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Kingston's Dr. Wilson appointed as South East LHIN Clinical Quality Lead

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Dr. Colin Wilson has been named the South East Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) Clinical Quality Lead – a position which represents a partnership between the South East LHIN and Health Quality Ontario (HQO).

This position provides a mechanism to advance the foundations for clinical quality improvement in support of the South East LHIN's Integrated Health Service Plan. Dr. Wilson will serve as a conduit between the South East LHIN and HQO, and also with clinical and administrative leaders from across the continuum of care in the south east region. This opportunity will allow Dr. Wilson to bring his valuable experience to engage with South East LHIN communities and build on existing efforts to promote a culture of quality and influence change, in order to improve patient outcomes.

Dr. Wilson, a graduate of the Queen's Family Medicine Residency Program and signatory physician with the Kingston Family Health Team (KFHT), is also Assistant Professor for the Department of Family Medicine, School of Medicine, Faculty of Life Sciences at Queen's University. He has additional expertise in psychotherapy, clinical hypnosis, geriatrics, palliative care, oncology and women's health.

In this clinically-focused role, Dr. Wilson will act as a lead representative of the LHIN for relevant clinical quality issues and work to address quality challenges and initiatives that align with provincial quality priorities and structures, in collaboration with a variety of key stakeholders.

Dr. Wilson is the current President and Chair of the KFHT Board of Directors where he has been a board member since 2014. He is also a committee member of the KFHT's Quality Improvement Committee and Chair of the Bipolar Working Group.

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"I am excited to work with the South East LHIN and our Health Quality Ontario partners for the continued advancement of quality care across the region. I look forward to our continued work on the development and implementation of quality standards as well as predicting and addressing areas of identified need in a dynamic way so as to maximize the positive impact that our healthcare system can have on the lives of all of those in our region."

– *Dr. Colin Wilson, Clinical Quality Lead, South East LHIN*

"We are delighted that Colin will take on this important role in promoting health quality within the LHIN. Colin brings a vast experience and a thoughtful approach to the quality challenges that we all face in serving our patients and communities."

– *Dr. Jeffrey Turnbull, Chief, Clinical Quality*

"We are thrilled to have Dr. Wilson join our team as the Clinical Quality Lead for the South East LHIN. We are confident that his extensive knowledge, experience and leadership will influence positive change – both among health care practitioners and also focused on improving patient outcomes and experiences in the south east."

– *Paul Huras, CEO, South East LHIN*

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