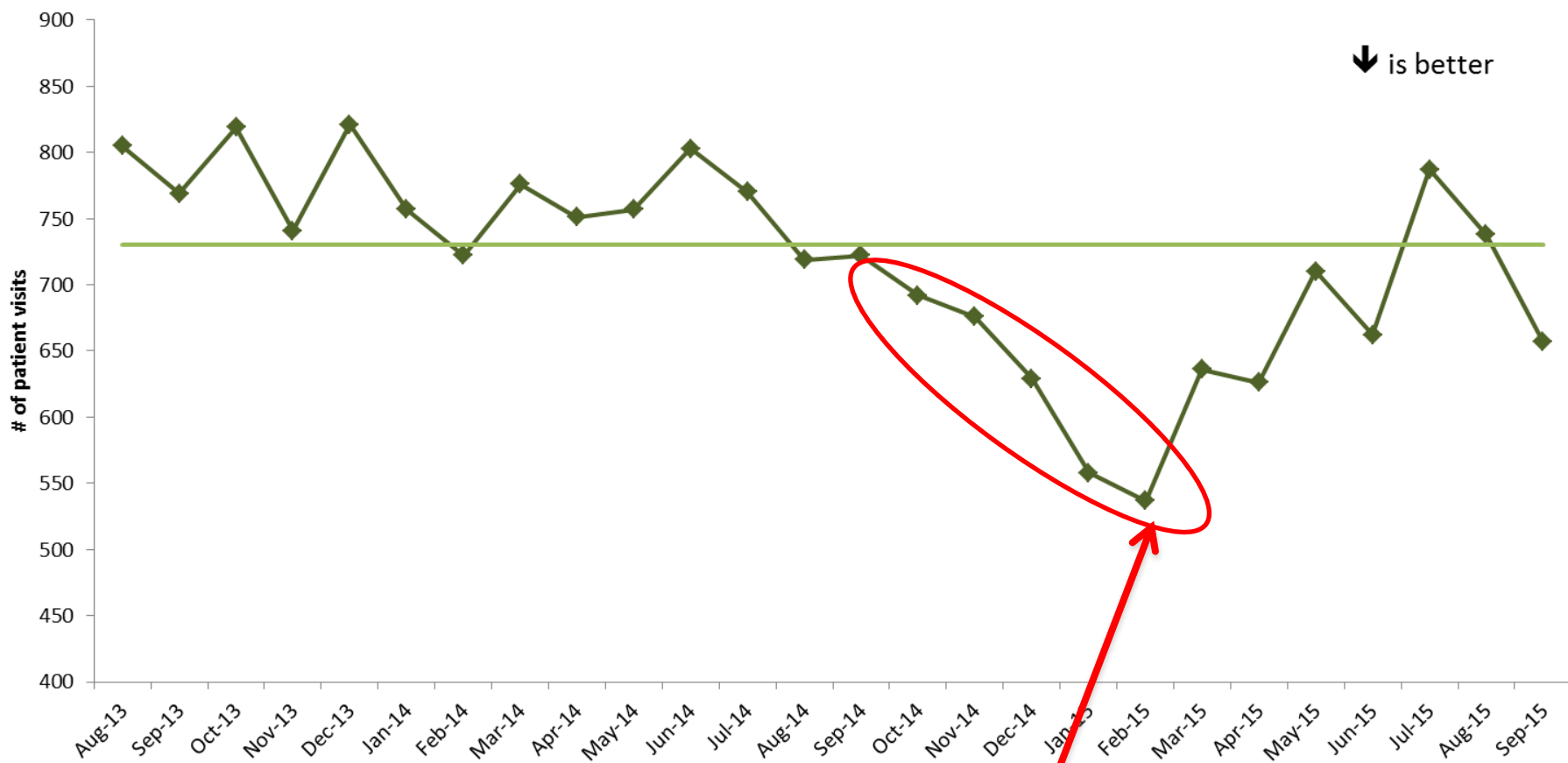
## GGH Readmissions <30 Days

Note: <5 cases represented by 0



	2012/13q4	2013/14q1	2013/14q2	2013/14q3	2013/14q4	2014/15q1	2014/15q2	2014/15q3
◆ Congestive Heart Failure	17	9	12	13	12	10	10	16
■ COPD	16	20	16	15	20	21	20	22
▲ Cerebrovascular Accident	0	9	0	6	0	0		
× Diabetes mellitus	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0
* Gastrointestinal	22	32	33	38	37	33		
● Pneumonia	7	0	11	0	9	10		

# GFHT Patient Emergency Department Utilization Number of CTAS 4 & 5 Visits Per Month at GGH



**Trend**

(non random signal of change)

# A FHT Population Health Model: Summary

- Culture change over time
- Recognition of Primary Care in achieving System priorities
- Population Health Focus with focus on complexity
- Accountability for results



# Guelph Family Health Team

## Thank You

