The Ontario Hospital Association (OHA), in partnership with the Canadian Mental Health Association, Ontario Division is pleased to present this unique one-day conference on mental health, chaired by Carol Lambie, President and Chief Executive Officer of Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care.

This conference will explore current innovations in identifying and managing a range of mental health issues.

Program Highlights
• Current provincial and national initiatives in the field of mental health
• Advances in patient navigation and care transitions
• Strategies on how to build capacity at the local level along the care continuum
• Innovative and effective mental health initiatives
• Networking and sharing of best practices with experts in the mental health field

Target Audience
This conference is geared toward senior leaders, frontline managers and clinical staff from all disciplines across the mental health system.

On Twitter?
Join the conversation by using the hashtag #OHAMentalHealth to share your experience before and during the conference.

Agenda

8:30am
Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00am
Welcome and Opening Remarks
Chair: Carol Lambie
President and Chief Executive Officer
Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care
Chair, Mental Health and Addiction Provincial Leadership Council

9:05am
Opening Key Note Speaker: Coping With the Loss of a Loved One
• Sharing a personal story about his husband’s suicide and mental health struggles
George Smitherman
Politician, Community Activist and Consultant

A self-described recovering politician, George Smitherman has been active in politics at the municipal, provincial, and federal levels including service as Ontario’s first openly gay MPP, a cabinet minister, a Deputy Premier, and finally a candidate for Toronto Mayor.
In the community, Smitherman is dedicating himself to the Casey House Capital Campaign that will include a memorial honouring Christopher Peloso, George’s late husband.

9:40am
Setting the Stage at the National Level
• Recovery Declaration and Housing First Program
Louise Bradley
President and Chief Executive Officer
Mental Health Commission of Canada

Louise has held a range of positions from front-line nursing, to forensic and corrections care, to research, teaching, and large-scale hospital administration. Louise has seen mental health issues on the ground and at the highest administrative level.

10:15am
Setting the Stage at the Provincial Level
• Update on the 10-year Mental Health and Addictions Strategy and development of the mental health inventory
Speaker from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care to be confirmed
Agenda

10:45am
Networking and Refreshment Break

11:00am
Panel Discussion: Building Capacity at the Local Level Along the Care Continuum

PRIMARY CARE
Speaker to be confirmed

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS
• Improving transitions in care between police and emergency departments
Barb Pizzinrilli
Manager, Program Development and Evaluation Mental Health and Addictions Program
Niagara Health System

HOSPITAL/COMMUNITY SECTOR
GAPPS (Getting Appropriate Personal and Professional Services) Program
• Designed to reach out and engage the most vulnerable individuals with serious, unstable and complex mental illness and reduce emergency department visits and admissions
Dr. Mary Ann Mountain
Director, Community Mental Health
St. Joseph’s Care Group

12:00pm
Networking Luncheon

12:45pm
Supporting Clients and their Families
• Improvements in patient navigation with the Family Navigation Project (FNP)
Dr. Anthony Levitt
Medical Director and Co-founder of FNP
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

Staci Weingust
Program Manager, FNP
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

Jeanne Foot
Chair of the Parent Advisory Council, FNP
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

• The Family Resource Centre (FRC): A dedicated space for families to share knowledge, access resources and connect with other families for support
Sheila Neuburger
Executive Vice President, Clinical Services
Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences

Speaker from the Family Resource Centre to be confirmed

2:00pm
Panel Discussion: Transitioning Patients Out of Hospital

CLINICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF ALC LONG-WAITERS
• What does the data tell us and what are the services needed to support these patients in the community?
Dr. John Hirdes
Professor, School of Public Health and Health Systems
University of Waterloo

TRANSITIONAL DISCHARGE PLANNING USING PEER SUPPORT
Dr. Cheryl Forchuk
Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences
University of Western Ontario

ETHICAL ISSUES AND REGULATORY MYTHS
• Risks in waiting for care
Barbara Walker-Renshaw
Partner - Health Law Group
Borden Ladner Gervais LLP

3:00pm
Networking and Refreshment Break

3:15pm
Panel Discussion: A Standardized Approach to Outcome Measures and Indicators of Mental Health Care

LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK (LHIN) PERSPECTIVE
Susan Lalonde Rankin
Mental Health and Addiction System Coordinator
Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care

HOSPITAL SECTOR
Debra Wicks
Director, Decision Support
Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care

Peggie Willett
Director, Decision Support
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH)

Dr. Pamela Prince
Director, Strategic Planning and Evaluation
Royal Ottawa Mental Health Group (The Royal)

COMMUNITY SECTOR
Carol Lever
Director of Quality Improvement and Business Development
Canadian Mental Health Association York and South Simcoe

4:15pm
Wrap-Up and Adjournment
Special Requirements
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