



What's happening in primary care?

1. Interprofessional Primary Care Team Expansion Update

The 2017 Ontario budget included a major investment in team-based primary care to create new or expand existing interprofessional care teams so that all 76 sub-regions across the province have a team. The Mississauga Halton LHIN endorsed several business cases for the expansion of primary care services in the region and received funding to create and expand primary care teams in Mississauga.

- *Expanded Credit Valley Family Health Team to Better Serve Mississauga Residents.* [Read more.](#)
- *New Interdisciplinary Health Care Centre Coming to Mississauga.* [Read more.](#)

2. Mississauga Halton LHIN Primary Care Advisors

Your Primary Care Advisor (PCA), Kristen Raiskums, brings you information on new community resources that are available for your patients (many of which are free), upcoming CMEs, so you can earn Mainpro+ credits, and changes to current referral processes. This cycle, Kristen will be sharing information on:

- Health Quality Ontario: MyPractice Reports – This primary care report can help you focus your quality improvement efforts
- Quality Standards: in collaboration with clinical experts, patients and caregivers across the province have introduced Quality Standards for a number of conditions
- eConsult: Service allows you to consult with specialists across the province so you get the best care possible for your patients
- Centre for Effective Practice – Academic detailing for opioid prescribing (MainPro accredited)
- Bounce Back: A free skill-building program designed to help adults and youth manage symptoms of depression and anxiety

If you would like more information or to set up an appointment, [please contact Kristen](#) to set up an appointment.

3. Connect with your PCN representative

We are currently recruiting for a member to represent Halton Hills. Why Join? Meet your colleagues. Be a voice for primary care providers in our region. Share your ideas. Inform positive change. Create solutions. If interested, [please click here to apply.](#)

Upcoming Events

May 9 - 12

[Pri-Med Canada](#)

June 5 | 8a.m. - 5p.m.

[Partnering for a Healthy Community 2018 Quality Forum and Awards](#)

For more information & event listings, visit: primarycarenetwork-mh.ca/calendar

Doctors' Day

On May 1, we celebrated Doctors' Day, a day to highlight and thank physicians for all that they do.

On this day, we appreciate the positive impact physicians have on patients everyday and the sacrifices they make to ensure their patients receive the care they need.

Thank you!

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