

## The South East LHIN seeks public opinion on how to further improve Home and Community Care Services

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### NEWS

The South East Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) is seeking public input on how to continue to strengthen our Southeastern Ontario health care system, with a special focus on home and community-based care needs.

Community-Based Care includes services that support people to live independently, such as meals, transportation, home based-care and social activities.

Residents from across the South East LHIN are invited to take a short survey and offer their thoughts on how to build a more people-centred system that helps patient and their families access timely care when and where they need it. The survey findings will help inform discussions currently being held by a group of health care experts called the “[Home and Community Care Expert Group](#)” led by Dr. Gail Donner. The group will develop recommendations to improve the quality and value of care provided by the home and community care sector in Ontario. It is [one of many ways](#) the province is working to provide better care at home and in the community, and to build a sector that is patient-centric, sustainable and accountable.

The survey can be filled out online on the South East LHIN website at <http://www.southeastlhin.on.ca/HomeandCommunityCareQuestionnaire.aspx> a downloadable and printable version of the survey is also available. Completed surveys can be sent back using the following methods:

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The survey will remain open until midnight on Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014

## QUOTES

Home and community care is a growing and increasingly important component of our health system, allowing our frail and elderly seniors to remain in their home longer and safer. Through information collected locally and provincially we will be able to identify new opportunities to strengthen community care and improve the patient experience.

- Paul Huras, CEO South East LHIN

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