

### November eUpdate

#### Congratulations to the SWO OHTs!

Following the recent announcement by the Ministry of Health, we want to congratulate the newest Ontario Health Teams (OHTs)! In south west Ontario, we now have 12 OHTs, with the complete list being:

- Brantford Brant Ontario Health Team
- Burlington Ontario Health Team
- Cambridge North Dumfries Ontario Health Team
- Chatham-Kent Ontario Health Team
- Guelph and Area Ontario Health Team
- Hamilton Ontario Health Team
- Huron Perth and Area Ontario Health Team
- Kitchener, Waterloo, Wellesley, Wilmot and Woolwich Ontario Health Team
- Niagara Ontario Health Team
- Oxford and Area Ontario Health Team
- Sarnia Lambton Ontario Health Team
- Western Ontario Health Ontario Health Team

As outlined in the OHT Digital Health Playbook, ClinicalConnect, one of the province's regional clinical viewers, can be adopted by OHT participating organizations to facilitate the flow of patient information, supporting a coordinated care approach. If you're a Participant Organization or Sole Practitioner within one of these OHTs, and would like some help to apply or want to know more about ClinicalConnect, please contact us at Info@ ClinicalConnect.ca.

# Data from Joseph Brant Hospital Now Being Contributed to Ontario Health Digital Services' Acute & Community Clinical Data Repository

We're pleased to announce that Transcription reports from Joseph Brant Hospital are now being sent to the provincial Acute & Community Clinical Data Repository (acCDR), leveraging the hospital's existing data integration with ClinicalConnect. This allows healthcare providers across Ontario who don't use ClinicalConnect, but who are authorized to view this repository, to see their patients' transcription reports from Joseph Brant Hospital, as well as reports from other acCDR contributing organizations.

The successful completion of this latest repository contribution adds to the data that is already being sent to the acCDR from the following organizations, also via the existing data integrations between their Hospital Information System and ClinicalConnect:

- Hamilton Health Sciences
  - Hamilton General Hospital
  - Juravinski Hospital
  - Juravinski Cancer Centre
  - McMaster University Medical Centre
  - McMaster Children's Hospital
  - St. Peter's Hospital
  - Main Street West Urgent Care Centre
  - Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre
  - Regional Rehabilitation Centre
- West Lincoln Memorial Hospital
- Haldimand War Memorial Hospital
- West Haldimand General Hospital

This method of leveraging existing data integrations between a healthcare organization and ClinicalConnect is also used to feed other healthcare systems and provincial repositories, such as the Ontario Laboratories Information System (OLIS), the MyChart Patient Portal, and OntarioMD's Health Report Manager (HRM), including eNotifications of patients' encounters at hospitals' Emergency Departments or in-patient admissions, removing the need for a second, net new integration between these systems.

Work is underway to begin sending Transcription reports from Brant Community Healthcare System, Norfolk General Hospital and St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton to the acCDR with all expected to go-live in the first quarter of calendar 2021. With these hospitals' Transcription reports being sent to the acCDR, this will complete this data contribution project that has been funded by Ontario Health (Digital Services).

Thank you to our partners at Joseph Brant Hospital and OHDS for their work to complete this phase of the project.

## **Did You Know?**

The ClinicalConnect
Program Office is here to
support you with any
ClinicalConnect related
questions you may have.

Contact us at: Info@ClinicalConnect.ca 905-577-8270 ext. 1



#### Semi-Annual Attestations Almost Complete

The semi-annual attestation process for Participant Organizations began on November 1. To date, attestations are close to being completed. Thank you to all the Participant Organizations that completed their requirements early on in the attestation cycle.

As a reminder, the purpose of attestations is to periodically check and certify that only the individuals who need certain access privileges to ClinicalConnect and/or the Access Governance System (AGS) have those privileges.

Any questions regarding attestations from ClinicalConnect Participant Organizations can be directed to <a href="mailto:support@clinicalconnect.ca">support@clinicalconnect.ca</a>.

#### Digital Health Week

Digital Health Week (November 16-22, 2020) is an annual celebration and recognition of how digital health is transforming the delivery of care across Canada (Source: Digital Health Canada). The ClinicalConnect Program Office, along with the HITS eHealth Office, participated in this event, providing interesting facts and tips. If you're not already following us on social media, click through to find us:

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#### Participant Organizations Approved to Access Provincial Repository Data

The ClinicalConnect Program Office is pleased to announce that the following Participant Organizations have been provisioned with access to view data from the following provincial repositories, from within ClinicalConnect, in November 2020:

Repository	Organization
OLIS, DHDR, DI-CS & acCDR	20 Sole Practitioner Participants

#### **Welcome to New ClinicalConnect Participant Organizations**

Congratulations to the following healthcare organizations that were approved to become ClinicalConnect Participant Organizations in November 2020:

 10 physicians approved to access ClinicalConnect as Sole Practitioner Health Information Custodian Participants



**View list of Participant Organizations** 

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