

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) *Health and Wellness in Georgina*

Council Update – November 20, 2024

**Northern York
South Simcoe**
ONTARIO HEALTH TEAM



Background

- MOU between the Town of Georgina, Southlake, and the Northern York South Simcoe Ontario Health Team (NYSS OHT) signed on June 24th
- Town allocated funding for Project Manager to support MOU



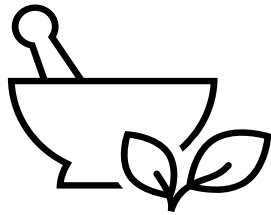
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Southlake, Georgina, and Northern York South Simcoe Ontario Health Team partner to improve local health and wellness

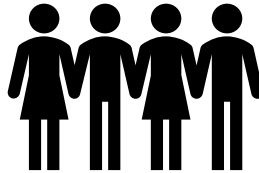
MOU Areas of Collaboration



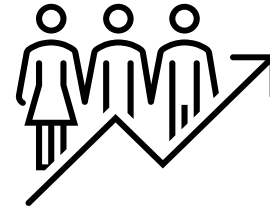
Health
Facilities
and
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New and
Expanded Health
and Wellness
Programs



Advocacy and
Community,
Partner, and
Provider
Engagement



Data
Sharing



Research and
Innovation



Mutual Benefit

Health Facilities and Resources

Goal: Increase health-oriented service capacity through the development of new facilities and resources in Georgina, as well as the expanded use of existing spaces to increase access to care for residents, close to home.

Update	Next Steps
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Southlake Master Plan<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Addendum that includes an Urgent Care Centre in Georgina submitted to Ministry of Health, Sept. 2024• Independent Community Health Services Centres (ICHSC) Applications<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ CT/MRI○ Endoscopy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ICHSC Orthopaedic Surgery requests for proposals pending• Finalizing implementation approach

Health and Wellness Programming

Goal: Develop evidence-informed programs and services within Georgina to help meet the community's current and future healthcare needs.

Update	Next Step
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NP-led Children's Care Clinic opened in Keswick, October 15<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Hours being extended for surge season	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ongoing promotion of clinic services to residents
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Integrated Primary Care Clinic<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Recruitment challenges persist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop action plan to overcome recruitment challenges and report back to the MOU Governance, and Steering Committee

Advocacy and Community/Partner/Provider Engagement

Goal: Establish and support health and wellness initiatives of mutual interest through collaborative engagement of community and healthcare partners/providers, and coordinate advocacy that incorporates engagement feedback.

Update	Next Steps
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initial engagement meetings:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation○ Health Georgina○ Hospice Georgina• Community Health Information Fair, November 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue engagement to inform work plan• Establish advocacy committees as required through work plan

Data Sharing | Research and Innovation

Goal:

- Explore partnerships with other organizations to share and combine data to present a more fulsome understanding of the community's healthcare needs.
- Explore joint partnerships with academic institution to bolster research that informs literature and advances knowledge and standards for leading edge care

Update	Next Steps
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop tools to capture existing data gap• Community survey conducted during Health Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finalize Data Sharing Agreement• Deploy population health management principles to design programs and measure effectiveness

Mutual Benefit

Goal: Collaborate in any other additional areas signatories identify as mutually beneficial to meet the stated goals and objectives of the MOU.

Update	Next Steps
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greater support for underserved communities on Georgina Island identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invitation to join and/or co-lead an island specific healthcare workstream to facilitate greater support for indigenous patients

Project Milestones

0 – 3 Months:

- Project kickoff
- Data sharing and other agreements finalized
- Project Manager onboarding
- Governance structure established
- Ongoing stakeholder engagement
- Project scoping within areas of focus

Oct 2024

Jan 2025

3 – 6 Months:

- Work stream and plan development
- Data analysis, gap identification, and collection underway
- Community engagement underway

Thank you

We're now happy to take any questions.

