

October 16, 2017

Dear Grey-Bruce Colleague,

I am pleased to invite you to the **first ever meeting of the Grey-Bruce Primary Care Alliance**. As a primary care provider in Grey-Bruce, ***your membership into this group is grandfathered in.***

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 our 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 Grey-Bruce priorities through the Grey-Bruce Primary Care Alliance (GB-PCA).*

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 Grey-Bruce (yourself or one of our primary care colleagues).

If you are interested in putting your name forward for the position of Grey-Bruce Primary Care Alliance Co-chair, please contact me for additional information. The position is supported with a stipend as well as administrative support.

Our first meeting of the Grey-Bruce Primary Care Alliance will be:

Date: November 7, 2017

Time: 4:45-6:45

Location: Owen Sound Medical Center (FHT building) 1415 1st ave W. Suite 3009 on 3rd Floor. Also via OTN at Hospital sites or your home computer if you are set up already! **Event ID # 75764961**

RSVP by November 3 to me at keith.dyke@lhins.on.ca or Lisa Rigg at lisa.rigg@lhins.on.ca

Sincerely,

Keith Dyke, BSc MD CCFP FCFP DOHS Coroner
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