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IPCT Round 3 Update



The Government of Ontario has announced that the next call for **Interprofessional Primary Care Team (IPCT)** proposals will open in **September 2026**. The funding opportunity is part of the province's ongoing **Primary Care Action Plan**, which aims to expand access to team-based primary care and connect more Ontarians to a family doctor or primary care provider. Communities across Ontario will be eligible to apply, with additional guidance expected to be shared ahead of the launch.

Stay tuned for more updates and key dates on information sessions.

[Click here to learn more](#)

OPCC Partner Update



HEAL, powered by  **amplify care**

Save the Date for our Free Workshop: Explore AI-Powered Workflow Innovation with Support from Amplify

Interested in using AI to improve your clinical workflow? Amplify Care's [Healthcare Experience and Advancement Lab \(HEAL\)](#) is planning a free, hands-on workshop this fall for primary care clinicians and teams interested in exploring how AI-powered vibe-coding platforms can help create practical workflow solutions that save time, reduce administrative burden, and enhance care delivery.

When: Thursday, September 24, 2026 | Doors open at 5:00 PM
Where: D2L, Catalyst Commons, 137 Glasgow St., Suite 560, Kitchener

We're currently finalizing the agenda and event details. Because space is limited, we'll notify everyone who joins our interest list (linked below) as soon as registration opens, giving you the earliest opportunity to reserve a spot.

Can't make it to Kitchener? We're also exploring opportunities to partner with Ontario Health Teams (OHTs) and Primary Care Networks (PCNs) to offer similar workshops in other regions. If you'd be interested in a future workshop closer to you, we'd love to hear from you – sign up for the same interest list below and let us know where you're located.

[Click here for the Interest List](#)

SAVE THE DATE: TPH's Annual CME Event

Registration is now open for TPH's Annual CME Event - Vaccine Check-Up - Preparing Primary Care for the 2026-2027 Respiratory Season.



This event will be a hybrid model, offering both in-person and online attendance options for primary care providers.

When: Tuesday, September 15, 2026
Where: In person at Mt. Sinai Hospital 18th Floor Auditorium AND Online
Time:

- 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm (In Person Registration, Light Meal and Networking)
- 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm (Presentations and Q&A)

Topics will include:

- Outlook for the 2026-27 respiratory virus season: influenza, COVID-19, RSV, and pneumococcal disease
- Key lessons from the 2025-26 season: vaccine uptake, effectiveness, and program outcomes
- Overview of publicly funded influenza, COVID-19, RSV, and pneumococcal vaccine programs, including eligibility and available products

Speakers:

- Dr. Vinita Dubey, MD, MPH, CCFP, FRCPC
- Dr. Daniel Warshafsky, MD, MPH, CCFP (SEM), Dip Sport Med, FRCPC
- Dr. Alison McGeer, MSc, MD, FRCPC

[Click here to register for the event](#)

Meningococcal Program Update



Effective immediately, Ontario is transitioning from the use of monovalent conjugate meningococcal serogroup C vaccines (Men-C-C) to quadrivalent conjugate meningococcal vaccines (Men-C-ACYW) in the routine childhood immunization program.

Key Program Updates

- **Routine schedule remains unchanged:**
 - One dose of Men-C-ACYW at **12 months of age**
 - One dose of Men-C-ACYW in **Grade 7**
- **No revaccination required** for children who have already received a Men-C-C vaccine at 12 months of age or older.
- **Catch-up vaccinations:** Men-C-ACYW should be used for all routine catch-up doses moving forward.

Important Eligibility Reminder

Individuals **born in or after 1997** who have not previously received a publicly funded dose of Men-C-ACYW remain eligible for one publicly funded dose, regardless of prior receipt of Men-C-C vaccine.

Vaccine Inventory

To minimize vaccine wastage, providers should continue administering any existing, non-expired Men-C-C vaccine inventory before switching to Men-C-ACYW for routine immunizations. Men-C-C vaccine should not be discarded before its expiry date.

More Information

- [Ministry of Health Qs & As for Health Care Providers: Meningococcal Vaccine Transition](#)