



ANNOUNCEMENT:

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Subject: Ontario Health Team (OHT) Announcement

"Brampton/Etobicoke and Area Ontario Health Team"

As you know, the provincial health care landscape is undergoing a transformation with the creation of Ontario Health Teams (OHTs). In July we announced that Central Brampton Family Health Team and our 186 partners were one of 31 teams invited by the Ministry to submit a full proposal for an OHT serving Brampton, Bramalea, North Etobicoke, Malton and West Woodbridge. The application was submitted on October 9.

Today we are thrilled to announce that we have been **approved by the Ministry** to move forward as one of 24 OHTs that make up the province's first wave of OHTs.

This is a momentous achievement that was made possible through the deep commitment and spirit of collaboration by our partners across the care continuum including patient representatives, primary care, acute care, home and community care, mental health and addictions, palliative care, social services, Public Health, information technology and more.

The creation of the OHT will have a positive long-term impact for clients/patients and families in our region as we work together to create a seamless health system for our communities.

As a next step we will work together with our partners to continue to develop the OHT and put our collective implementation plan into action. We will keep everyone apprised as this work progresses in the months ahead.