

## **Jennifer Everson BScN, MD, CCFP, FCFP - Announcement**

It is our great pleasure to announce that Dr. Jennifer Everson has been appointed to the role of Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) Clinical Quality Lead. In this position, Dr. Everson will have the opportunity to influence positive change, with the ultimate goal of aligning the quality agenda, and engaging the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant LHIN community to build on and help accelerate existing efforts to promote a culture of quality that will enable improved patient outcomes, experience of care and value for money.



Dr. Everson will have a dual reporting relationship to the Chief, Clinical Quality at Health Quality Ontario (HQO), as well as the Chief Executive Officer of the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant LHIN. Through the establishment of Regional Quality Tables, HQO and the LHINs are collaborating to advance clinical quality in a coordinated and impactful way across the province to support improvement in ways that are meaningful to patients. Dr. Everson will provide input as an active member of the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant LHIN Regional Quality Table (RQT).

Dr. Everson will continue in her roles as Physician Lead, Clinical Health System Transformation, and Primary Care Physician Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) Lead at the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant (HNHB) LHIN and LHIN Liaison at McMaster University, Faculty of Health Sciences.

In her role as Physician Lead, Dr. Everson has established numerous Physician-led Networks across the LHIN, each of which has annual objectives, performance targets and a strong focus on quality and clinical standardization across the HNBN LHIN. Dr. Everson also sits on a variety of provincial committees and is Surveyor for Accreditation Canada.

As an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Family Medicine at McMaster University in Hamilton, she holds the first joint appointment between a LHIN and a medical school. Dr. Everson liaises with the Faculty to facilitate the integration of clinical, teaching and research across the LHIN.

Dr. Everson's research interests include chronic disease, quality, family medicine, health administration and physician leadership.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Everson on her appointment to this important role.

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