NWT PCN Newsletter

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AI Scribe with OMD



The Ontario AI Scribe Program was established by the Ministry of Health and Ontario Health to connect clinicians with pre-qualified AI scribes and build a convenient, comprehensive, and connected health care system.

Supply Ontario, with support from OntarioMD (OMD), conducted a procurement process and evaluated AI scribe vendors and their products against a number of requirements, including:

- <u>clinical & business</u>
- technical (security)
- privacy & legal
- fair pricing for clinicians.

The resulting Vendor of Record (VOR) list of AI scribe vendors removes the guesswork for clinicians and relieves the burden of sourcing this technology, saving clinicians both time and money. Additionally, clinicians will receive complimentary change management support by OntarioMD.

How to get started

- 1. Submit your interest in participating to OMD Complete the Expression of Interest (EOI) Form.
- 2. Get a Supply Ontario Intake link via email

Once the EOI is submitted, you'll receive a confirmation email from OntarioMD with a link to the Supply Ontario Intake form.

3. Fill out the Intake form

Once you complete the Supply Ontario Intake form, you can expect a response within three

(3) business days. For delays over seven (7) days, contact <u>support@ontariomd.com</u>.

Once onboarded, OntarioMD provides free guidance on implementation, workflow changes, and ongoing optimization.

Submit your Interest

The HUB@2115: Navigation Services



Do you have patients that are looking for support with navigating the healthcare system?

Black Creek Community Health Centre provides drop-in Healthcare Navigation Services to support community members in accessing the care they need.

Healthcare Navigators are non-licensed, non-clinical staff who gather information related to economic barriers, healthcare systems concerns, and basic needs (including, but not limited to, food, transportation, and material goods). Navigators connect community members to BCCHC services, local agencies and resources and can assist with accessing government supports.

Walk-ins are welcome every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Please call 416-249-8000 or 416-246-2388 to book an appointment. French Navigator available on Thursdays.

What is the HUB@2115?

The HUB@2115 is a collaborative initiative of free, integrated health and social services all in one location. Led by the North Western Toronto Ontario Health Team, The HUB connects individuals to a range of supports that address key social determinants of health.

Why come to The HUB@2115?

- No OHIP required
- Free services

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- Culturally responsive and multilingual support
- Flexible access some services are walk-in, others by referral or appointment

Location: 2115 Finch Ave. West, Suite 204 – Building C

Parking: Parking is validated for clients

Transportation: Easily accessible via TTC and Wheel-Trans

Please note: The HUB@2115 is not a walk-in medical clinic and does not provide emergency care.

Help your patients connect to the resources they need in the community! To learn more visit <u>nwtoht.ca/the-hub</u>.

> Click here for more information about our programs & services



Interprofessional Primary Care Team (IPCT) Funding

Background

The Ontario government has launched its first call for application to receive interprofessional primary care team funding. This is part of the more than **<u>\$1.8 billion</u>** the Ontario government is investing to support Ontario's Primary Care Action Team deliverables. To learn more click here.

Each round of funding will be a targeted call for proposals 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.

Eligibility Criteria

Primary care practices and clinicians must work with their Ontario Health Team (OHT) and Primary Care Network to submit a proposal to create or expand an existing team-based primary care model.

Proposals may ask for: Salaried Physicians (only for BSM FHTs or CHCs), NPs, other IPCs (PA, R, SW, CHA), administration and/or management.





Round two of Interprofessional Primary Care Team funding is anticipated to be announced September 2025. Updates will be included in the next NWT PCN newsletter.

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