



North East Behavioural Supports Ontario (NEBSO) Medical Advisory Terms of Reference

Purpose

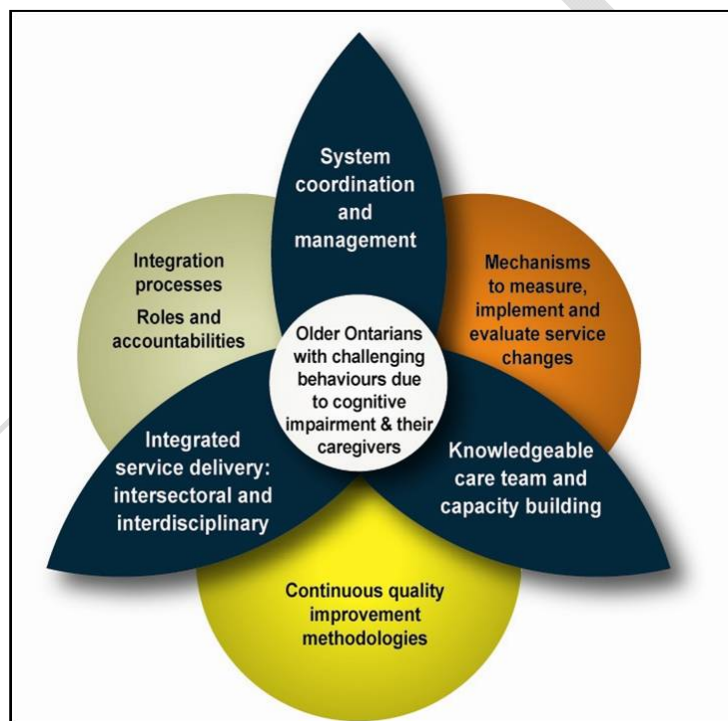
The NE BSO Medical Advisory will remain focused on NE BSO clients/patients/residents and their care providers receiving compassionate, timely and patient-centered care by working to advance integrated service delivery, system coordination and enhanced capacity building & knowledge exchange within the NELHIN.

Objectives

(1) Refining and optimizing integrated service delivery; (2) and system coordination by :

- Contributing to the development/implementation/ongoing evaluation of the NE BSO initiative
- Enhancing current opportunities for collaboration and exploring new prospects for cooperation among primary care providers, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, and specialists within the NELHIN
- Establishing an efficient and coordinated system of referral, assessment and treatment by optimizing clinical and system processes.

(3) Enhancing capacity building and knowledge exchange by:



- Enhancing medical/psychiatric capacity within the North East region by promoting/engaging in best practice professional development opportunities/continuing medical education (i.e. Physician PIECES training)
- Exploring the development of collaborative research efforts specific to this target population and making recommendations to the BSO Steering Committee
- Advising and participating in shared knowledge exchange with NE BSO team collaborators regarding relevant clinical issues
- Delivering information to partners via OTN

Current Membership

- Provincial BSO Consulting Geriatric Psychiatrist
- NEBSO Regional Physician Champion
- NEBSO Regional Geriatric Psychiatrist Champion
- NEBSO Regional Geriatric Pharmacist Champion
- Regional Consulting Geriatrician
- Nurse Practitioner (Acute, LTC, Community)
- Algoma Hub BSO COE Physician Champion
- Algoma Hub Consulting Geriatric Psychiatrist
- Cochrane Hub BSO COE Physician Champion
- Nipissing Hub BSO COE Physician Champion
- Temiskaming Hub BSO COE Physician Champion
- Sudbury-Manitoulin BSO COE Physician Champion
- Parry Sound BSO COE Physician Champion
- Sudbury-Manitoulin Consulting Psychiatrist
- OTN Consulting Geriatric Psychiatrist
- BSO LTCH Primary Care Providers
- NE LHIN Primary Care Representative(s)
- NE LHIN Improvement Facilitator
- NE CCAC Primary Care Representative
- NE BSO Regional Manager

*Please refer to organizational chart. Where members are representing an organization, it is the expectation that they will consult with their respective constituency.

Term of Membership:

Two year renewable.

Frequency of Meetings:

Quarterly, with option for Ad Hoc meetings.

Co-Chair Representatives:

- NE BSO Regional Physician Champion
- Alternate Physician Hub Champions
- Supported by NE BSO Regional Manager

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- NE BSO Regional Assistant

Attendance at Meetings:

Where appropriate, proxy representation is acceptable.

Location of Meetings:

Virtual forum via OTN as per identified respective hubs.

Accountability:

The NE BSO Medical Advisory Group is accountable to its' membership, BSO Team Collaborators and ultimately, to the NE BSO Steering Committee and NE LHIN ED ALC Leadership Committee.