



AFHTO is encouraging our members to “take the lead” as we continue our work in enhancing leadership capacity, strengthening governance and fostering collaborative working relationships as crucial components for achieving high-performing primary healthcare teams.

There are a number of current activities and work groups underway where our members input and participation is vital to informing the evolution of primary care teams and demonstrating the value of the work we do.

To volunteer for one or more of these leadership opportunities, please click on the following link by January 9th 2015: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TFWCKDF>

(Individuals may wish to participate in more than one of groups below although this is by no means an expectation.)

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS:

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Physician Leadership Council:

The newly established Physician Leadership Council will provide a platform to foster leadership across the physician FHT community and allow the opportunity for collaboration and input as we work towards an enhanced focus on performance and accountability, the Ministry-FHT Contract renewal in 2016, and strengthened governance and working relations. ([Click here for terms of reference.](#))

Membership: Seeking 14 Physician Leads (associated with a FHT or FHO) or Physician Board Chairs from each of the LHIN regions. Virtual meetings will be held via telephone or webinar, at least once per quarter. (For more information please contact Bryn Hamilton (bryn.hamilton@afhto.ca))

Quality Improvement Decision Support Steering Committee:

This group meets quarterly to provide oversight to the QIDS program. In addition to supporting the work of the 35 or more QIDS specialists in health teams across the province, one of the key initiatives of that program is the production of the Data to Decisions report. The QSC reports to the Board. (Click here for [terms of reference.](#))

Vacancies: 1 Physician and 1 ED, X year term, quarterly meetings (alternating between phone and in-person in Toronto)

Chair: Ross Kirkconnell, Guelph FHT

For more information please contact Carol Mulder (carol.mulder@afhto.ca).

Indicators Working Group:

This group meets monthly and is currently focussed on the design and production of the D2D report. It is responsible for making recommendations regarding selection of indicators as well as defining the supports needed to ensure the report is used and useful for members. It reports to QSC as a subcommittee. ([Click here for terms of reference.](#))

Vacancies: 1 Physician, unspecified term, monthly phone-based meetings (with in-person meeting quarterly in Toronto)

Chair: Monique Hancock, STAR FHT

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EMR Data Management subcommittee:

Also a subcommittee of the QSC, this group is currently meeting monthly to support the production of D2D 2.0. The subcommittee may revert to its original intended frequency of quarterly meetings following release of D2D 2.0. The group is focussed on helping QIDSS and AFHTO members use EMRs and other data sources more effectively to access data for improvement, partly through the nurturing of effective relationships with EMR vendors and owners/developers of other health information technology. Most of the meetings are by phone.

Vacancies: 1-2 EDs, unspecified term, monthly (mostly phone-based) meetings

Chair: Kevin Sampson, East Wellington FHT

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Advisory panel for D2D:

This group of clinical and administrative “champions of data use for improvement” meets on an ad-hoc basis (2-3 times/year) to provide advice to increase the uptake and use of D2D by members. Meetings are scheduled several weeks in advance and usually via phone.

Vacancies: 2-3 clinicians of any profession (including physicians), no set schedule, phone-based meetings

Chair: n/a

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