



Nominee: **David Daien**

Geographic Representation: **South Etobicoke**
PEM Representation: **FHO, FHT**

Position(s): **Board Member**

Why are you excited to be part of the MH PCN leadership team?

The new MH PCN will create a formal structure that will connect primary care docs and amplify their voice. Too often primary care is not engaged in system planning or is engaged too late and not in a meaningful way. With this new structure our needs can be heard and we can provide the front line messages the system needs to hear. We cannot shift our system from reactive to proactive without better equipped primary care.

If you were part of the MH PCN leadership team, what would be one issue you would like to champion? Why?

A key transformation agenda for this government is Ontario Health Teams. The PCN can ensure all OHTs adequately and fulsomely hear and engage with primary care. However, we all have patients that will cross OHT boundaries and so ensuring OHTs do not create another set of complicated structures, processes and rules that do not benefit patients and primary care providers is essential across the region.

Do you have deep expertise in an area that you think would be valuable for the MH PCN leadership team?

I hold or have held multiple leadership positions including Division Head Primary Care - Trillium Health Partners, Primary Care Lead - MPA, Co-Lead South Mississauga Health Link, Board Director - OntarioMD. These leadership positions all require understanding primary care needs and communicating them to other system partners or funders. They have also allowed to gain a better understanding of how governance functions. I also have expertise in Digital Health having been a member or chair of a number of Digital Health related programs at the provincial level.

Do you have any potential conflicts of interest by being involved with the MH PCN leadership team?

I have no interests in for profit companies. I do hold the role of Division Head Primary Care at Trillium Health Partners and Board Director at OntarioMD.

