

Minister's Update:

As I have said, I will be taking a break from the job.



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Minister's Remarks: Accelerating OHT Impact

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Key Takeaways

Over the next 10 years, the province will invest \$1.5 billion in health care infrastructure, including the construction of new hospitals and health centres, and the renovation of existing facilities.

Twelve Ontario Health Teams will be created to deliver care rapidly toward maturity and be considered first for designation under the Cascading Care Act, 2019. The twelve teams are:

- Albion-Regina OHT
- Burlington OHT
- Georgian Bay OHT
- Durham OHT
- East Toronto Health Partners OHT
- Frontenac, Lennox and Addington OHT
- Grimsby, Welland and Niagara OHT
- Middlesex London OHT
- Mississauga

Looking Forward

The Ontario Health Act was passed by the Ontario Legislature on November 1st, 2024.

Starting November 2023, the ministry and Ontario Health plan to release guidance, resources, and support for OHTs on key elements of Territorial Frameworks including primary care networks and new services (e.g., OHT not-for-profit, public office support through operational support providers).

The ministry is developing an OHT Maturity Framework that will take OHTs from their current state to a mature state. OHTs will have the opportunity to inform the framework through various channels, such as the regional OHT collaborative tables.