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SUBJECT: **Mississauga Ontario Health Team –
Your Input Required**

FROM: Michelle DiEmanuele, Chair

TO: Members and Stakeholders

DATE: September 18, 2019

CC: Mississauga OHT Governing Council

Where the Mississauga Ontario Health Team is today

Thank you for your engagement and interest in this work over the last month. We hope you were able to attend both the webinar held on August 23 and the co-design sessions held on August 27.

More than 80 groups attended the webinar and more than 70 people from diverse areas of health care joined the co-design sessions to share their important perspectives, including patient and family advisors, primary care, acute care, home care, and community partners.



Your input required: how we plan to work together

The vision for this Ontario Health Team (OHT) is to improve the health of people in our community by creating an interconnected system of care across the continuum, from prenatal care to birth to end of life. Thank you for your support in planning and design of this OHT to date.



The Mississauga OHT is now at a stage where we need to confirm who would like to be a member of the future team.

This is a non-binding decision at this time, but will help inform implementation planning and is required for the Full Application. We recognize that membership will continue to evolve as we finalize year one plans with the Ministry and move through to maturity.

The Ministry of Health (Ministry) envisions two kinds of OHT membership:

- **Member:** This group includes stakeholders who see opportunities to be involved in the day-to-day operations of the OHT and, at some point, see themselves as signing on as part of the accountability agreement with the Ministry.
- **Affiliate:** This group includes stakeholders who will endorse, support or provide advice to the OHT but would not be part of the future accountability agreement with the Ministry.

If you feel your organization is aligned to the vision of the Mississauga OHT, and you provide services that that can support this work, please sign on [here](#) by September 30.

We hope that many interested partners will choose to sign on as members or affiliates to collaborate together on this journey to transform health care in our community. For reference, a link to the Ministry's Full Application form is available [here](#).

We have also included a short Q&A about membership below. If you were unable to attend our first information session on August 23, please see the recap of the application work to date [here](#).

Opportunities to learn more

We invite you to join the Interim Governing Council members on Monday, September 23 from 2 to 3 p.m. for our second stakeholder information session. We will share more detailed information about the progress we've made in planning based on our recent co-design sessions, an update on the application process and there will be time for questions.

We hope you are able to join us in person at Trillium Health Partners, Mississauga Hospital. Seating is limited and a webinar option will be available for those who are unable to attend in person. Please register [online](#) by 5 p.m. on Friday, September 20.

Keep informed

For more information about the Mississauga OHT, please visit www.moht.ca or email info@moht.ca if you have any questions about our plan for health care in our community.

Please feel free to share this message with your networks as you see fit.

Membership Q&A

Q. How do I confirm my interest in being a member or affiliate?

- A. Organizations and providers who are interested in participating as a member or affiliate can complete an [online survey](#) to let us know how you would like to be involved.

Q. Why am I being asked to complete survey questions as part of signing on as a member?

- A. The Ministry's application document asks us to provide information about the alignment in vision and goals between members. It also requests some details about members' current services.

Q. How can I get in touch to ask questions or learn more about membership? What if I am unsure about my choice at this stage?

- A. You can start by visiting the Mississauga OHT [website](#). Please also consider attending our upcoming [stakeholder information session](#) in person or via webinar on September 23.

If you are still unsure and would like to speak to someone about being a member, or would like to review a draft of the Full Application during the week of September 23 (at designated locations), please reach out to us at info@moht.ca.

Q. Is this my only opportunity to express interest in membership or affiliation?

- A. No. There will be opportunities to express interest in becoming a member of the Mississauga OHT after the October 9 submission deadline as this process is a journey over time. At maturity, the Mississauga OHT will be responsible for delivering a full and coordinated continuum of care to the population of this community and will require the support of a broad diversity of members.