Ministry of Health

April 14, 2021

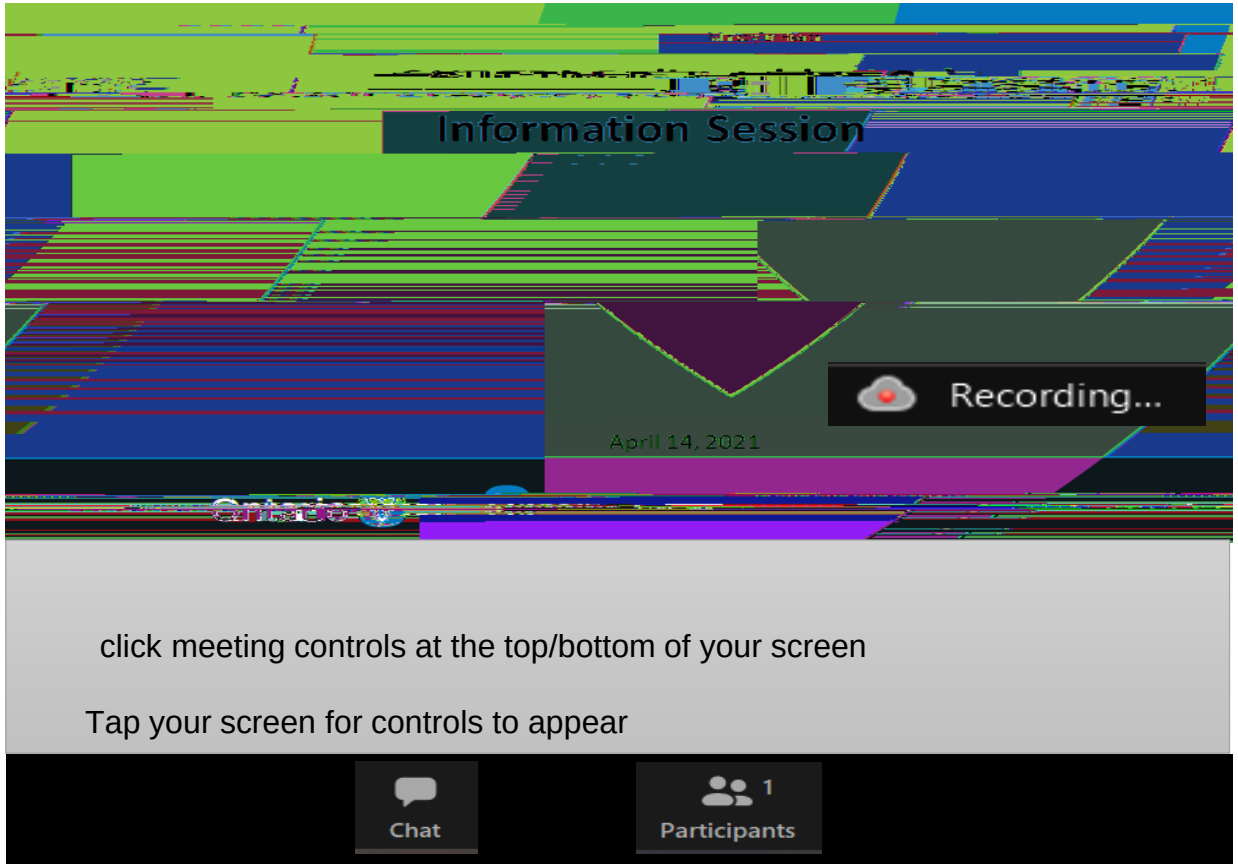
We gather today virtually from many parts of what is now called Ontario.

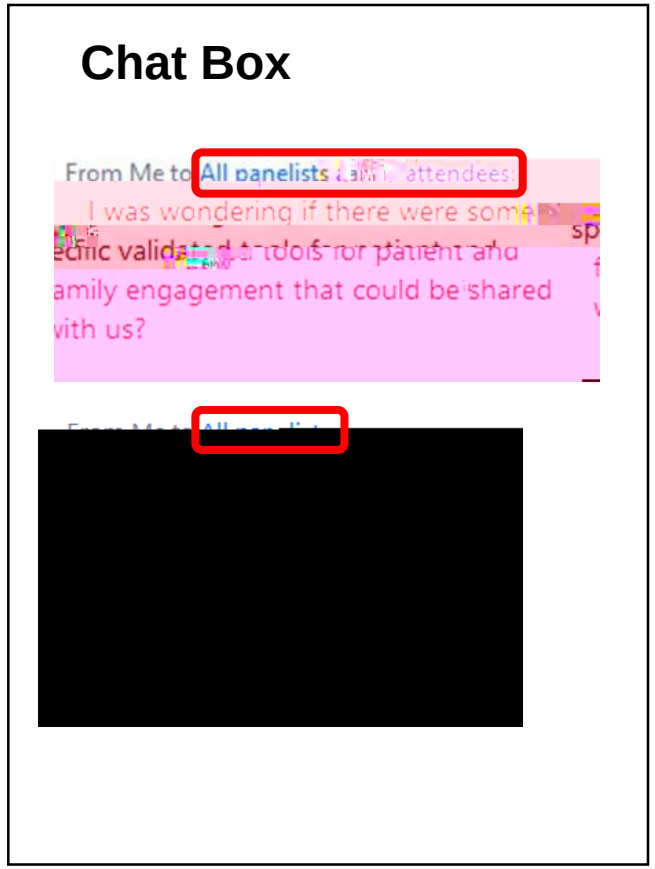
I acknowledge I am joining this meeting from the area covered by Treaty 13, also known as the Toronto Purchase.

Traditionally, Toronto was a gathering place for many nations including the Anishnaabeg, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples.

We are grateful for the opportunity to live, meet and work on this territory and pay respects to the Mississaugas of the Credit.

1. Speaker introductions
2. Webinar Participant Instructions





OHT Update: Additional Cohort 1 TPA Deliverable Deferral

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On February 3, the ministry announced deferrals for three deliverables associated with implementation funding for Cohort 1 OHTs.

Since then, teams expressed concerns about meeting the May 31 date due to capacity issues posed by their involvement in vaccination rollout.

-19 pandemic, the ministry is affording additional time to Cohort 1 teams for the following deliverables.

Harmonized Information Management Plan	March 15, 2021	May 31, 2021	September 30, 2021
Patient, Family, and Caregiver Partnership and Engagement Strategy	April 30, 2021		
Primary Care Communications Protocol	April 30, 2021		

The new deferred due dates will apply to all Cohort 1 teams and will be formally communicated, however teams may still complete these deliverables in advance of these dates.

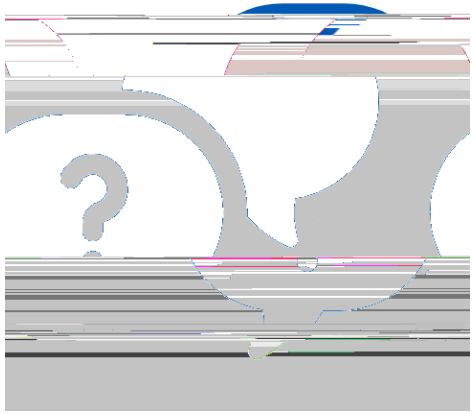
Cohort 1 teams may reach out to their ministry point of contact for any questions.

Next Steps: PFC Supports

Across Ontario, there is a broad range of experts and partners who are supporting OHTs to advance their patient, family and caregiver partnership. To ensure equitable accessed by all teams and alignment with key milestones for OHTs as they mature, the ministry is working with partners to strengthen coordination of these supports.

Learning and sharing opportunities will be pursued to support enhanced patient, family and caregiver partnership and engagement.

Patient, Family and Caregiver Partnership and Engagement Strategy



Overview: PC Communications Guidance Document

As set out in the , a significant role is envisioned for primary care and physician partners in Ontario Health Teams (OHT). To unlock this potential and harness the benefits of more integrated care, coordinated and purposeful efforts must be made to support local primary care and physician partners in becoming better connected and invested in their OHT.

Guidance for the Primary Care Communications Protocol was developed through broad consultations on best practice for physicians engaging in health system transformation.

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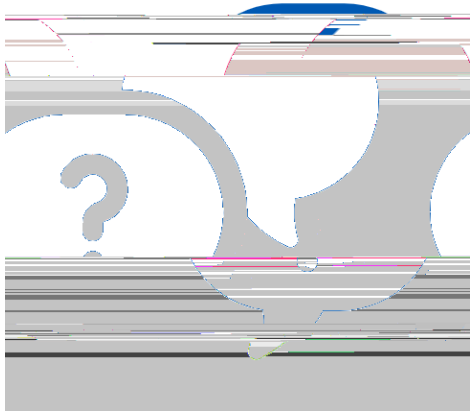
ations protocol. This includes all providers responsible for patients and working in primary care settings, including nurse practitioners, team physicians, fee-for-service based physicians, and 0 Gt

In partnership with primary care and physician organizations and other partners, ongoing development, identification and deployment of in-depth supports for OHTs based on identified needs and in support of the leading practices set out in the guidan

Primary Care Communications Protocol



Next Steps: HIMP Supports

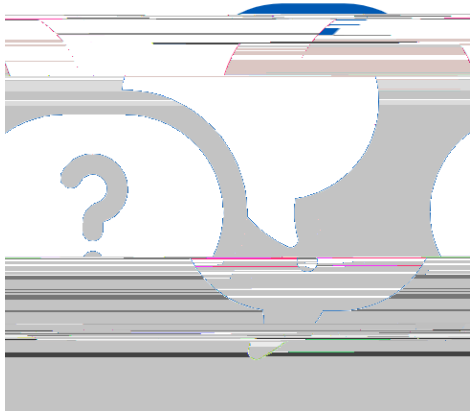
A deeper dive on the HIMP in a Virtual Engagement webinar in May 2021, to provide further guidance and an opportunity for OHTs to exchange information to help the development of their plans.

The ministry will continue to consult with OHTs and health system partners to identify and deploy more supports fo teams based on identified needs.

In addition to the HIMP template and Guidance Document, OHTs may use other IM and privacy resources to complete their plans as needed.

Teams can submit questions to their ministry point of contact.

Harmonized Information Management Plan



Wrap-Up and Next Steps

Ministry to address any remaining questions (time permitting).