



OHT Impact Fellows Program

Please complete this form to indicate your OHT's interest in hosting an Impact Fellow. Refer to the [Call for Hosts](#) for instructions.

The deadline for EOIs is May 25, 2021.

Interested OHTs are encouraged to [reach out to program staff](#) early on to discuss potential ideas. OHTs may submit more than one EOI but may only host one Impact Fellow at a time.

Please note that submitting an EOI does not guarantee that the OHT will be matched with a fellow.

1. OHT Name Connected Care Halton Ontario Health Team (CCHOHT)

OHT Location Halton Region (Oakville, Milton and Halton Hills)

OHT Website (if applicable) <https://connectedcarehalton.ca>

2. OHT Primary Contact Jackie Charko

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Are you willing to be contacted by prospective Fellows to discuss projects? Yes

3. Host Mentor Rod / Brendan Black / Kwolek

Position / Title Co-Leads of Digital Health Working Group

4. OHT Priority Areas

The CCHOHT priority populations are Mental Health & Addictions, Palliative Care and Home and Community. The CCHOHT has a Digital Health Working Group and Decision Support Working Group who support the workstreams and priority populations. The focus of this application is to support the Digital Health Working Group. The common strategic priorities identified are access to care, system responsiveness to primary care and coordinated care delivery.

To support these strategic priorities, need to understand what systems are in place across the region; how they can potentially interact with each other to enable integration of systems and communication between all stakeholders.

5. OHT Goals

- Identify all systems being used by Primary Care, Community service provider, Halton Region and Hospital in Halton Region (Oakville, Milton and Halton Hills).
- Conduct an environmental scan of regional IT assets being used in neighbouring regions and how they are being used to leverage best practices.
- Make a Recommendation on integration of different solutions available in Region
- Recommend a proposed high level strategy or roadmap for opportunities of our region and beyond

of achieving a more connected care vision of CCHOHT

6. Proposed Projects

The Fellow will join the Digital Health Working Group and work collaboratively with the group to identify all of the IT systems within our Region. Specific accountabilities will include:

- Performing a gap analysis and creating an inventory of all systems used in the Region i.e. EMR's, reporting systems etc.
- Conducting an environmental scan of regional IT assets being used in neighbouring OHT's and leveraging digital health resources to understand regional and multi-regional best practices
- Analysis & recommendation on integration of different solutions available in Region.
- Identification of barriers and necessary supports to further adopt existing digital solutions (EMRs in offices without, cOntario/OLIS/eNotifications in practices not presently using, etc.).
- Development of a proposed digital health roadmap to guide CCHOHT work through its maturity inclusive of identified privacy and security, data sharing, data policy, and data governance gaps.

Project Summary

The project aims to identify, document and evaluate the impact of using of different IT systems within Halton Region and how these systems influence our three strategic priorities including integrated and coordinated care, access to care, and system responsiveness to primary care.

Please see attached document for specific accountabilities.

7. Desired Competencies

- Knowledge, synthesizing and analyzing large amounts of data
- Knowledge and special interest of digital system requirements / functionality / integration
- Experience with stakeholder engagement particularly with physicians and regulated health professionals
- Microsoft Office skills
- Experience and knowledge of quality improvement practices
- Some exposure with statistical analysis
- Building and maintaining trust with diverse group of stakeholders

Knowledge (or familiarity) of Ministry/Ontario Health data related policies, data governance, data sharing agreements, elements of the Digital Health Playbook, and the Ministry's Digital First For Health Strategy

Does Your OHT Require a Fellow with Bilingual Proficiency? No

8. OHT Environment

The CCHOHT Digital Health Working Group is comprised of a group of highly collaborative and passionate individuals with a strong commitment to working together to achieve system improvement. Halton Region (Oakville, Milton and Halton Hills) is high growth community and therefore the need to understand all the different IT systems is critical. Due to the diversity of Halton Region, the Fellow would gain experience related to healthcare delivery across rural, urban and semi-urban areas as well as the perspectives from primary care, community, Halton Region and hospital. We have infrastructure in place to support the Fellow's success, including Decision Support, project management, a physician organization with a clear structure to solicit primary care feedback, and committed leads who are willing to provide support and mentorship as needed. The project deliverables are extremely valuable to the team and to the future state planning, so this is an opportunity to make a valued and long-lasting contribution to service providers, patients and families.

Preferred Work Arrangement for Fellow Hybrid

9. Opportunities for Professional Growth and Development

- Opportunity to engage with multiple stakeholders across different areas of the healthcare system
- Experience will provide transferable skills
- Experience working in a collaborative team environment
- Development of systems thinking mentality - developing the ability to see the 'big picture' and understanding how changes in one area of the organization affect the system as a whole
- Prepares individual for leadership role in the digital health landscape
- Development of long lasting relationships

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