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## Governing for the future: Rising to the challenge of collaboration

We are pleased to invite governors from across the LHIN – including LHIN-funded health service providers, public health and primary care partners – to attend any one of our three full-day (9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) governance education sessions happening across the South West LHIN.

### [Please register for one of three sessions by November 9:](#)

- **Wednesday, November 23, 2016** – Best Western Lamplighter, 591 Wellington Rd S, London
- **Saturday, November 26, 2016** – The Festival Inn, 1144 Ontario Street, Stratford
- **Wednesday, November 30, 2016** – Harry Lumley Bayshore Community Centre, 1900 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue East, Owen Sound



**Lyn McDonell**

The sessions will be facilitated by Lyn McDonell, a governance, strategy and organizational effectiveness consultant based in Toronto, Ontario. Lyn McDonell is President of The Accountability Group, Inc.; Chair of CPA Canada's Not-for-Profit Committee of the Risk Oversight and Governance Board; Vice-President of the Council of CMC-Ontario, a provincial Institute of CMC-Canada (the Canadian Association of Management Consultants); and serves on the board of The Scarborough Hospital. Lyn is a Chartered Director, a Certified Association Executive, and a Certified Management Consultant.

## Why Attend?

**Health service providers know the world is changing under their feet.** This year's session is an opportunity to think about how the fundamental work of the board is shifting in an increasingly collaborative environment. These days more agencies and their boards are interested in the considerations behind or leading to strategic alliances, shared services and integrated service delivery models that put Patients First. This is a trend as the LHIN, clients/patients and their caregivers, and the

public expect more seamless service delivery and improved population health in and across LHIN sub-regions.

This inter-dependency raises some unique and new challenges at the governance level. What do the changes mean in terms of good governance? Health system governors must stretch their thinking and considerations to embrace wider system goals and realities. Given our rapidly interconnecting health system, “collaborative governance” in and of this wider canvass is only developing. This session provides an opportunity to explore what is likely to shape governance over the next decade.

- [Agenda and format for the sessions](#)

While participation is not mandatory, it is strongly encouraged. These sessions provide an excellent opportunity for board governors to better understand how to best serve their board, organization and community. All sizes and sectors of health service providers are welcome. Multiple governors from an organization are also welcome to attend which is valuable in supporting knowledge transfer back to your organization.

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There is a fee of **\$50** per participant to attend a session. Sessions include a continental breakfast and lunch.

Please make your cheque payable to:

**Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance**

Reference: Your first and last name and the session that you plan to attend.

Kindly mail your cheque to:

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