

## Collaborative Quality Improvement Plan Change Concepts and Change Ideas

### *Overall access to preventative care*

**Percentage of screen eligible patients up to date with Papanicolaou (PAP) tests/ Percentage of screen eligible patients up to date with a mammogram/ Percentage of screen eligible patients up to date with colorectal screening.**

*About the indicators*—Cancer screening is an important component of preventative care and a focus for many Ontario Health Teams. According to statistics gathered by Ontario Health, almost a million fewer colorectal, breast, and cervical cancer screenings were conducted between March and December of 2020 than were carried out through the same stretch in 2019.

#### **Key Resources**

Engage your Regional Primary Care Lead for support with cancer screening and sign up for the Provincial Primary Care and Cancer Network newsletter for regular cancer screening updates. Contact [PrimaryCareInquiries@ontariohealth.ca](mailto:PrimaryCareInquiries@ontariohealth.ca) for more information.



Change concept 1: Redesign your system and leverage digital health solutions

**Map your local processes with provincial pathway maps to build best practices for the management of patients**

- [Breast Cancer Screening & Diagnosis Pathway Map](#)
- [Cervical Cancer Prevention & Screening Pathway Map](#)
- [Colorectal Cancer Screening Pathway Map](#)

For attached patients develop EMR reminder systems like Ocean to recall patients due for cancer screening using reports such as [MyPracticePrimaryCare](#) and the [Screening Activity Reports](#). Consider patient preference such as language, email, text, and phone. Add health promotion messages in reminders. Integrate with online appointment booking systems.

- [Useful Resources on Prevention and Screening](#)—OntarioMD (English only)



## Change concept 2: Education and training

- Review [GUIDELINES & ADVICE Screening Resources for Healthcare Providers](#) with providers to decrease variation in practice



## Change concept 3: Engage patients

**Provide patients with information about cancer screening. Integrate health promotion into reminder systems and scheduled visits.**

- Link patients to [myCANCERiQ](#) and [Get Checked for Cancer](#)

**For unattached patients prepare materials at points of entry into the system for patient self referrals**

- [Health Connect Ontario](#) for access to primary care providers and to access colorectal FIT kit directly
- [Ontario Breast Screening Program Locations](#) (patients can self-refer)