

Greater Hamilton Health Network



Building Community Health Together

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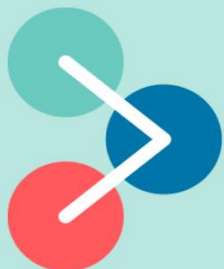


What is an Ontario Health Team?

The Ontario government is building a connected health care system centred around patients, families and caregivers to:

- ▶ strengthen local services
- ▶ make it easier for patients to navigate the system
- ▶ create seamless transitions between providers

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.



STRATEGY

Vision

A healthier community that provides an equitable and seamless continuum of care that actively improves population health and meets the individual needs of our community. A population that is healthier, with lower rates of chronic illness; activated, informed and empowered to navigate the system; and treated equitably.



STRATEGIC PILLARS

Health Equity



- Adopt a commitment to health equity signed off by all partners in the GHHN
- Adopt a health equity framework that will guide the work of the GHHN to meet the needs of the populations and communities we serve

Governance



- Strengthen the core GHHN governance structure by defining roles, memberships and councils.
- Incorporate the broader GHHN
- Unify the primary care sector by developing a primary care governance structure

Living Healthy in Congregate Care



- Create interconnected systems of support for those living in congregate care
- Year 1 focus on 4 streams of work: women's homelessness, residential care facilities, retirement homes and long-term care homes

Digital/Virtual Care

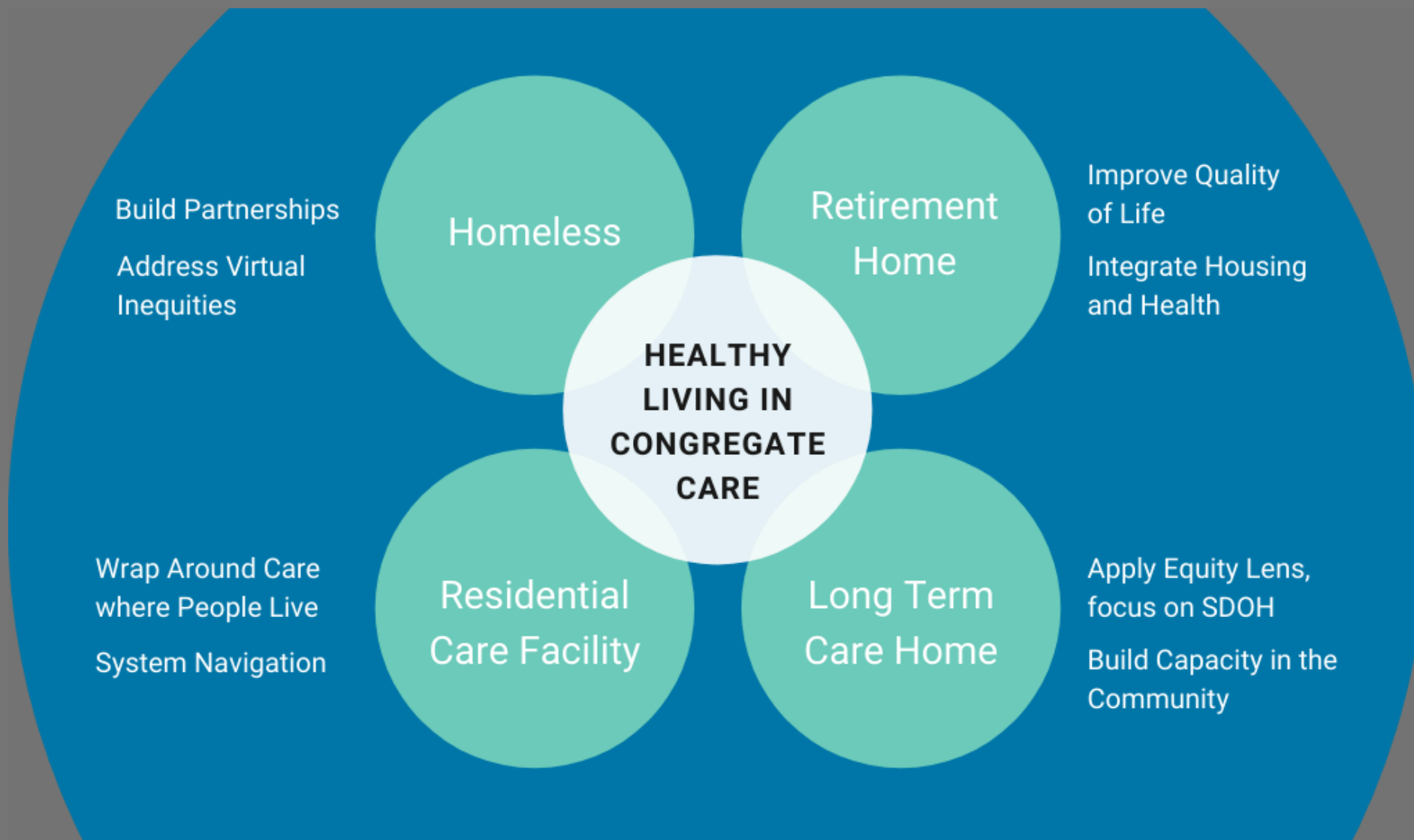


- Expand patient and provider access to virtual care technologies
- Improve information sharing amongst patient and providers
- Design virtual care programs that improve efficiency, experiences and population health outcomes

Engagement



- Develop Declaration of Patient Values
- Develop an Engagement Strategy
- Develop Engagement Models
- Develop an online platform for broader community engagement
- Ongoing engagement with Patients, Families and Care Partners





Questions/Comments