

LHIN4 DEMENTIA NETWORK

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Purpose:

To further develop an integrated system of care which includes service delivery, education, advocacy and research, for persons with dementia and their care partners.

Goals:

- Develop a more coordinated system of assessment and diagnosis focusing on early diagnosis and intervention
- Develop a clear path through the continuum of care by identifying issues and gaps in service provision and facilitating processes for change
- Support coordination and development of educational and information services in dementia for clients, care partners, physicians and service agencies.
- Develop coordinated research efforts into dementia and associated problems
- Provide a coordinated focus on public policy issues
- Establish a strong presence within the LHIN as the leader in dementia care
- Collaborate with the Geriatric Access and Integration Network (GAIN)
- Link and collaborate with other sectors/networks as appropriate
- Advocate for regional needs and when relevant, for local needs

Accountability:

The Dementia Network is accountable to its membership.

Membership:

Ontario Association of Non-Profit Homes and Services for Seniors

Ontario Long Term Care Association

HNHB LHIN Senior Manager

HNHB LHIN Community Support Services Network

HNHB Community Care Access Centre

CAMH

Complex Continuing Care

Acute care

Regional Geriatric Program Central

OPAAD

Family Physician/Specialist (2)

Representative from GAIN

Geriatric Mental Health Outreach Programs

Retirement Homes)

Behavioural Assessment Units

University; Research focus

Community College

Dementia Network of Haldimand Norfolk

Dementia Network of Niagara

Dementia Network of Brant

Dementia Network of Hamilton

Dementia Network of Mississauga Halton

Alzheimer Society: at least 2

PRC

Care Partners (2)

Others as appropriate

(When members are representing an organization, it is the responsibility of the member to consult with their respective constituency)

Terms of Membership:

Two year, renewable

Frequency of Meetings:

Quarterly

Decision Making:

Decisions are the collective responsibility of all the members and the preferred method will be through a consensus process. A decision will be decided by a vote of 50% + 1 of the quorum in attendance

Quorum:

Representatives from each of the 5 regions must be present before a vote can take place. The regions being: Halton, Norfolk, Brant, Hamilton, Burlington, Niagara

Chair/Co-Chairs:

The Term of Office will be for two years. Co-chairs to be leaders in dementia care from the community and a physician champion. Community co-chair will provide the administrative support to the Network.

Location of Meetings:

The location of meetings will be determined by the membership.

Other:

The HNHB LHIN Dementia Network may create task forces or ad hoc committees from time to time.