



**A Message from your Primary Care Network Core Member, Dr. Carolyn Malec**

I'm really excited to invite you all to join me next **Thursday (November 30)** for another fun local **Milton Spoke Event**. We're going to have three different speakers to share updates about how to write a better prescription, what to think about this upcoming flu season and an update about what's happening in mental health in our town and throughout the LHIN. It will also be an opportunity for you to voice your concerns so that I know what we need as family doctors in Milton. (Don't worry- I'm not bringing skittles to this event!)

I hope to host another casual and informative event where you can interact with your neighbours and learn some practical points to put into your practice on Friday. Looking forward to seeing you there!

RSVP at [info@primarycarenetwork.com](mailto:info@primarycarenetwork.com), [click here for more information.](#)

**What's Happening in Primary Care?**

**Doctors' Lounge Recap:**

At our first event, specialists and primary care providers discussed better ways to collaborate for best patient care and provider satisfaction. At this Doctors Lounge, five regional programs were invited:

*Ontario Renal Network* - Discussions focused on the Kidney Wise Clinical Toolkit and the rationale for its development as well as the challenges faced with its usage. The groups also looked at the various labs and best courses of action for optimizing management.

*Cancer Care Ontario* – Discussion re Fecal immunochemical test (FIT) that is being implemented in Ontario to replace other colorectal testing i.e. colonoscopies.

*Family Medicine Obstetrics Group* – The FMOGs within the Mississauga Halton LHIN consist of family physicians who provide comprehensive, low risk obstetrics care. This topic was very well-received as many physicians were not aware of the degree of the organization of this group.

*Halton Health Care Outpatient Mental Health* – Discussions included the OneLink referral process, other services in Mississauga Halton physicians and shared challenges in managing wait times including supporting the pediatric population with limited resources.

*eConsult* - An interactive demonstration of eConsult was provided. After the discussion, both specialists and family doctors connected with their Primary Care Advisor to sign up for eConsult.

**NEW DETAILS**

**Primary Care Clinic Day:  
Wednesday, February 28, 2018**

[Click here to find out what you can expect at this year's conference.](#)



**Upcoming Events & CMEs**

November 23 - 24  
[55th Annual Scientific Assembly](#)

November 25  
[Treating Poverty Workshop](#)

**November 30 @ 6:30 - 8:30**  
[Milton Spoke Event](#)

January 31 @ 9AM - 4PM  
[Primary Care for Trans and Gender Diverse Clients: Hormones and Preventative Care CME](#)

For more information & event listings, visit: [www.primarycarenetwork-mh.ca/calendar](http://www.primarycarenetwork-mh.ca/calendar)

**Meet your Core Member**

Send us an email if you have any questions or just want to chat! We'd be happy to connect.



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