

# ***MEDIA ADVISORY***

## **OPEN HOUSES IN KINGSTON, BRIGHTON THIS WEEK**

April 11, 2009

**WHAT:** Kingston & the Islands and Quinte West and Brighton area residents are urged to share their thoughts and ideas about the health care system as the second week of open houses hosted by South East Local Health Integration Network gets underway. These drop-in sessions are designed to allow LHIN representatives to listen to users of health care, front line health care workers and the public at large and are part of the ENGAGE 2009 strategy.

### **WHEN/WHERE:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Audience</b>	<b>Sub-LHIN planning region</b>	<b>Meeting location</b>
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	Prince Edward County	Crystal Palace, Prince Edward Community Centre, Picton

	12:30-3:30 pm: General public		
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.

Can't attend in person? Share your thoughts through the online survey at [www.southeastlhin.on.ca](http://www.southeastlhin.on.ca)

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