

Mississauga Halton Local Health Integration Network Request for Submissions on Integration Opportunities / Service Improvements

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The Mississauga Halton Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) is in the early stages of developing its first Integrated Health Service Plan (IHSP).

The Mississauga Halton LHIN believes that members of the public and service providers should be part of a broad-based discussion of opportunities to improve the local health services system. As part of our engagement strategy, we invite your written comments on integration opportunities in our community.

If you have comments or suggestions that would assist in the development of the first IHSP we would like to hear from you. Please submit your suggestions using the following general format by May 1, 2006.

.Guidelines for Submissions:

- Title page with name of network/organization/individual(s), author(s) of submission, address, phone, e-mail, date.
- Executive Summary highlighting the main messages. Recommended length: 1 page.
- More detailed response. In this section you may wish to address the following issues:
 - Current integration initiatives your organization/group is part of
 - Planned integration initiatives
 - Other/new integration opportunities that should be explored
- In describing integration opportunities, please highlight the following:
 - Specific nature of the opportunity
 - Population(s) served
 - Collaborations and partners involved and community linkages
 - Benefits of the opportunity
 - Impact (high/medium/low)
 - Effectiveness (how do you know it will work?)
 - Implementation of the opportunity:
 - Level of effort (high/medium/low)
 - Timing (< 1 year, 1-3 years, 4+ years)
 - Level of provider and public readiness for the opportunity
 - Enablers that will facilitate implementation
 - Barriers/challenges/risks
 - Financial impacts

Format for submissions:

- Electronic format (word, powerpoint or pdf)
- Minimum 12-point font
- Approximately 2 pages per opportunity identified

Use of Information:

Submissions will be used by the Mississauga Halton LHIN in carrying out its mandate and may be posted on the Mississauga Halton LHIN public website.

Presentation:

Identify whether you would like to make a presentation of your submission to the IHSP Steering Committee as a delegate or delegation.

Deadline: May 1, 2006

Submit to:

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