



What's happening in primary care?

1. **The Learning Together 2019 Conference was a success!** This one-day conference brought together three key Mississauga Halton LHIN events – Primary Care Clinic Day, Quality Forum and Health Equity Symposium – together for the first time. For more information on the day, including the presentations, visit: <http://www.mhlhin.on.ca/newsandevents/2019conference>

2. **Mississauga Halton LHIN Primary Care Advisors (PCA) – Over the next three months your PCA, Michelle Gregory-Brooks will be sharing:**
 - “In 7”: mental health services in Oakville your patients can access rapidly
 - CMHA Ontario’s Big White Wall (anonymous, online mental health support)
 - Chronic Disease Management programs
 - Palliative Care Academic Detailing (Mainpro+ approved)
 - eConsult and how to integrate it into your office workflow
 - Low Back Pain Rapid Assessment Clinics (formerly ISAEC)

If you would like more information or to set up an appointment with Michelle, please contact - michelle.gregory-brooks@lhins.on.ca or at [647-388-8051](tel:647-388-8051).

3. **Current opportunities**
 - Do you have patients that suffer from both medical and physical symptoms? The **Medical Psychiatry Alliance** has a Support Group for these patients starting in April. For more information, visit the Medical Psychiatry Alliance website: <https://www.medpsychalliance.ca/> For direct inquiries, please email: MPA2018@thp.ca
 - **Behavioural Supports Ontario (BSO)** was created to enhance health care services for older adults in Ontario with complex and responsive behaviours associated with dementia, mental health, substance use and/or other neurological conditions. The initiative also provides enhanced family caregiver support in the community, in long-term care or wherever the patient and/or caregiver(s) reside. The Alzheimer’s Society of Peel has oversight for BSO services in the Mississauga Halton LHIN. To contact the Alzheimer’s Society of Peel: <https://alzheimer.ca/en/peel/We-can-help/BSO>
 - The **Primary Care Network** is recruiting representatives from North West Mississauga (1), East Mississauga (2) and South West Mississauga (1). In addition, we have a new leadership opportunity to fill our Co-Chair vacancy. If you are interested in applying, or know of a colleague who would be a great fit, please fill out this expression of interest form - <https://bit.ly/2KhkE1Z>. To view our membership, click here - <https://bit.ly/2zwO1TL>.

4. **Connect with the PCN** – The Primary Care Network is a resource that helps keep you connected, informed and most importantly, empowered as a leader in our health care system. To connect with the PCN, please contact Dr. Kristianna Martiniuk or Dr. Priya Rajni at info@primarycarenetwork-mh.ca.

Upcoming Events

April 6, 2019

Practical Orthopedics
for Primary Care
Oakville Trafalgar
Memorial Hospital

May 8, 2019

Mental Health Day for
Primary Care
Oakville Trafalgar
Memorial Hospital

May 8 – 11, 2019

Pri-Med Canada
The International
Centre, Toronto

For more information &
event listings, visit:

[primarycarenetwork-
mh.ca/calendar](http://primarycarenetwork-mh.ca/calendar)

Polaris Physician Awards

Congratulations to Dr. Mary Manno of Oakville and Dr. Carolyn Malec of Milton who are the recipients of the inaugural **Polaris Physician Awards** presented at this year’s Learning Together conference.

To find out more about the winners, go to <http://www.mhlhin.on.ca/newsandevents/2019conference/polaris.aspx>

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