

Partnering for a Healthy Community Awards Application

The Initiative

The Mississauga Halton LHIN is pleased to announce the third celebration of Quality & Innovation – **Partnering for a Healthy Community Awards**.

In 2016, 12 applications were submitted; and two partnerships were recognized with awards.

Our 2016-2019 Integrated Health Service Plan highlights three key priorities for the Mississauga Halton LHIN – Access, Capacity and Quality. We are excited to celebrate new successes achieved this year that reflect these priorities.

In order to be eligible, the initiative must involve a partnership between **two or more health service providers in the Mississauga Halton LHIN geographical area** (at least one of which must be LHIN funded). Submissions that do not meet this requirement will not be reviewed. If you have any questions about your partnership or the appropriate category, please contact the chair of the award committee **Sandie Seaman** at sandie.seaman@lhins.on.ca to discuss prior to completing your submission.

Important: to begin the application process, please save this PDF to your device before populating text fields. 📄



Application Information

Deadline: Apply online by completing this application and submitting it to **Simone Gisondi** at simone.gisondi@lhins.on.ca **NO LATER THAN Friday, April 27, 2018 at noon.**

Application Review: A panel of judges which includes representation from the Mississauga Halton LHIN and all health care sectors will review applications submitted and will decide on winners.

Event Date: The third Partnering for a Healthy Community Awards will be presented on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at an evening of celebration recognizing quality and innovation in the Mississauga Halton LHIN.

Award Decision: Winners will be announced at the Partnering for a Healthy Community Awards on June 5, 2018.

Supporting Documents

Submissions should be supported with appendices that speak directly to, and help explain the initiative.

Unexplained/unsubstantiated appendices will not be considered in judging the merits of the initiative. Examples of acceptable appendices include annotated run charts, associated project tools (fishbone diagrams, completed series of PDSAs, EBD emotional maps, completed value stream or process maps, etc.) and corroborating documents such as satisfaction surveys.

Your Initiative Name _____

Lead Contact

Name _____

Title _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Category

Please select only one category; see IHSP details at [2016–2019 IHSP](#).

Access Capacity Quality

About the Participating Organizations

*Please spell out acronyms. If your initiative has worked with more than four participating organizations, please include an additional list with your supporting documents. **As all partnering organizations in this section will be listed as provided in the event program, please consult with your partners to ensure you are using the name they would like to see in the program.***

Name of Organization	Contact Name	E-mail	Phone Number
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Description of Initiative

Maximum 400 words. Provide a succinct outline of what you were aiming to achieve; how you know you've successfully done so; and the key changes you've implemented.

Criteria

Describe how this initiative meets the following Award Criteria (**maximum 200 words per criteria**). Innovation will be assessed throughout all of these categories.

1) Partnership

Demonstrated active partnership between two or more health service providers in the Mississauga Halton LHIN geographical area throughout the duration of the initiative (at least one of which must be LHIN-funded).

Submissions that do not meet this requirement will not be reviewed.

Describe the partners and their role in the initiative.

2) Engagement and Empowerment (25 marks)

Demonstrated active and appropriate engagement of all relevant stakeholders: a) range of stakeholders engaged, b) evidence of engagement with the participating organizations and c) demonstrated family/patient/caregiver engagement.

3) Focus on Methods and Tools (20 marks)

Explain what tools and/or methodology you used in this initiative and describe how they were used to drive initiative development and implementation. The Mississauga Halton LHIN encourages the use of quality improvement methods and tools.

4) Impact (35 marks)

Describe the performance measures used as well as the results achieved. Show a comparison of performance and results before, during and after the initiative was introduced, especially through the use of performance

- **Safe**
- **Effective**
- **Patient-centred**
- **Timely**
- **Equitable**
- **Efficient**

measurement plans and quantitative and/or qualitative data capture. Demonstrate results within the following dimensions of quality, illustrating results with tools such as run charts, pre and post intervention metrics, etc. (see section on Supporting Documents).*

***Dimensions of a high performing health care system as defined by Health Quality Ontario.**

5) Sustainability (13 marks) and Spread (7 marks)

The initiative should demonstrate sustainability and/or include a sustainability plan as well as provide the potential for spread to other partners demonstrated through a plan to involve new partners in the initiative.

Sustainability

Describe the steps taken or processes in place to sustain the success of this initiative. What is the sustainability plan for this effort?

Spread

Describe below how you plan to spread/share the lessons learned from this initiative to others in the region, in other settings and beyond. If sharing has already occurred, describe how it has happened and how you will continue to increase spread.

Award Presentation and Participation

Videos highlighting all winning initiatives will be developed between June 11 and 29, after the event. We ask that you ensure integral team members are available to support and participate.

Video Lead Contacts

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Event Program Description

Each initiative submitted will have dedicated space in the event program. In the below section, provide a summary of your initiative for the event program.

Maximum 250 words. *When submitting, please ensure your summary follows the following order: a) description of initiative, b) vision of the initiative, c) impact of the initiative.*

Application Checklist

Both application questions and program summary have been answered within the maximum word allotments and follow the guided subheadings.

It is understood that points will be deducted should the application exceed the maximum word allotments.

This initiative's supplemental documents adhere to the guidelines outlined in the supporting documents section.

The application and summary have been proofread.

All partnering organizations have been listed and consulted regarding the name they would like to see in the program.

The Video Leads and integral team members of winning initiatives will be available between June 11 and 29 to participate and help facilitate the shooting of a video highlighting the winners.

The organization and/or initiative logo is attached to the application's email submission in high resolution EPS or Vector format.

In order to foster future collaboration and further the spread, we are considering the idea of a knowledge exchange to give applicants the opportunity to present their initiative to others in the LHIN. Would you be interested in participating?

Yes Not at this time