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South East Local Health Integration Network Invites Feedback on Recently Proposed Health System Changes

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The South East Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) is inviting feedback on [*Patients First: A Proposal to Strengthen Patient Centred Healthcare*](#), which was released on December 17, 2015 by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC).

Patients First is a discussion paper that outlines proposed changes for the health system. The proposed structural changes would see LHINs assume responsibility for home care and the planning and monitoring of primary care, and have improved linkages with population health planning.

As part of the South East LHIN's commitment to engaging our communities, several opportunities are being provided for members of the public to learn more about the proposal, as well as provide feedback. An online survey is available at www.southeasthin.on.ca, between February 1 - 26, 2016, and a telephone town hall will be offered on February 19, 2016. Find more details at www.southeasthin.on.ca.

In addition, in-person opportunities to learn more about the proposal and provide feedback are available as follows:

Brockville – February 9, 6-8pm
Belleville – February 10, 6-8pm
Kingston – February 16, 6-8pm
Perth – February 22, 10am-12pm
Kingston (French) – February 23, 5:30-7:30pm

Registration details for in-person opportunities and the telephone town hall are available online at www.southeasthin.on.ca.

Additional information and opportunities to provide feedback are available on the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care website, here:
http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/news/bulletin/2015/hb_20151217.aspx

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