

Exhibit Booths

Accreditation Canada

Booth number: 304

Accreditation Canada is the nations most experienced and credible accreditation institution and has been a driving force for health care quality improvement since 1958. We offer a fully bilingual program which provides community support organizations with the framework to support the implementation of standards, measure success, and demonstrate your commitment to safety and quality health care.

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Alzheimer Knowledge Exchange

Booth number: 208

The Alzheimer Knowledge Exchange is a network of over 3,500 people dedicated to improving the lives of persons with dementia and their care partners through knowledge exchange and transfer.

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Association of Family Health Teams of Ontario (AFHTO)

Booth number: 315

The Association of Family Health Teams of Ontario (AFHTO) is a not-for-profit association comprised of 180 Family Health Teams and one Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic. AFHTO works with and on behalf of its members to provide leadership, advocacy and support in pursuit of high-quality, comprehensive, well-integrated interprofessional primary care for all Ontarians.

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Association of Ontario Health Centres (AOHC)

Booth number: 314

The Association of Ontario Health Centres (AOHC) aims for the best possible health and wellbeing for everyone living in Ontario. AOHC looks towards a future without systemic barriers that prevent people from reaching their full health potential, where everyone can make the choices that allow them to live a fulfilling life.

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Better Outcomes Registry & Network (BORN)

Booth number: 500

BORN Ontario (Better Outcomes Registry & Network) is the provincial pregnancy, birth and childhood registry. BORN manages an advanced system providing reliable, secure and comprehensive information on pregnancies, births and infants. Using BORN, health sector personnel gain vital knowledge to help monitor quality care and design and evaluate system improvements.

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BRIDGES

Booth number: 215

BRIDGES incubates innovative models to integrate care across the continuum and across disciplines for people with complex chronic disease. We support the evaluation of interventions by providing resources for study design, quality improvement activities, as well as economic and outcome evaluation using mixed methods.

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Canadian Foundation for Healthcare Improvement (CFHI)

Booth number: 412

Dedicated to accelerating healthcare improvement in Canada, CFHI is a not-for-profit organization with nationwide collaborations, including partnerships with practice leaders, front-line clinical leaders, decision-

makers and researchers. We offer timely, efficient and high-quality services to improve the health of all Canadians.

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Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI)

Booth number: 202

The Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) collects and analyzes information on health and health care in Canada and makes it publicly available. Canada's federal, provincial and territorial governments created CIHI as a not-for-profit, independent organization dedicated to forging a common approach to Canadian health information. CIHI's goal: to provide timely, accurate and comparable information. CIHI's data and reports inform health policies, support the effective delivery of health services and raise awareness among Canadians of the factors that contribute to good health.

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Canadian Patient Safety Institute (CPSI)

Booth number: 401

The Canadian Patient Safety Institute (CPSI) is a not for profit organization that exists to raise awareness and facilitate implementation of ideas and best practices to achieve a transformation in patient safety. Funded by Health Canada, CPSI reflects the desire to close the gap between the healthcare we have and the healthcare we deserve

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Cancer Care Ontario (CCO)

Booth number: 405

Cancer Care Ontario - an Ontario government agency - drives quality and continuous improvement in disease prevention and screening, the delivery of care and the patient experience, for cancer, chronic kidney disease and access to care for key health services.

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Cardiac Care Network

Booth number: 410

The Cardiac Care Network of Ontario (CCN) serves as a system support to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Local Health Integration Networks, hospitals, and care providers dedicated to improving quality, efficiency, access and equity in the delivery of the continuum of cardiovascular services in Ontario.

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Centre for Effective Practice

Booth number: 210

Centre for Effective Practice (CEP) is a not-for-profit organization enabling appropriate care in primary care through the development and implementation of relevant, evidence-based programs and tools. CEP works collaboratively with health consumers and leading interprofessional clinicians, academics, researchers, and policy-makers to close the gap between best evidence and current practices.

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Evidence Exchange Network (EENet)

Booth number: 502

Evidence Exchange Network is a mental health and addictions knowledge exchange network that connects stakeholders across Ontario. The EENet community includes researchers, clinicians, decision-makers, service providers, system planners, policymakers, persons with lived experience, and families. EENet promotes the use of evidence in decision-making, develops targeted knowledge translation products and tools, and supports interactive exchanges.

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Governance Centre of Excellence (GCE)

Booth number: 205

The Governance Centre of Excellence, an OHA initiative, has been improving governance by providing boards with resources to navigate the constantly changing health care environment since 2005. The GCE offers industry-leading services and educational programming, including the authoritative Guide to Good Governance, tailored to satisfy every stage of the trustee lifecycle.

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Health Quality Ontario (HQO)

Booth numbers: 201 and 300

Health Quality Ontario (HQO) is an arms-length agency of the Ontario government, mandated to evaluate the effectiveness of new health care technologies and services, report to the public on the quality of the health care system, support quality improvement activities and make evidence-based recommendations on health care funding. Visit www.hqontario.ca for more information.

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Improving & Driving Excellence Across Sectors (IDEAS)

Booth number: 302

IDEAS is a new, province-wide educational initiative to advance Ontario's health system priorities by building capacity in quality improvement and change management across all health care sectors. Funded by the MOHLTC, IDEAS is a partnership of Ontario's six faculties of medicine and health sciences, HQO, ICES and IHPME.

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Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES)

Booth number: 305

The Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences is an independent, non-profit organization that produces knowledge to enhance the effectiveness of health care for Ontarians. Internationally recognized for its innovative use of population-based health information, ICES evidence supports health policy development and guides changes to the organization and delivery of health care services.

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Institute for Safe Medication Practices Canada

Booth number: 403

The Institute for Safe Medication Practices Canada is an independent national not-for-profit organization committed to the advancement of medication safety in all healthcare settings. ISMP Canada works collaboratively with the healthcare community, regulatory agencies and policy makers, patient safety organizations, the pharmaceutical industry and the public to promote safe medication practices.

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McMaster University (MacHealth)

Booth number: 213

McMaster University's Division of e-Learning Innovation, the Ontario College of Family Physicians (OCFP) and Health Quality Ontario (HQO) have created an online, interactive curriculum centred around the HQO advanced access and efficiency improvements in Primary Care content. Check out advancedaccess.machealth.ca for accredited e-learning that matters

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Minister's Medal Honouring Excellence in Health Quality and Safety

Booth number: 303

The Minister's Medal recognizes the collaborative efforts of Ontario's health care providers in improving care transitions for patients and clients. The MOHLTC is proud to showcase this year's inaugural winners at HQT. Join us in congratulating all applicants as we share their best practices across the system.

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Nurse Practitioner Association of Ontario (NPAO)

Booth number: 312

The Nurse Practitioners' Association of Ontario (NPAO) is the professional voice and official negotiating body for Nurse Practitioners in Ontario. Our mission is to achieve full integration of Nurse Practitioners to ensure accessible high quality health care for all.

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Ontario Hospital Association (OHA)

Booth number: 203

The Ontario Hospital Association (OHA) is the voice of Ontario's public hospitals. Founded in 1924, the OHA uses advocacy, education and partnerships to build a strong, innovative and sustainable health care system for all Ontarians.

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Ontario Long -Term Care Association (OLTCA)

Booth number: 311

The OLTCA is Canada's largest long-term care association and represents a full spectrum of charitable, not-for-profit, private and municipal long-term care operators. Our 441 member homes are funded and regulated by the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. OLTCA members provide care to almost 70,000 seniors annually.

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Ontario Long-Term Care Physicians (OLTCP)

Booth number: 313

Incorporated in 1978 as Ontario Association of Medical Directors of Homes for Senior Citizens, later renamed to Ontario Long Term Care Physicians. Our mission and vision is to promote excellence in the provision of medical services by supporting physicians and to be viewed as leaders with expertise in all aspects of medical services.

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Ontario Lung Association

Booth number: 310

The Ontario Lung Association assists, educates and empowers individuals living with or caring for others with lung disease. We provide lung health programs and services to individuals and healthcare providers, invest in lung research and advocate for better policies to improve lung health.

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Ontario Renal Network

Booth number: 414

The Ontario Renal Network - Cancer Care Ontario, aims to lead a province-wide effort to better manage the delivery of renal services. ORN is championing a patient-centered approach to funding chronic kidney disease care as Ontario undergoes health system funding reform.

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Ontario Stroke Network

Booth number: 211

The Ontario Stroke Network (OSN) is a non-profit organization funded by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. The OSN provides provincial leadership and planning and evaluation for the continuum of stroke care in Ontario – from health promotion and stroke prevention to acute care, recovery, rehabilitation and reintegration.

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Public Health Ontario

Booth number: 402

Public Health Ontario (PHO) is a Crown corporation dedicated to protecting and promoting the health of all Ontarians and reducing inequities in health. PHO links public health practitioners, front-line health workers and researchers to the best scientific intelligence and knowledge from around the world.

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Quality and Value in Home Care (QVHC) Collaborative

Booth number: 204

Using a team-based approach to care that concentrates on health outcomes, Quality and Value in Home Care (QVHC) is a collaborative, multi-faceted initiative of CCACs and service provider organizations that improves the delivery of home and community care for the people of Ontario, now and in the future.

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Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO)

Booth number: 404

The Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO) is the professional association representing registered nurses in Ontario. We are the strong, credible voice leading the nursing profession to influence and promote healthy public policy.

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St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton

Booth number: 105

St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton is a regional leader in patient-centred care providing acute care, tertiary mental health, research, teaching, community and international outreach programs. Since being founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1890, our hospitals span three specialized campuses in the Greater Hamilton Area (Charlton Campus, West 5th Campus and King Street Campus). For more information about St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton, please visit www.stjoes.ca.

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Sunnybrook iLead

Booth number: 109

Sunnybrook is an academic health sciences centre, recognized internationally for its many specialized areas of care and the unique, national leading program for the care of Canada's war veterans. The iLead Quality & Patient Safety Certificates are a series of courses offered to all staff interested in improving their quality and patient safety improvement knowledge and skills.

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The Ministry of Health & Long-Term Care (MOHLTC)

Booth numbers: 301 & 400

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care works to establish a patient-focused, results-driven, integrated and sustainable publicly funded health system. Its plan for building a sustainable public health care system in Ontario is based on helping people stay healthy, delivering good care when people need it, and protecting the health system for future generations.

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University of Toronto - Institute for Healthcare Improvement Open School Chapter

Booth number: 504

The University of Toronto Institute for Healthcare Improvement Open School Chapter (UTIHI) is a student led organization that provides quality improvement and patient safety education and practical experience opportunities to students in healthcare and related disciplines. UTIHI members share a common vision to provide safer and better quality healthcare.

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