



Call for Abstracts

Submission deadline: Monday, February 26, 2018

Vision Statement

At Achieving Excellence Together, LHINs will bring together patients, caregivers, providers and key partners to celebrate innovation, integration and excellence in health care delivery. Delegates will leave this conference motivated to effect change and improve the patient experience in their community.

Abstract Themes and Sub-themes

TRANSFORMING - Innovation, System Performance

This stream will showcase innovations and achievements across the health care system that:

- Profile health care initiatives in Ontario that demonstrate innovative practices that support and align with the goals of Patients First
- Profile care initiatives and business models that use standardized tools and supports to strengthen health care services and improve measurement of system-level outcomes
- Profile evidence-based excellence in care delivery for patients, families and caregivers within diverse communities
- Profile health system leadership strategies that accelerate organizational and/or system-level performance metrics

ENGAGING - Patients, Families, Caregivers, Diverse Communities

This stream will examine initiatives and best practices for engaging patients and families, as well as diverse communities in health planning and care delivery to improve equity and access. Profiled initiatives could:

- Facilitate knowledge exchange on leading practices in patient and caregiver engagement
- Highlight initiatives that have fostered patient-centered or health equity approaches to health care delivery
- Identify and address health disparities including social determinants of health that impact access and outcomes
- Profile innovations in care delivery that promote population-health management, including cross-continuum care management, primary care innovation and patient engagement.



INTEGRATING - Collaboration & Coordination, Sustainability

This stream will focus on integration across health care sectors achieved through collaboration and coordination to support a more sustainable system. It may include:

- Profiling integrated service-delivery initiatives that improve care coordination and patient transitions across care settings
- Showcasing effective collaborative health-system integration that improves or enhances capacity in patient care and improved system performance
- Highlighting how technology and data can support greater integration and a more sustainable and efficient health care system
- Identifying leadership models that strengthen collaboration across health care sectors.

Abstract Evaluation

The themes, sub-themes and objectives will inform the criteria upon which abstracts will be evaluated, including:

- Alignment of the abstract with the conference themes, sub-themes
- Clarity and organization of the abstract submission
- Potential interest to conference delegates
- Originality and innovation of the topic
- Credentials, background, experience of speakers that are confirmed to participate
- Involvement of Patient Family Advisory Committees (PFACs), patients, families and caregivers