

MEDIA ADVISORY

OPEN HOUSES IN BELLEVILLE, SUNBURY, NAPANEE AND PICTON THIS WEEK

April 19, 2009

WHAT: Residents in the Belleville, South Frontenac, Greater Napanee, Deseronto, Tyendinaga and Prince Edward County areas are urged to drop into public open houses being held this week by the South East LHIN. The purpose of these drop-in sessions is to provide individuals with a one-on-one opportunity to ask questions and share their thoughts and ideas about the health care system with LHIN representatives as they prepare the next three-year plan for the delivery of care in our region. These events are part of the ENGAGE 2009 strategy.

WHEN/WHERE:

Date	Audience	Sub-LHIN planning region	Meeting location
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	Rideau Lakes	Elgin Municipal

	representatives 11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Front-line health providers/organizations 12:30-3:30 pm: General public		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.

More than 100 people have attended the first two weeks' of engagement sessions, providing input on a number of issues, including mental health, long-term care and supportive housing, hospital services, access to primary care and more.

Can't attend in person? Share your thoughts through the online survey at www.southeastlhin.on.ca

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