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Project Updates

REMINDER: Health Equity Training

The NWT OHT is offering Health Equity Training sessions, in partnership with *Evenings & Weekends Consulting*. The trainings are available at no-cost to our partner organizations.



Session 1

**BASILENE HEALTH EQUITY TRAINING**

Uncovering the roots of health inequities rooted in colonialism, oppression; ongoing cycles of oppression in healthcare; and the impact of the social determinants of health.

Session 2

**CULTURAL HUMILITY TRAINING**

Fostering cultural humility, anti-racist, and anti-oppressive practices in care and the workplace.

Session 3

**TRAIN-THE-TRAINER**

Building on the concepts from the Cultural Humility session, participants will explore implementation best practices for Health Equity training within their respective organizations.

Interested in learning more about the sessions?

Join the **Health Equity Training Information session on Wednesday, August 13 @ 12:00 - 1:00 PM.**

[Click here to join the information session](#)

The HUB@2115: Employment Services



**Do you have clients that are unemployed and in search of a job?**

**COSTI Employment Services** provides **drop-in 1:1 Employment Services** to support community members in accessing the care they need.

**Career Consultants** work 1:1 with clients to explore their career options, develop employment goals, and support with job searching.

Clients can learn more about suitable requirements for job coaching, Better Jobs Ontario Training, on-the-job training including apprenticeship, job placement support, and other specialized employment & community services. In addition, COSTI provides Job Search workshops focused on résumés & cover letter writing or practicing interview skills.

**Walk-ins are welcome every Wednesday from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.**


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
- 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 [nwtoht.ca/the-hub](http://nwtoht.ca/the-hub).

[Click here for more information about our programs & services](#)

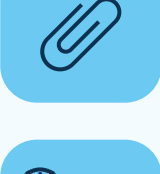




Primary Care Updates

Access and Attachment

Primary care is in crisis in Ontario, with over 2.5M residents without regular access to primary care. Addressing this challenge requires significant investment and a collaborative approach.

This Spring and Summer, Ontario Health is working to support the priorities outlined in the [Primary Care Action Plan](#), with the **ultimate goal to connect every person in Ontario to primary care**. Some of this work includes:


-  **Coordinating attachment of patients from the Health Care Connect waitlist to primary care**, in partnership with local clinicians and Ontario Health atHome Care Connectors.
-  Bringing forward proposals to create and expand **Interprofessional Primary Care Teams**, per available [funding opportunities](#). *Learn more about IPCTs in the next section!*
-  **Boosting immunization efforts** and encouraging routine vaccinations.

To support these priorities, the NWT PCN Steering Committee endorsed the creation of an **Access and Attachment Working Group** that will focus on the following objectives:

- **Understanding access and attachment pressures in our local context**
- **Identifying shared actions, synergies, and new initiatives to improve access and attachment in North Western Toronto**
- **Overseeing planning and implementation of an access and attachment strategy**

The Access and Attachment Working Group held their first meeting on May 16, 2025.

 **Do you know of any clients looking for a PCP?** Reach out to Victoria at [victoria.warwick@amplifycare.com](mailto:victoria.warwick@amplifycare.com).

 **Looking for space to provide services?** Reach out to Tiffany at [TBudhoo@hrh.ca](mailto:TBudhoo@hrh.ca).

IPCT Expansion Opportunity

The Ontario government has launched its first call for applications to receive interprofessional primary care team funding. This is part of the more than **\$1.8 billion** the Ontario government is investing to support Ontario's Primary Care Action Team deliverables.

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.



*Round two of Interprofessional Primary Care Team funding is anticipated to be announced **September 2025**.*

[Click here to learn more](#)

Partner Updates

**Across Boundaries** is completing **30 years** of service! To mark the milestone, they are hosting an insightful conference around the changing landscape of AR/AO/EDI in the changing social-political environment.

**Anti-Racism, Anti-Oppression & DEI Approaches in Mental Health: How Far Have We Come?**


Date: **Thursday, August 14, 2025**

Time: **9:00 AM - 4:30 PM**

Location: **Toronto Airport Marriott Hotel 901 Dixon Road, Etobicoke ON M9W 1J5**

To register, please use the link below.

[Click here for the registration form.](#)



**IN PERSON CONFERENCE**

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14, AUGUST, 2025

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901 Dixon Rd, Etobicoke, ON M9W 1J5

**Anti-Racism, Anti-Oppression & DEI Approaches in Mental Health: How Far Have We Come?**

As Across Boundaries marks 30 years of community care and advocacy, join us for this summer's most critical conference – a day of powerful dialogue, inspiring speakers, and meaningful connections. Together let's explore the impact of shifting social and political climates on Anti-Racism/Anti-Oppression work. How do we mobilize to address this?

**Event Highlights:**

- Engaging conversations with leading experts and advocates on progress and existing barriers
- Interactive sessions to deepen your expertise, sharpen your strategies and ignite collective action

**Preview Of Our Distinguished Speaker Lineup**

<p><b>PATRICIA L. J. BROWN</b> Executive Director Ontario Health</p>	<p><b>SHERRICE A. BROWN</b> Executive Director Ontario Health</p>	<p><b>GAURAV SINGH</b> Executive Director Ontario Health</p>	<p><b>DR. KWAME MCKENZIE</b> CEO, Ontario Health</p>	<p><b>DR. J. MICHAEL SMITH</b> Executive Director Ontario Health</p>	<p><b>DR. G. MICHAEL SMITH</b> Executive Director Ontario Health</p>
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**Register Today!**

**Tickets: \$75 per person**  
Discounted rates are offered. For more information, please contact [eventplanner@acrossboundaries.ca](mailto:eventplanner@acrossboundaries.ca)

To register, paste the link in your browser: <https://tinyurl.com/yxmujnjk>

Share your organization's updates!

Do you have updates or content you would like to include in a future edition of the NWT OHT Newsletter?

Contact Claudia Strembicky, Project Coordinator, at [CStrembicky@hrh.ca](mailto:CStrembicky@hrh.ca) or fill out the NWT OHT Newsletter Content Request Form.

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