South West
Primary Care Alliance

October 3, 2017

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to invite you to the ***first ever meeting of the Elgin Primary Care Alliance***. As a primary care provider in Elgin County, you are already a member***.***

As you know, a strong primary care sector is the cornerstone of a high performing, efficient and robust health care system. As the initial entry point to the health system for many patients and families, an integrated, sustainable and comprehensive primary care system also acts as the mechanism to ensure continuity of care throughout the system. The ability to effectively fulfill this role is dependent on primary care being integrated as a sector within itself and with other sectors and partners in the broader health care system. By functioning as collective, rather than independent providers, primary care will be better positioned to identify and act on sector-specific and cross-sector issues, challenges and opportunities.

As the South West LHIN continues to move forward with health system renewal plans as part of the Patients First Act, it is my hope that the valued voices of experienced local primary care providers, like yourself, will help fuel local innovation and collaboration by identifying, planning, and making recommendations for Elgin priorities through the Elgin Primary Care Alliance.

Date: Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Time: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm (Dinner provided)

Location: STEGH Elmview Conference Room
(OTN or Teleconference also available upon request)

Please ***RSVP by October 13, 2017***. We'd like to hear from you ***even if you cannot attend***.

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You may also RSVP to Jennifer Thompson by email to Jennifer.thompson@lhins.on.ca or by phone 519-474-5675.

A co-chair model for the sub region Primary Care Alliance will include a Sub-region Clinical Lead (myself), as well as a Co-chair elected from the primary care provider members of Elgin (yourself or one of our primary care colleagues). The position is supported with a stipend as well as administrative support. ***If you are interested in putting your name forward for the position of Elgin Primary Care Alliance Co-chair, please contact me for additional information.***

Sincerely,

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St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital

Agenda

	Time	Topic or Subject	Presenter
1.	5:30 (5 minutes)	Welcome and Opening	Dr. Kellie Scott
2.	5:35 (10 minutes)	Introductions • LHIN Sub-region Team	Dr. Kellie Scott
3.	5:45 (30 minutes)	Overview of vision for PCA	Dr. Kellie Scott
4.	6:15 (30 minutes)	Current areas of focus • Opioid Strategy • PCA Website • MRI/DI Tools	Dr. Kellie Scott
5.	6:45 (45 minutes)	Discussion, Questions, Concerns	All
6.	7:30	Adjourn	
Next meeting date: TBD			

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