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IPCT Information Sessions

Interprofessional Primary Care Team (IPCT) funding will be made available for primary care teams across the province to enable development and expansion of primary care teams and connect 300,000 more people to primary care.



On August 26, 2025, the NWT OHT and NWT PCN hosted an **IPCT Funding Round 2 virtual information session** for all members of the NWT PCN.

The second IPCT Funding Round 2 information session will be held in **late September/early October**, once Ontario Health releases the eligibility criteria, focusing on proposal criteria and review of applicable primary care models.

If you are interested in receiving an invite to this session, please reach out to Victoria Warwick directly at victoria.warwick@amplifycare.com.

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Access and Attachment Planning Update

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.



Bring forward proposals to create and expand **Interprofessional Primary Care Teams**, per available [funding opportunities](#).

The Access and Attachment Working Group held their first meeting in May 2025. We plan to implement the strategy in Fall 2025.

The strategy will focus on introducing **two new resources to primary care clinicians** within the NWT OHT to further support their ability for attaching unattached patients from the Health Care Connect waitlist.

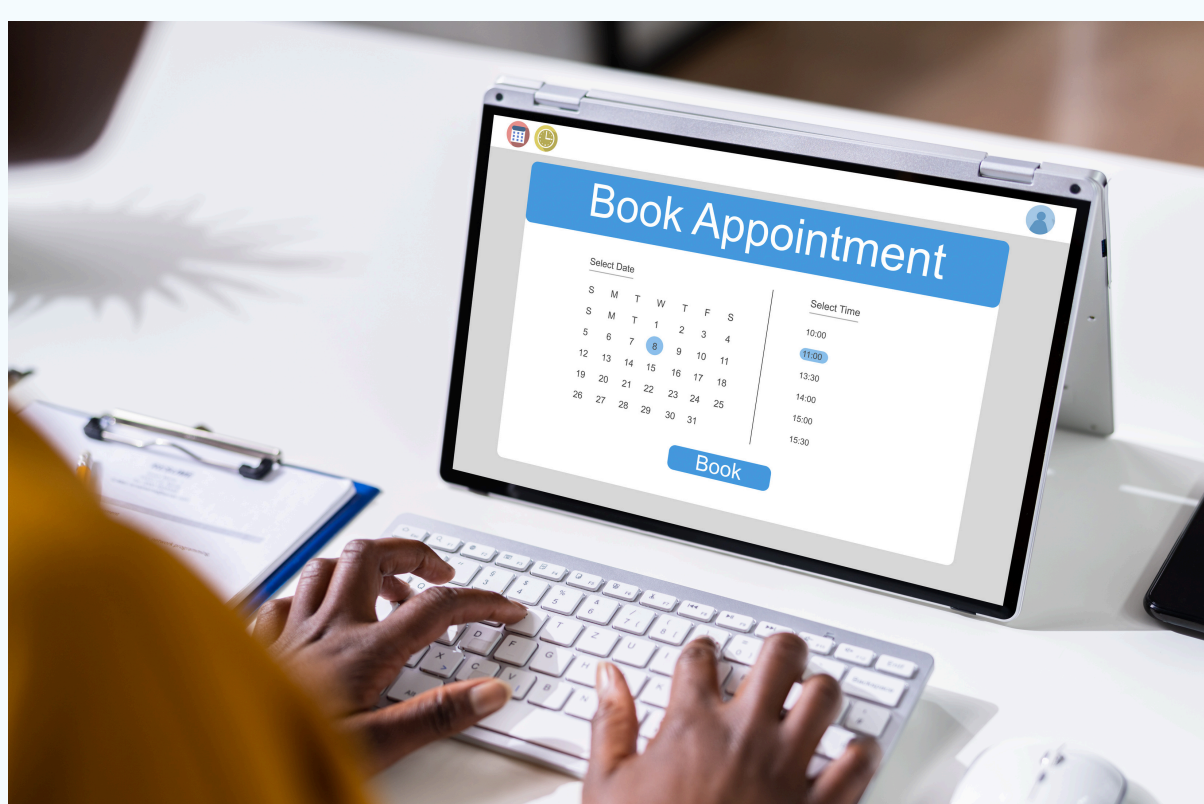
A **Clinical Intake Nurse** will be made available to select primary care providers currently accepting high volumes of new patients from the Health Care Connect waitlist within the NWT OHT and NWT PCN. This resource will be made available through Unison HCS and will support primary care clinicians with the onboarding journey of new patients including, but not limited to:

- Gathering patient medical history
- Identifying additional needs (e.g. cancer screening)
- Gathering relevant past history

To support navigation, a **Social Determinants of Health Navigator** will be made available to primary care clinicians accepting patients from the Health Care Connect waitlist through Black Creek CHC. This resource can be accessed through direct referrals from primary care providers for patients from the Health Care Connect waitlist.

If you are accepting new patients, please complete [this form](#).

FY 2025-26 Online Appointment Booking Funding



A callout was made to all NWT PCN member for Online Appointment Booking (OAB) funding for FY25/26. There were **6 organizations** that expressed interest in moving forward with this funding opportunity.

Funding for a total of **64 licenses** were requested. Of the 87 licenses requested, **54 were for Physicians, 7 were for Nurse Practitioners** and **3 were for Allied Health Professionals**.

Health Care Connect Clinical Fact Sheet

The **Health Care Connect (HCC) Clinical Fact Sheet** has been prepared as a high-level companion to the HCC guidance that was circulated to teams earlier this summer. *Please reach out to CStrembicky@hrh.ca if you are interested in receiving a copy.*

Health Care Connect Clinical Fact Sheet

What is the purpose of this document?

Through the work of the Primary Care Action Team, led by Dr. Jane Philpott, the government has committed to attaching everyone who was on the Health Care Connect (HCC) waitlist as of January 1, 2025 to primary care by Spring 2026.

This Fact Sheet has been developed to support family physicians, nurse practitioners and primary care teams working with Ontario Health Teams (OHTs) and Primary Care Networks (PCNs) in attaching everyone on their HCC waitlist to primary care.

Humber River Family Medicine Rounds - September 10, 2025



Beyond Sleepless Nights A Primary HCP's Guide to Current Treatments in Insomnia



VIRTUAL SESSION ONLY Starting at 7 p.m.

To Register and Access Link: <https://streamcastmed.com/sessions/300036-014/>

Learning objectives:

1. Identify non-pharmacological treatments options for chronic insomnia
2. Describe indications, efficacy & limitations of pharmacologic sleep interventions
3. Identify comorbid chronic insomnia conditions requiring treatment

Speaker:

Dave Robinson MD, MCFP, FRCP(C)
Consultant Psychiatrist
CMHA London, Ontario

Date: Wednesday September 10, 2025

This Group Learning program meets the certification criteria of the CFPC & has been certified by Queen's University for up to 1.5 Mainpro+ Credits and is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College and approved by Queen's University Office of CPD for up to 1.5 hours.

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