



Special Points of Interest:

Updates on activities on LHIN activities in:

- Hamilton, Niagara Haldimand Brant
- Waterloo Wellington
- Mississauga Halton

New RGPc / CGEC Alliance

Education Calendar

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Breaking News...

Specialized Geriatric Services

Regional Geriatric Program central

St. Peter's Hospital

LHIN UPDATES

Hamilton, Niagara, Haldimand, Brant LHIN

(adapted from the HNHBLHIN website)

The Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant LHIN is inviting members of the public to learn about and comment on strategies for health system improvement.

The LHIN is holding open consultation sessions between Monday, October 2 and Friday, October 6, 2006, throughout the LHIN. Members of the public can meet the people involved with developing opportunities for health system improvement and LHIN board members.

The health system opportunities and consultation findings will be included in the LHIN's first Integrated Health Service Plan (IHSP). This plan will guide planning, coordination and funding activities in the local health care system over the next three years.

The strategies are described in the HNHBLHIN Health System Opportunities Consultation Document which is currently available in PDF format on the LHIN website (www.hnhblhin.on.ca) or in print at any of the open consultation sessions.

The document outlines proposed solutions to current health system challenges in the areas of: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention; Services for Children and Youth; Independent Living in the Community; Mental Health and Addictions; Care at the End-of-Life; Services for Frail Seniors; E-Health - Integrated Information and Communication Technology.

Comments can be submitted online or by fax at 905.945.1992 or in person at one of the open consultation sessions. Forms must be completed by October 7, 2006.

Remaining Open Consultation Sessions

October 4 - 5pm - 7pm

Woodman Park Community Centre, 491 Grey Street, **Brantford, ON**

October 5 - 11am - 1pm

2020 Lakeside Restorante & Bar, 2020 Lakeshore Road, **Burlington, ON**

October 5 - 5pm - 7pm

Chamber of Commerce, 555 Bay Street North, **Hamilton, ON**

October 6 - 11am - 1pm

Norfolk County Public Library, 46 Colborne Street South, **Simcoe, ON**

LHIN UPDATES Continued...

Waterloo Wellington LHIN (adapted from WW LHIN website)

Community engagement and environmental scanning activities have led to the creation of the WW LHIN draft Integrated Health Services Plan. This 3-year health service strategic plan has been developed through the input of hundreds of residents and providers across our community. The IHSP will guide the future delivery of local health care as the Waterloo Wellington LHIN carries out its responsibility for planning, coordinating and funding our local health system.

The draft plan can be accessed on the WW LHIN website at <http://www.health.gov.on.ca/03/>. The LHIN is interested your feedback on the draft IHSP. In order to submit the plan to the Waterloo Wellington LHIN for Board approval on October 26th, your feedback is required by **October 15, 2006**.

Feedback can be provided at one of the forums, online through the LHIN website, by e-mail at feedback.ww@LHINS.ON.CA, phone at 1-519-822-6208 ext. 213, fax at (1-519-822-5807), or mail or drop off : 55 Wyndham Street North, Suite 212, Guelph ON N1H 7T8.

Local Health Integration Forum Schedule

October 4	7 - 9 pm	Hillsburgh Baptist Church, 21 Main St., Hillsburgh N0B 1Z0
October 5	7 - 9 pm	Wilmot Centre Missionary Church, RR 2, Petersburg N0B 2H0
October 10	7 - 9 pm	Salvation Army Guelph Citadel, 1320 Gordon St., Guelph N1L 1H3
October 11	7 - 9 pm	Mt. Forest Legion, 140 King Street East SS 2, Mount Forest N0G 2L2
October 12	7 - 9 pm	Victoria Park Pavilion, 80 Schneider Ave, Kitchener

Mississauga Halton LHIN

The Mississauga Halton LHIN has completed it's public consultations and is in the process of making final revisions to it's draft Integrated Health Services Plan. *Enhancing Seniors Health, Wellness and Quality of Life* is one of the key priorities discussed in the draft IHSP.

To view a draft of the document, visit the RGPc website at www.rgpc.ca and click on *Geriatric Service Integration Models*. The LHIN welcomes your feedback on this priority. Please forward your comments to Kim Delahunt (formerly Kim Hruda), Senior Planning Consultant, Mississauga Halton LHIN by no later than **October 12th** by e-mail at Kim.Hruda@lhins.on.ca or by fax at 905-337-8330.

Education Calendar

October 2006

For more information on these and other upcoming events, visit the RGPc Education Calendar at: www.rgpc.ca/calendar/displaycal.cfm

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Living Along with Dementia Community Forum VON Dementia Info Series for Family Caregivers	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 CGEC Fall Partnership Meeting VON Dementia Info Series for Family Caregivers	12 GPA Certified Coach Training (Grimsby) OHA/OHPA Complex Continuing Care &	13 7th Annual Commitment to Care Geriatric Rounds	14
15	16 GPA Certified Coach Training (Hamilton) Jitka Zgola, OT Public Lecture "I'm Here to Help"	17 Brining Joy to Dining in Alzheimer Care	18	19 Allies in Aging: Partnering Together for Quality Dementia Care	20 Behavioural Problems in Dementia-Late-Life Depression: Connecting Research to Clinical Care	21
22	23 GPA Certified Coach Training (Burlington) Hamilton Council on Aging - Launch Event	24 Ontario Community Support Association 2006 Conference	25	26 Canadian Association on Gerontology 35th Annual Meeting Successful Aging Speakers Series: Cardiovascular Health "What the Bleep Do Elders Know?"	27 Canadian Association on Gerontology 35th Annual Meeting	28 Canadian Association on Gerontology 35th Annual Meeting
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NEW PARTNERSHIP!

Regional Geriatric Program central (RGPc) & Continuing Gerontological Education Cooperative (CGEC)



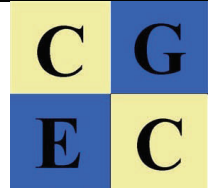
The RGPc is pleased to announce we have formed a strategic alliance with the CGEC. Practically speaking this means more opportunity for integrated planning, better use of combined resources and increased expertise across social and health systems. Over time this enhanced relationship will help promote increased awareness of the CGEC and Long Term Care Resource Centre. As well, combined planning will allow for more focused access and consultation with our health care partners.



Long Term Care Resource Centre Recommended Reading List

Compiled by Shannon Buckley

October 2006



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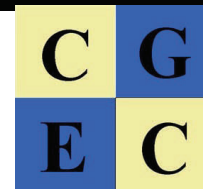
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