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Agenda

- What are the provincial health layers?

- What is NOHT-ESON? What is NPHA?

- Provincial priorities regarding primary care health

- Primary care expansion funding and opportunities to address health needs in Port Colborne
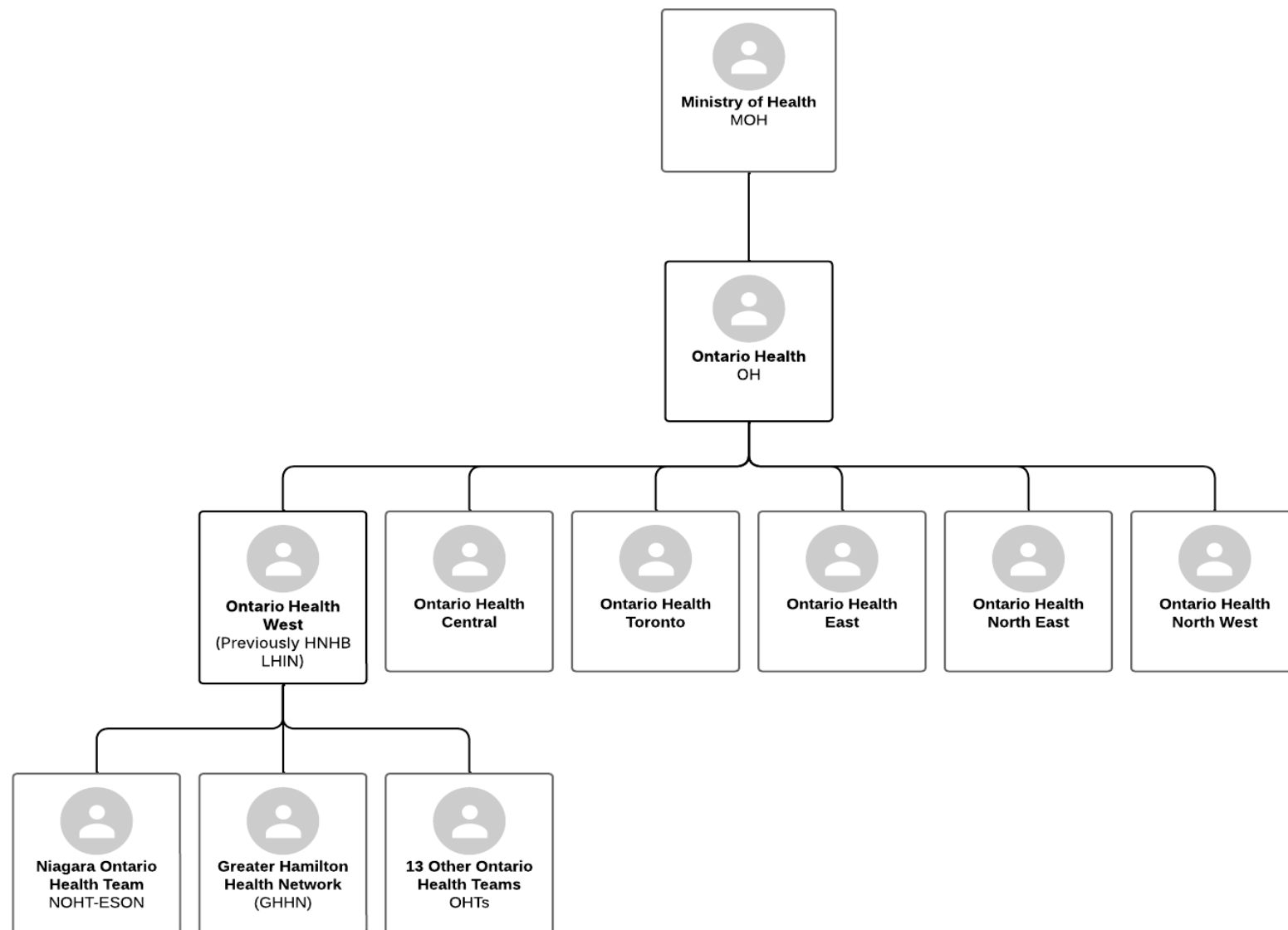
Levels of Planning

- Ministry of Health

- Ontario Health

- Ontario Health Regions (West)

- Ontario Health Teams

- NOHT-ESON and NPHA (Niagara Practitioners' Healthcare Alliance)

Levels of Provincial Health Reporting and Planning

Ministry of Health
MOH

Ontario Health
OH

Ontario Health West
(Previously HNHB LHIN)

Ontario Health Central

Ontario Health Toronto

Ontario Health East

Ontario Health North East

Ontario Health North West

Niagara Ontario Health Team
NOHT-ESON

Greater Hamilton Health Network
(GHHN)

13 Other Ontario Health Teams
OHTs

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What are Ontario Health Teams (OHTs)?
Why are they here?

How health care looks now

Presently, a patient relates separately with organizations and providers within the health system.

How health care will look with OHTs

An OHT is one entity made up of a number of organizations and providers. A patient will receive health care that is coordinated within an OHT.

When did it start and what do OHTs do?

- Ontario Health Teams (OHTs) were introduced by the Government of Ontario in 2019

- OHTs provide a new way of organizing and delivering care that is more connected to patients/clients in their communities
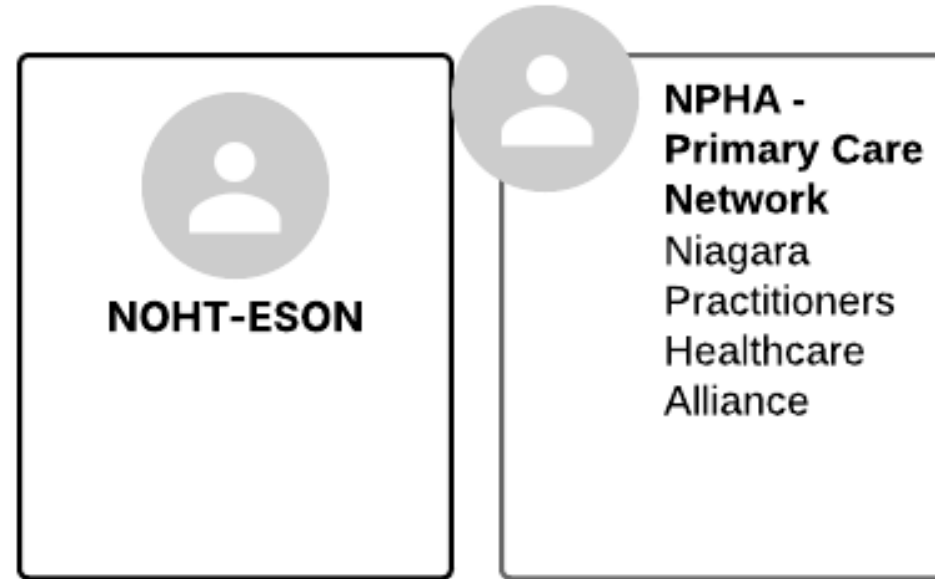
NOHT-ÉSON

What is the Niagara Ontario Health Team - Équipe Santé Ontario Niagara?

- The NOHT-ÉSON is a network of 45+ health care providers, social service agencies, educational institutions and patient/client and family/caregiver representatives

- NOHT-ÉSON partners provide a wide array of services—primary care, home care, emergency services, public health, social services, mental health and addictions, long-term care, rehabilitation, and acute care

NOHT-ESON and NPHA

NOHT-ESON

NPHA - Primary Care Network
Niagara Practitioners Healthcare Alliance

Structure and Governance NOHT ESON

1

Planning Table

The overarching governing body that sets the strategic direction of the OHT.

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Working Groups

Approximately 17 various working groups, project teams, and task forces (e.g. dementia care, cancer screening, palliative care, alternate level of care, mental health and addictions).
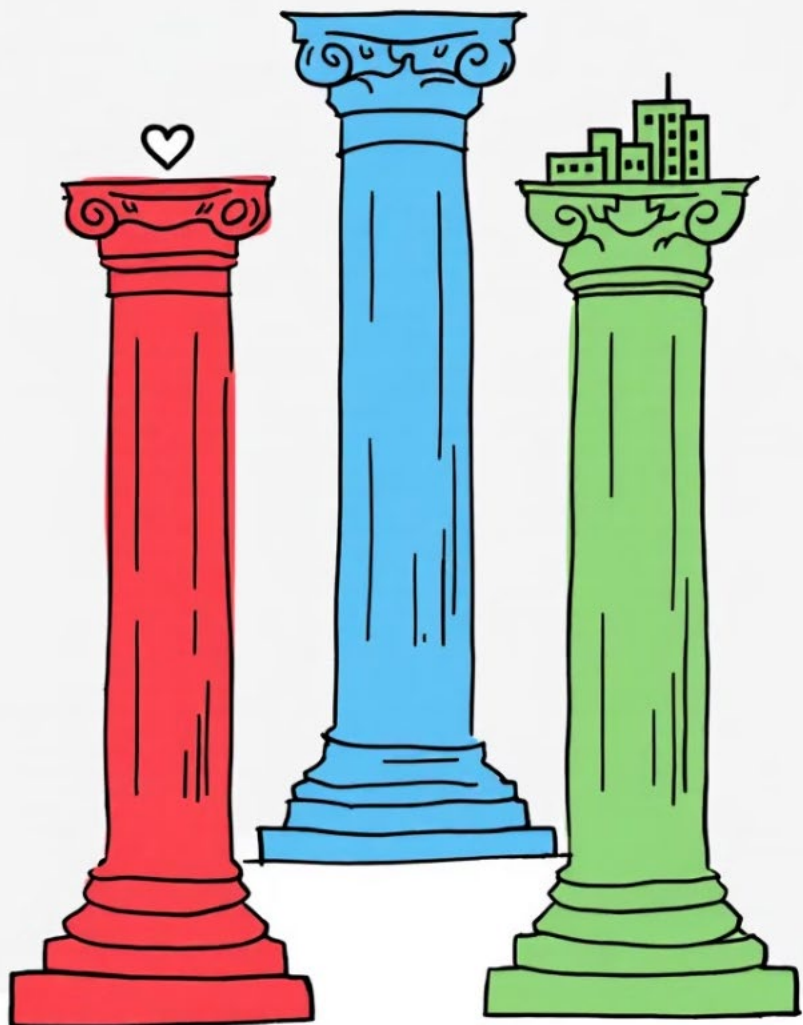
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Consensus Decision-Making

All voices have equal weight. No voting.

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In our future, every patient, client, family and caregiver will have access to:

A full and coordinated continuum of care

24/7 access to coordination of care system navigation services and seamless transitions throughout their care journey

Better patient and population health outcomes; better patient, family and caregiver, experiences, better provider experiences and better value

Operation within a single, clear accountability

Improve access to secure digital tools, including online health records and virtual care options for patients – a 21st century approach to health care

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Strategic Plan 2024 – 2027

1 Indigenous Health

Prioritize Indigenous voices, values, and community perspectives.

2 System Integration

Build and sustain an integrated system for seamless care.

3 Safety and Inclusivity

Embrace and respect everyone through safe and inclusive services. This is absolute.

4 Primary Care

Ensure timely and equitable access to primary care services.

5 Workforce

Build and support a strong, healthy, and diverse workforce.

6 Trust and Accountability

Foster a culture of trust, transparency, and accountability.

NOHT-ESON Staffing and Budget

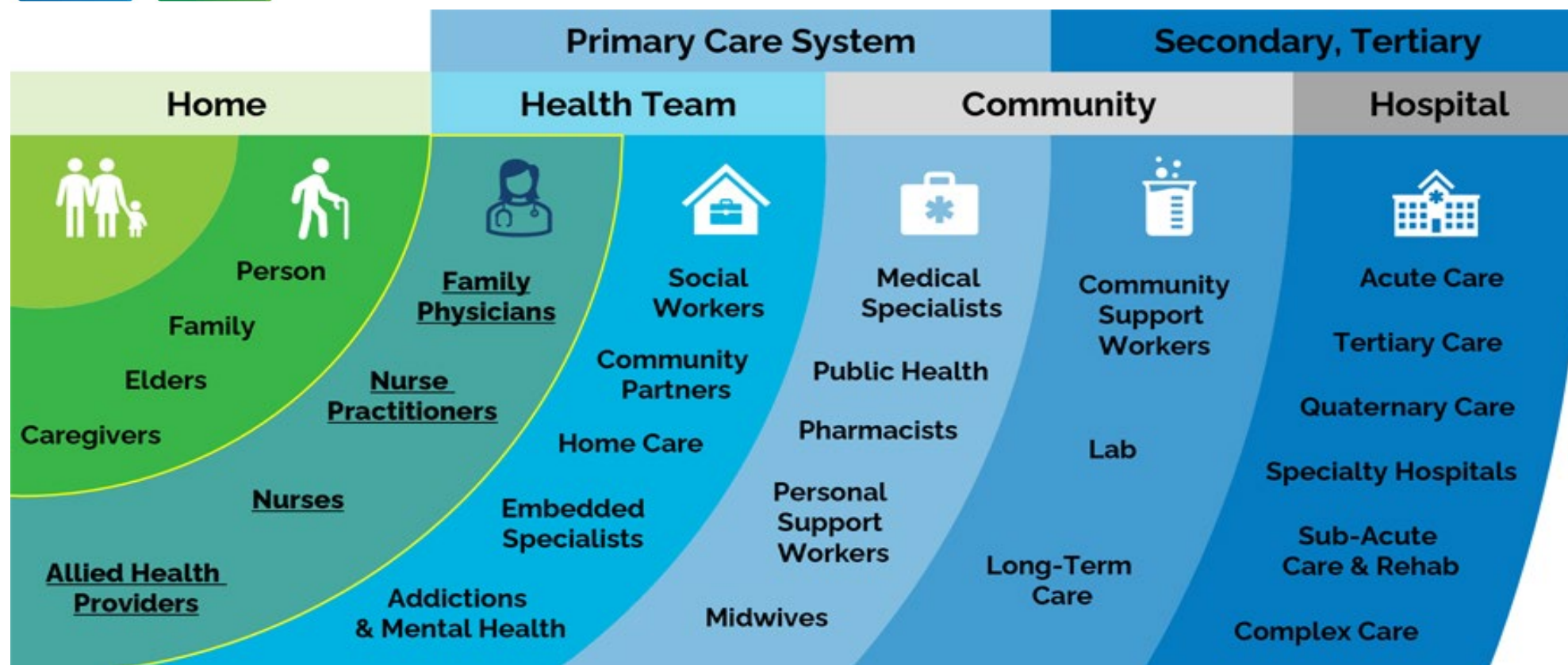**1** $750,000 annually

2 9 Staff (FT and PT)

3 Website, translation, mileage, engagement, promotional material, project needs

Ministry of Health Mandate

Connecting every person in Ontario to primary care by 2029

Primary Care System

Secondary, Tertiary

Home

Health Team

Community

Hospital

Person
Family
Elders
Caregivers
Nurses
Allied Health Providers

Family Physicians
Nurse Practitioners
Addictions & Mental Health

Social Workers
Community Partners
Home Care
Embedded Specialists

Medical Specialists
Public Health
Pharmacists
Personal Support Workers
Midwives

Community Support Workers
Lab
Long-Term Care

Acute Care
Tertiary Care
Quaternary Care
Specialty Hospitals
Sub-Acute Care & Rehab
Complex Care

Opportunities and Next Steps

1 — Ministry of Health Call for Proposals. Expanding Interprofessional Care Access Bridges CHC and Partners Funding (2024, $2.1M) ✔

2 — Ministry of Health Call for Proposals. Expanding Interprofessional Care Access Niagara Falls CHC and Partners Funding (May 2025, $2.6M) ✔

2025 2nd round of Ministry of Health Call for Primary Care Proposals – September. OH West expectation: NPHA and NOHT-ESON partners to develop a strategy and submit proposal for South Niagara: Port Colborne and Fort Erie

3 — 2026, 2027, 2028 Proposals and Funding?

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