

## South East LHIN Reporting Success in Meeting Priorities of IHSP3

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### NEWS

One year after launching its third Integrated Health Services Plan (IHSP3), the South East Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) is reporting success in meeting the priorities set out in the Plan.

A guiding document that set in place the South East LHIN's strategic direction for 2013 to 2016, IHSP3: *Better Integration, Better Health Care* aligns the South East LHIN's strategy to the broader objectives of the Minister's Action Plan for Health Care while addressing the unique priorities for the delivery of health care in the South East.

The South East LHIN, directed by its IHSP3 priorities, is leading the health care system towards: Developing a regional system of integrated health care across the care continuum, from primary care and public health through to community, acute and long-term care; Improving the patient experience with a focus on the transition points in care; and Focusing on the unique health care needs of Aboriginal and Francophone populations.

In 2013/14, in concert with our Health Service Providers and Partners, the South East LHIN took important steps to advancing these priorities through:

- The launch of the South East LHIN Addictions and Mental Health Redesign
- The introduction of Seven Health Links across the South East region
- The continued implementation of the South East LHIN's Clinical Services Roadmap including the launch of a region-wide Non-Urgent Patient Transfer service and further uptake of iCart in our area hospitals
- Development of a region-wide Assisted Living strategy to support our seniors
- Indigenous cultural sensitivity training for Health Service Providers and South East LHIN staff

The South East LHIN's IHSP3 outlines a plan that addresses the unique priorities for the delivery of health care here in the south east, while at the same time seeks to advance the broader objectives of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and the Ontario government's [Action Plan for Health Care](#) and its commitment to provide the right care, at the right time, in the right place.

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"The South East LHIN's IHSP3 is an integral component to advancing the priorities of Ontario's Action Plan for Health Care and ensure we are meeting the unique needs of our community and providing the right care, at the right time, in the right place."

- **John Gerretsen, MPP Kingston and the Islands**

“The work completed to date by the South East LHIN towards advancing the priorities of our IHSP3 is not only reflective of our commitment to improving health care in our region but also that of our Health Service Providers and Partners.”

- **Paul Huras, CEO South East LHIN**

### LEARN MORE

To download a copy of the South East LHIN 2013-2016 *“Better Integration, Better Health Care”* Integrated Health Services Plan, please [click here](#).

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