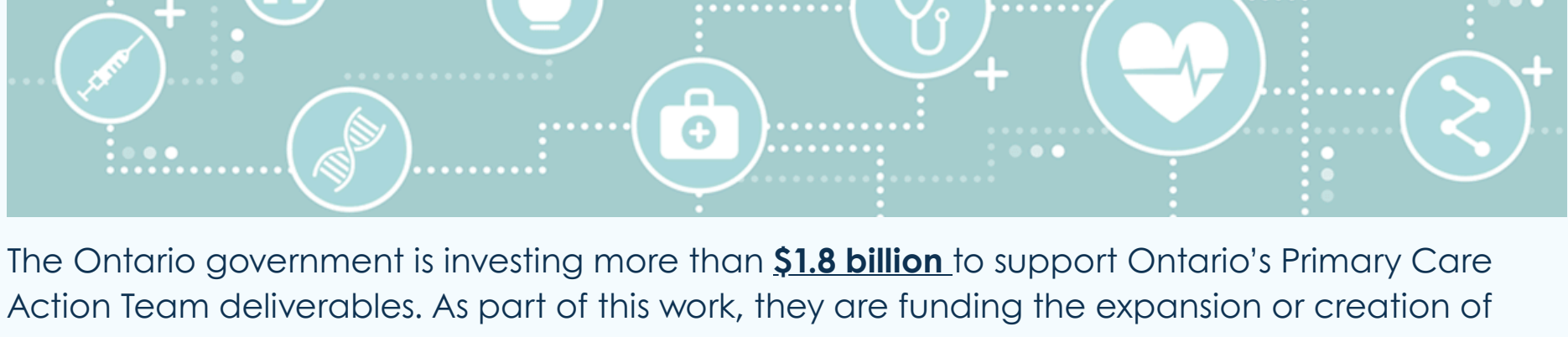


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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY: Interprofessional Care Team Expansion



The Ontario government is investing more than **\$1.8 billion** to support Ontario's Primary Care Action Team deliverables. As part of this work, they are funding the expansion or creation of **new Interprofessional Care Teams (IPCT)** through 4 rounds of funding proposals.

If you're interested in expanding your care team, you must be **providing care to clients in the North Western Toronto OHT catchment area** or **be a part of the North Western Toronto Primary Care Network**. To learn more about our catchment area and the Primary Care Network, continue reading below.

Interprofessional Care Team Expansion: Round 1 and Beyond

Round 1 was due on May 2nd and focused on **communities**, designated by postal code, **who have the highest rate of people not connected to a primary care provider or team**, including those on the Health Care Connect waitlist. The Ontario Health Teams and Primary Care Networks are responsible for coordinating proposals for each community. The North Western Toronto Ontario Health Team and Primary Care Network coordinated proposals for our region for our **target postal code: M6M**.

As part of the Round 1 process, a callout was made for any primary care organizations providing care within the M6M postal code to submit a proposal for consideration to the NWT PCN Steering Committee. A sub-committee of the NWT PCN Steering Committee reviewed all proposals and unanimously voted on **submitting the proposal from Unison CHC and Schulich FMTU** where the Unison CHC would expand to include the Schulich FMTU. Ontario Health will notify successful candidates in summer 2025.

**The second round of proposals for IPCT funding is expected to be in the fall of 2025.** If you or your organization is interested in gaining access to Interprofessional Care Team funding, please reach out to [Victoria.Warwick@amplifycare.com](mailto:Victoria.Warwick@amplifycare.com).

This funding opportunity is being run by the NWT OHT and the NWT PCN. Learn more about these collaborative partnerships below.

About The North Western Toronto Primary Care Network

The North Western Toronto Primary Care Network (NWT PCN) is a collaborative initiative designed to connect and support all primary care providers—such as physicians, nurse practitioners, and interprofessional clinicians—within the North Western Toronto Primary Care sector. The PCN aims to **strengthen care delivery** and **coordination** while ensuring the **primary care sector has a voice in healthcare planning and decision-making**.

How does joining the PCN benefit me as a Primary Care Provider in North Western Toronto?

- ★ Access to funding opportunities for digital health tools (e.g., eConsult, Ocean booking, EMR optimization).
- ★ Continuing professional education, accredited tools and supports.
- ★ Opportunities for involvement in teaching, research, and professional development.
- ★ Opportunity to network with colleagues; potential to reduce burn out; share stories and best practices

How to join the PCN

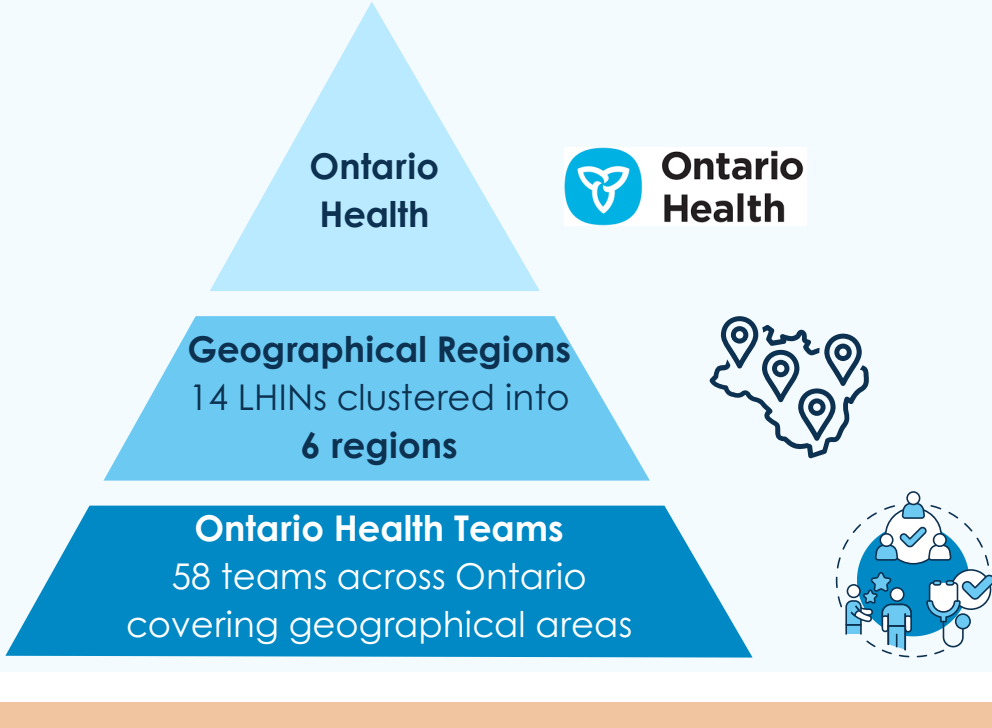
Interested in joining or learning more? Click the link to the NWT PCN Membership Form: <https://tinyurl.com/4ycrm62d>  
*\*HCPs are remunerated for attending meetings and participating in OHT activities.*

What is an Ontario Health Team?

**Ontario Health Teams (OHTs)** are collaborative groups of healthcare professionals across health sectors—such as hospitals, doctors, nurses, and community services—that work together to deliver more connected and coordinated care. The main goals of OHTs are:

- **Support collaboration** amongst the primary care sector and all other sectors.
- **Improve communication** among healthcare providers.
- **Seamless transitions** for patients between services (e.g., hospitals, home care, mental health, etc.).
- Focus on **prevention** and **long-term care support**.

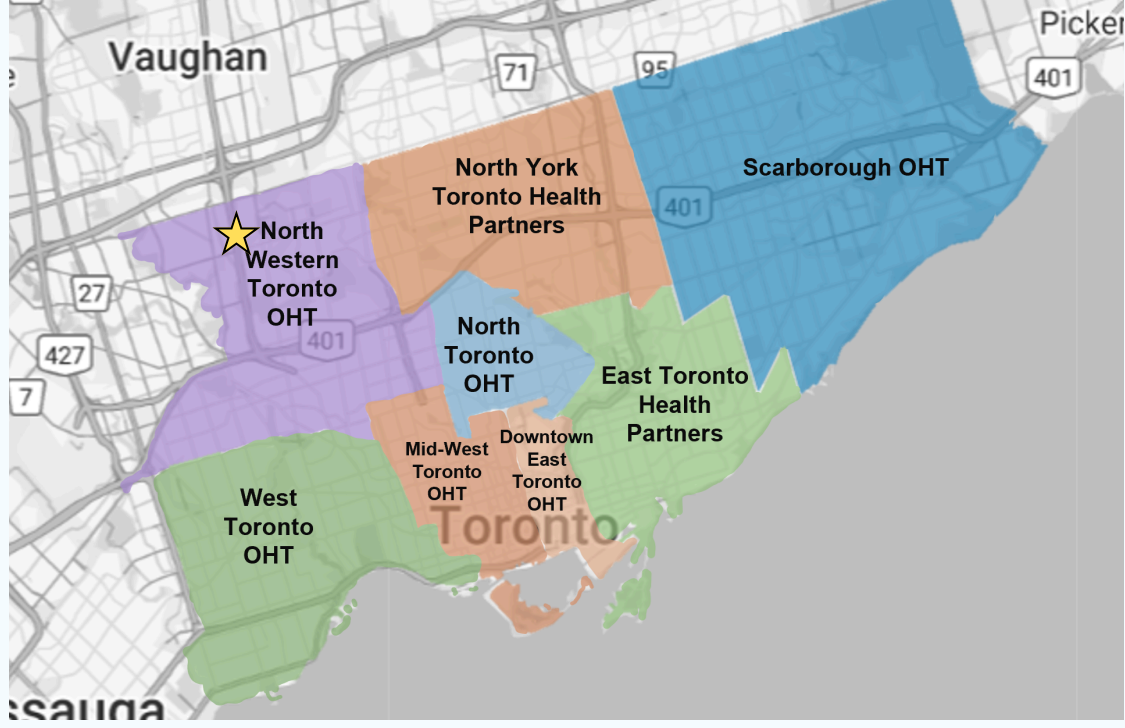
There are currently **58 OHTs** across Ontario, each tailored to the needs of its local population. These teams are categorized into **6 OHT Regions**, evolving from the **14 former Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs)**. The OHTs across the province are at various stages of development, but all aim to provide **better, more organized care**.



Toronto Region OHTs

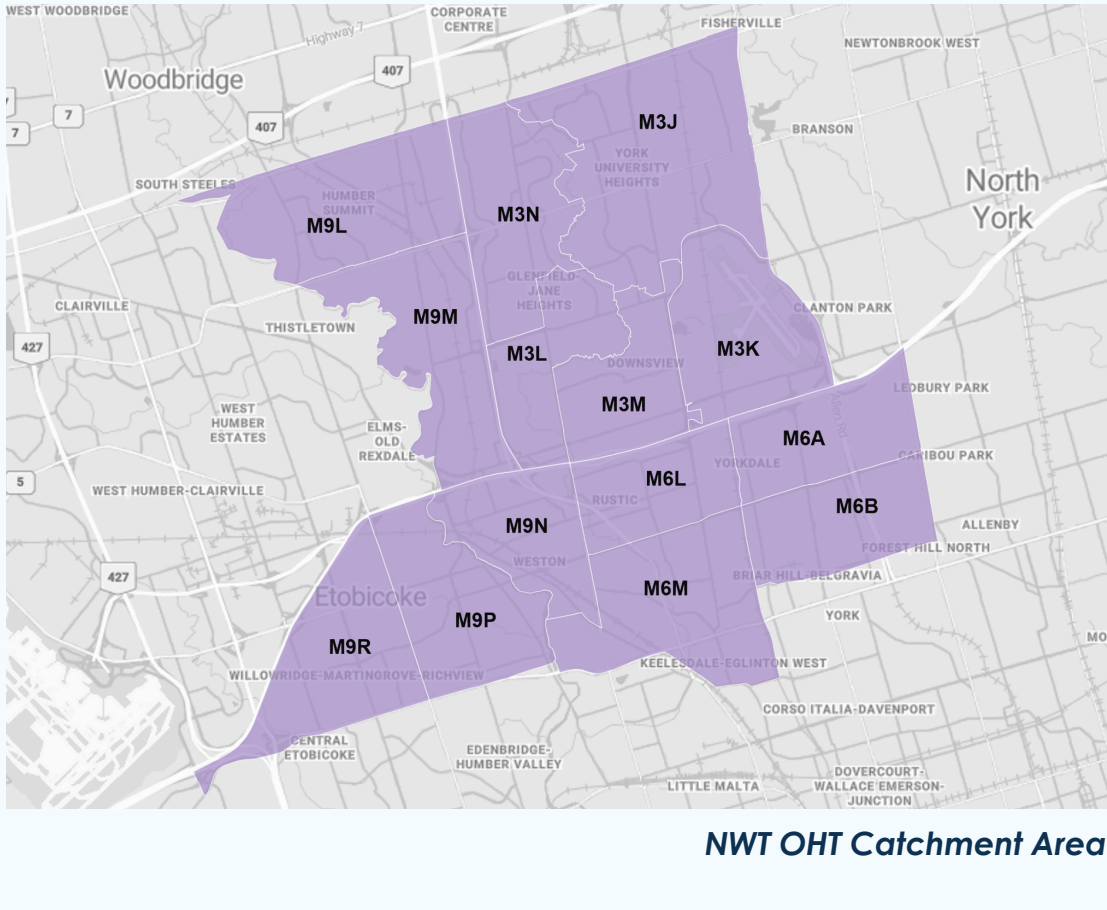
The North Western Toronto Ontario Health Team is a part of the Toronto Region. The Toronto Region is made up of **eight** Ontario Health Teams.

- Downtown East Toronto OHT
- East Toronto Health Partners
- Mid-West Toronto OHT
- North Toronto OHT
- **North Western Toronto OHT** ★
- North York Toronto Health Partners
- Scarborough OHT
- West Toronto OHT



The North Western Toronto Ontario Health Team

The NWT OHT helps over 400,000 people in North Western Toronto through our partner organizations. Our population, or **catchment area**, is made up of people that live in **North York, Etobicoke, and York Regions of Toronto**.



NWT OHT Catchment Area

To deliver integrated and accessible care, our OHT works with **39 partner organizations** that either **have agencies in our catchment area** or **serve residents from the area**. For more information on our partners, please visit <https://nwtomt.ca/about-us/nwt-omt-partners/>.



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