

LETTER OF INFORMATION REGARDING: Ontario Health Teams: HSPN Event Recordings

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Introduction: As part of the Health System Performance Network's (HSPN) support of Ontario Health Teams (OHTs), the HSPN regularly holds events that are widely available to OHT participants. The goal of these events is to share knowledge and information about the elements needed to succeed with population health management and person-centred integrated care.

Process: Researchers from the HSPN at the University of Toronto (U of T) are conducting research and evaluation regarding the OHT initiative. As part of the evaluation, with the purpose of gathering general knowledge and information about the provincial context and development of OHTs, the research team will be including the discussions from these events as part of the research data. You are being informed about this research study because you are registering for or attending an event where the HSPN will be collecting information from the discussion for research purposes.

Benefits of participation: Your attendance at these events is entirely voluntary and you may benefit from the knowledge gained by participating in the event. There is no compensation for your attendance at the event.

Risks of participation: There are no incremental risks for you associated with participating in the research by joining this event. There are no risks associated with the collection and use of the information exchanged during the event.

Confidentiality: Any information about your participation in events, including your identity and your contributions during meetings, will be kept confidential. Meetings are recorded. If you would like any of your contributions during a meeting removed from the notes and/or transcripts of the meeting, please contact a member of the research team who will seek to redact the notes and transcripts. To ensure your confidentiality all notes will be anonymized and files stored securely and accessible only to the research team.

Consent: Registering for this event is deemed as consent to participate in this research.

Contact for more information: If you would like to learn more about this study or have any question or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Walter Wodchis at walter.wodchis@utoronto.ca or 416-946-7387. If you have questions about your rights as a participant, contact the Office of Research Ethics at the University of Toronto at ethics.review@utoronto.ca or 416-946-3273.

Yours sincerely,



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