

## South West Hospice Palliative Care Network Update

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### HPC Collaborative Activities

- The November Collaborative meetings focused on development of each Collaborative's PDSA work and work plans. Subcommittee work has been established and the groups are building the foundation for moving their change ideas forward. A document has been developed to summarize the PDSA work of the Collaboratives.

### Communication Plan

- The communication plan was approved at the November Leadership meeting and the strategies identified in the plan are now being addressed including the development of regular updates in the Exchange Newsletter, the, Annual Community Bulletin, South West LHIN Board, APT Updates, South West LHIN Website, Social Media, Board to Board Engagement, and the Quality Symposium. The Hospice Palliative Network website is being reviewed and updated monthly.

### Membership review

- The policy for new membership and algorithm were approved at the November Leadership Committee meeting. Each Collaborative has identified potential new members as per the membership guidelines in the terms of reference and the Executive Leads have linked with those potential members.

### HPC Leadership Committee Activities

#### Education Resources and Annual Plan Review

- The team continues to meet to build a formal education plan to be brought back to the Leadership Committee in DRAFT format by April 2015. Current state work will begin in January 2015 and a 2 year plan has been identified. In year one, we will focus on providers and year 2 will link resources in community to providers.
- Upcoming education in the SWLHIN is currently being posted on the Network website. Please forward any HPC educational opportunities to the HPC Network Lead.

### Data and Performance

- The Data and Performance Working Group continues to meet biweekly and sub groups were established to focus on acute care indicators as well as residential hospice indicators to be incorporated in the dashboard.

**HEIA Report**

- The Leadership Committee received an overview of the purpose of a HEIA Report and the draft report will be brought to the Leadership Committee in January.

**Hospice Palliative Care in Aboriginal Communities**

- A critical pathway and work plan is being developed in order to identify the needs of hospice palliative care in aboriginal communities and will be reviewed at the January Leadership Committee meeting.

**Provincial Highlights**

**CCO Update**

- Cancer Care Ontario is conducting a Current State Assessment Survey of Palliative Care Services to map and to describe service provision across six provider settings in the Province.