



Grey-Bruce Ontario Health Team (OHT)

Presentation to Grey County

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What is an Ontario Health Team (OHT)?

Ontario Health Teams

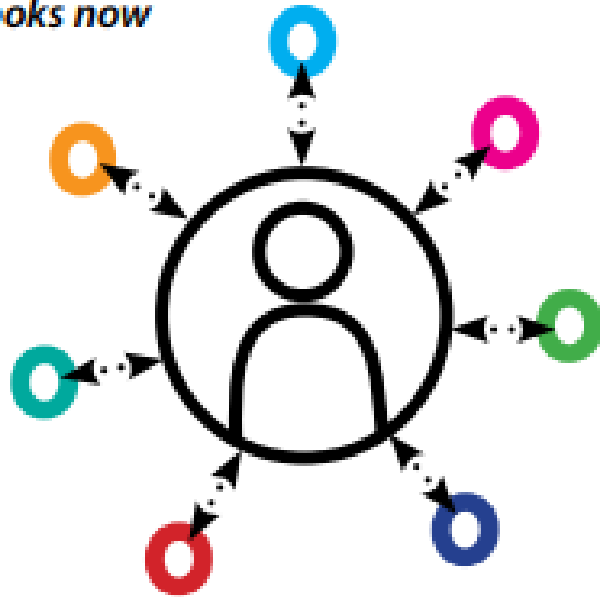
Ontario Health Teams are being introduced to provide a new way of organizing and delivering care that is more connected to patients in their local communities. Under Ontario Health Teams, health care providers (including hospitals, doctors and home and community care providers) work as one coordinated team – no matter where they provide care.

Source: Ministry of Health, Ministry of Long-Term Care, Become an Ontario Health Team, updated 2021

Health System Transformation in Ontario

How health care looks now

Presently, a patient relates separately with organizations and providers within the health system.



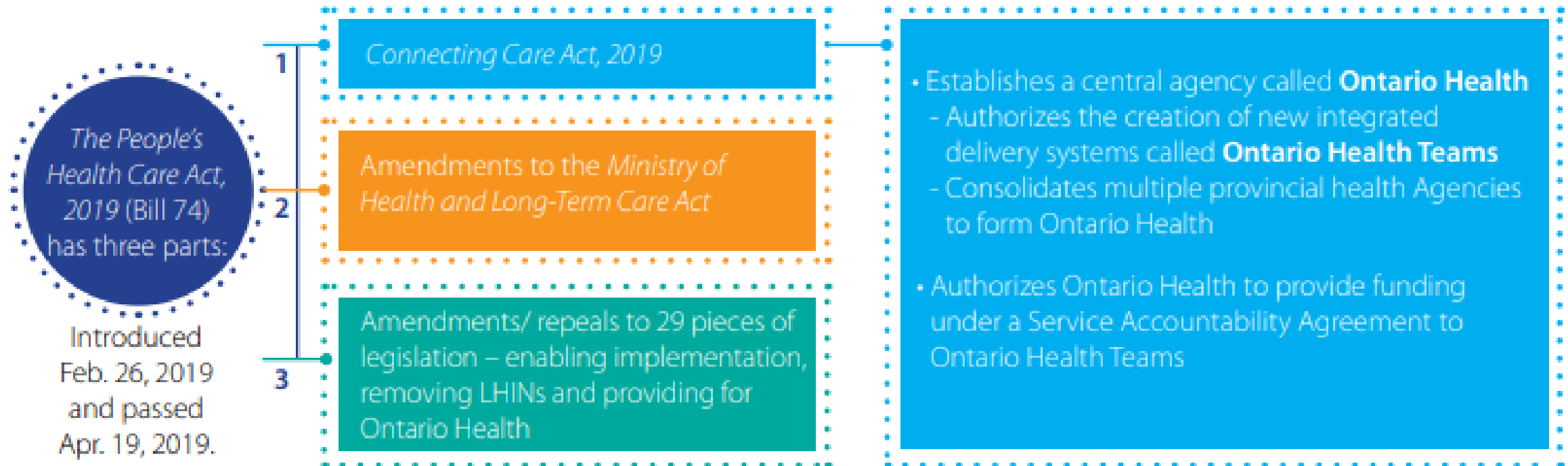
How health care will look with OHTs

An OHT is one entity made up of a number of organizations and providers. A patient will receive health care that is coordinated within an OHT.



Health System Transformation in Ontario (cont'd)

What new legislation has been enacted?

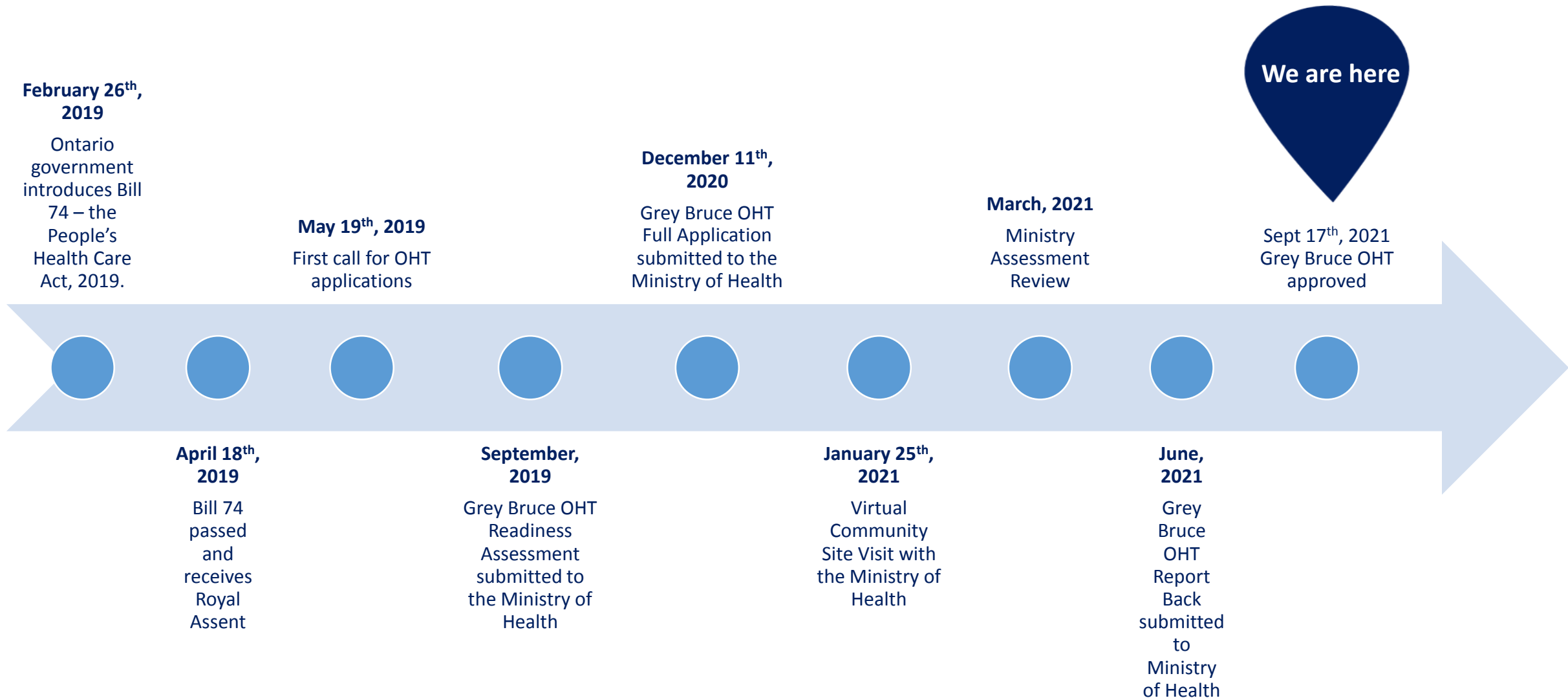


Grey Bruce OHT now approved

On September 17th, 2021, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health Christine Elliott announced that the Grey Bruce OHT has been approved



Grey-Bruce Ontario Health Team - Full Application



Stakeholder Engagement

Engagement of Key Stakeholders across Grey Bruce has been underway for last 12 months

- Patient/Client/Resident/Caregiver Survey released on November 5th, 2020
 - Survey asked about the state of the health care system in Grey Bruce
 - Over 1,100 responses received in 2 weeks
 - Common themes included access to primary care, and challenges navigating the health care system
 - Survey results can be found on our website www.greybruceoht.ca

We are here

Next steps...

Key Stakeholder Engagement to Date

Grey Bruce Integrated Health Coalition (GBIHC)
Health Service Provider Boards engaged by their respective
Executive Directors/CEOs
Municipalities
County Councils
MPPs
Physicians
Patients/Clients/Residents and Caregivers
Indigenous Communities and Health Leaders
Service Provider Organizations (home care providers)
Paramedic Services by their respective Directors
Midwives

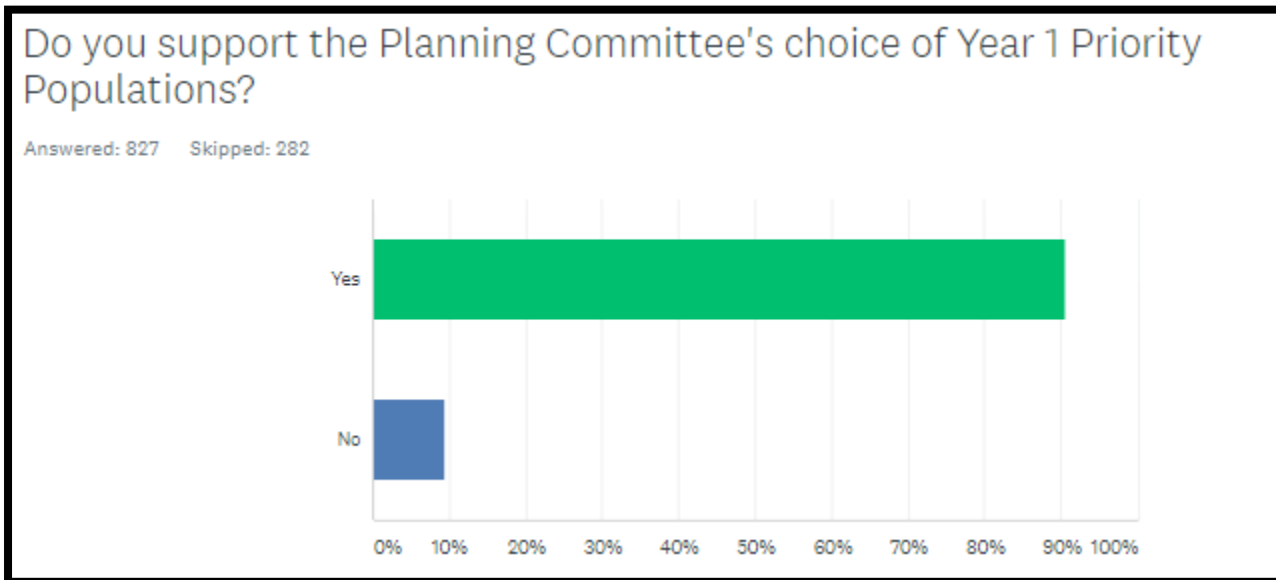
Future Stakeholders could Include...

Police Services
Fire Services
School Boards
Child & Family Services
Mennonite and Amish Communities
Social Services
Others

Who are we missing?

Grey Bruce OHT Year 1 Focus Populations

- Frail Seniors, with a focus on transitions in care
- Patients/Clients living with Mental Health and Addictions issues



Full Survey results can be found at www.greybruceoht.ca

Collaborative Decision-Making Arrangement (CDMA)



Guidance for Ontario Health Teams:

Collaborative Decision-Making Arrangements
for a Connected Health Care System

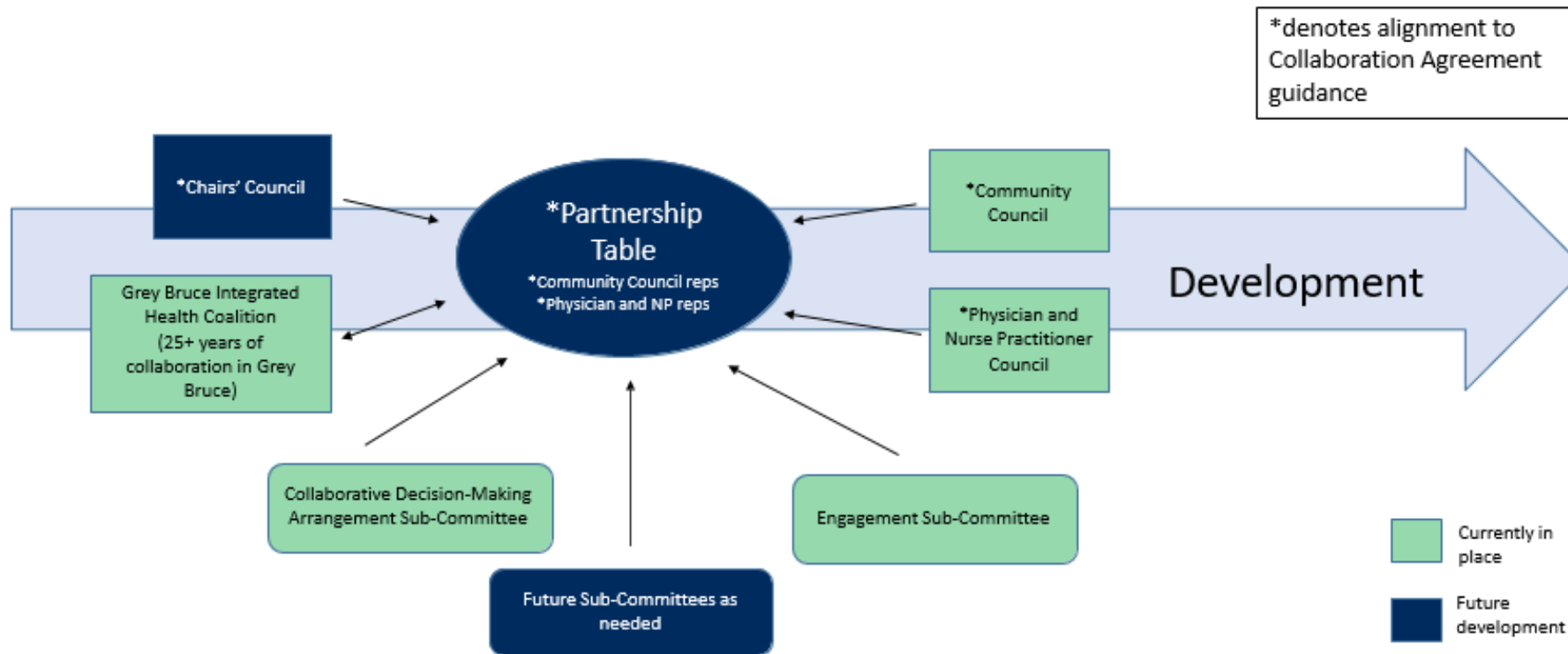
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- Enable leaders from multiple organizations to engage in **deliberative, consensus-oriented, collective decision-making** to achieve **shared goals**, accountabilities and opportunities to **improve patient care**
- **Self-determined** by members and **fit for purpose**
- **Informed** in their development **by engagement** with:
 - Local communities
 - Patients, families and caregivers
 - Physicians and other clinicians
- Provide **for direct participation in decision-making** by:
 - Patients, families and caregivers
 - Physicians and other clinicians

Grey Bruce OHT

Grey Bruce OHT Structure – under development



Grey Bruce OHT - Advisory Councils

1. “Community Council” almost complete

- After an extensive recruitment and interview process with over 200 submissions, we selected 10 patients, clients, residents, family members and caregivers to be part of the 12 member Council
- The two First Nations in Grey Bruce have been asked to identify a representative from each Nation, which will complete the composition of the Council

2. “Physician and Nurse Practitioner Council” is in place

- Active group of physicians and nurse practitioners meeting regularly

3. “Chairs Council” under development

- Advisory council composed of health service provider Chairs and Board members
- First meeting of group to establish the Term of Reference held on September 28th, 2021

Grey Bruce OHT – Ongoing Initiatives

1. Collaborative Decision Making Arrangement (CDMA)
 - Outlines how OHT Team Members will work and interact with each other
 - Draft arrangement is in place, and will be finalized with all partners as part of upcoming strategic planning process
2. Community Information Series
 - Second in a series of information sessions held on September 29th, 2021 with overview of Grey Bruce health system – presentations by mental health and addictions, community support services, and primary care
3. Strategic Planning & Engagement process
 - To be initiated this fall to solicit feedback and advice from key stakeholders and partners
4. Collaborative Quality Improvement Plan (cQIP)
 - One plan created for all health system partners across Grey Bruce

Grey Bruce OHT – Next Steps

1. With recent approval of the OHT, now need to utilize new funding provided by the ministry to create some infrastructure to support OHT work
2. Hiring new OHT Administrative Lead

Questions

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