

MEDIA ADVISORY

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSES UNDERWAY

March 7, 2009

WHAT: The South East Local Health Integration Network is holding open houses over the next six weeks in order to listen to users of health care, front line health care workers and the public at large as they share their thoughts of the regional system of care.

WHEN/WHERE:

Date	Audience	Sub-LHIN planning region	Meeting location
April 7	12-1 pm: Municipal and elected representatives 1-2:30 pm: Front-line health providers/organizations 2:30-4:30 pm: General public	Addington, North & Central Frontenac	Township of Addington Highlands Recreation Centre, Flinton
April 8	10-11 am: Municipal and elected representatives 11am – 12:30 pm: Front-line health providers/organizations 12:30-3:30 pm: General public	Stone Mills & Loyalist	Meeting Room, Odessa Fairgrounds, Odessa
April 14	10-11 am: Municipal and elected representatives 11 am – 12:30 pm: : Front-line health providers/organizations 12:30-1:30 pm: Katarowki Native Friendship Centre 1:30-4 pm: General public 6-7 pm: : Front-line health providers/organizations 7-9 pm: General public	Kingston & The Islands	10 am – 4 pm at Multi Room B, Seniors' Association, Francis St., Kingston 6-9 pm: Community Room, Isabel Turner branch, Kingston-Frontenac Public Library
April 15	10-11 am: Municipal and elected representatives 11 am – 12:30 pm: Front-line health providers/organizations 12:30-3:30 pm: General public	Quinte West, Brighton	King Edward Park Community Centre, Brighton
April 20	10-11 am: Municipal and elected representatives 11 am – 12:30 pm: : Front-line health providers/organizations 12:30-3:30 pm: General public 6-7 pm: : Front-line health providers/organizations 7-9 pm: General public	Belleville	10 am – 3:30 pm Meeting Room, Belleville Public Library 6-9 pm : Parkdale Community Centre, Belleville
April 21	10-11 am: Municipal and elected representatives 11 am – 12:30 pm: Front-line health providers/organizations 12:30-3:30 pm: General public	South Frontenac	Storrington Lions Hall, Battersea Rd., Inverary
April 22	10-11 am: Municipal and elected representatives 11 am – 12:30 pm: Front-line health providers/organizations 12:30-3:30 pm: General public	Greater Napanee, Tyendinaga	Community Room, Upper level, Strathcona Paper Centre

April 23	10:30 -11:30 am: Municipal and elected representatives 11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Front-line health providers/organizations 12:30-3:30 pm: General public	Prince Edward County	Crystal Palace, Prince Edward Community Centre, Picton
April 29	10:30 -11:30 am: Municipal and elected representatives 11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Front-line health providers/organizations 12:30-3:30 pm: General public	Central Hastings	Madoc Public Library, Madoc
May 5	10:30 -11:30 am: Municipal and elected representatives 11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Front-line health providers/organizations 12:30-3:30 pm: General public	Smiths Falls, Perth & Lanark	Lounge, Curling Club, Smiths Falls
May 6	10:30 -11:30 am: Municipal and elected representatives 11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Front-line health providers/organizations 12:30-3:30 pm: General public	Rideau Lakes	Elgin Municipal Complex, Elgin
May 7	2-7 pm: Francophone Public Session	Kingston area	TBD, Kingston
May 12	10-11 am: Municipal and elected representatives 11 am – 12:30 pm: Front-line health providers/organizations 12:30-3:30 pm: General public	Brockville	YMCA, Brockville
May 13	10:30 -11:30 am: Municipal and elected representatives 11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Front-line health providers/organizations 12:30-3:30 pm: General public	South East Leeds & Grenville	St. Paul's United Church, Prescott
May 14	10:30 -11:30 am: Municipal and elected representatives 11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Front-line health providers/organizations 12:30-3:30 pm: General public	Gananoque	Multi-purpose room, Carveth Centre, Gananoque
May 15	10:30 -11:30 am: Municipal and elected representatives 11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Front-line health providers/organizations 12:30-1:30: Métis Nation of Ontario 1:30-3:30 pm: General public	North Hastings	Lobby, North Hastings Community Centre, Bancroft

WHY: The LHIN is preparing its next Integrated Health Service Plan, a three-year detailed strategy that will guide the decisions of the SE LHIN from April 2010 to March 2013. This plan will assist in delivering on the LHIN's vision of achieving better health through proactive, integrated and responsive health care in partnership with an informed community.

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