

STRENGTHENING TEAM-BASED PRIMARY CARE IN ONTARIO



Team-based primary care is family doctors, nurse practitioners, nurses, social workers, pharmacists, dietitians, and other professionals, all working collaboratively to support a patient and their well-being.

With the support of team-based primary care, Ontarians have one door to a team of healthcare providers who know them, their family, and their history to support their every day health and social needs.

Team-based primary care provides:



TIMELY ACCESS TO CARE



BETTER COORDINATION OF CARE



FEWER HOSPITAL VISITS



SAVINGS FOR THE HEALTH SYSTEM

WHEN IT COMES TO KEEPING ONTARIANS HEALTHY, IT TAKES A TEAM.

Access to healthcare is about more than a check-up with a doctor or a hospital visit for emerging issues – it's about proactively caring for a person's mental and physical well-being.

Every Ontarian deserves access to comprehensive and equitable care where and when they need it – regardless of who they are, whether they live in northern or rural areas, or how much money they make – but for most Ontarians, this is out of reach.

Currently, only **one in four** Ontarians have access to an interprofessional healthcare team.

WHEN IT COMES TO PROVIDING CARE THAT IS TIMELY, ACCESSIBLE, AND COMPREHENSIVE, IT TAKES A TEAM.

INVESTMENTS IN TEAM-BASED PRIMARY CARE ARE INVESTMENTS IN:

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It's time for Ontario to commit to ensuring that every person who needs it has access to a comprehensive interprofessional care team, and this is achievable with a commitment to invest \$75 million per year for the next 10 years in team-based primary care.



The Association of Family Health Teams of Ontario (AFHTO) works to support the implementation and growth of interprofessional care teams by promoting best practices, sharing lessons learned, and advocating on behalf of interprofessional care teams.

LOCAL TEAM:

CONTACT NAME:

CONTACT INFORMATION:

WEBSITE: