

## Residential hospice planning in the South West LHIN – Update

The South West LHIN continues to work with the South West Hospice Palliative Care Leadership Committee, local collaboratives and other community partners to achieve its vision of a comprehensive, integrated and coordinated hospice palliative care system.

On January 17, 2017, the South West LHIN Board of Directors approved guiding, planning and development principles to support the establishment of new residential hospice resources throughout the LHIN. These principles will continue to inform planning and decision-making regarding residential hospice service delivery throughout our geography.

Our goal is to continue to foster collaboration among all partners involved, including members of the public, to facilitate shared ownership of solutions and actions. Maintaining our commitment to transparency is key to achieving this goal.

### Sub-region updates

#### **Grey Bruce**

- The Residential Hospice of Grey Bruce continues to prepare for the move to its new residential hospice location. Chapman House celebrated its official opening on May 26, 2017, and is preparing for patients and families to move into the new hospice early in June 2017.
- Communities interested in residential hospice capacity in Grey Bruce have worked collaboratively in partnership with the Residential Hospice of Grey Bruce to produce a discussion document that focuses on building on the strengths of Chapman House to increase access for southern Grey Bruce through the establishment of additional residential hospice capacity.
- The discussion document was reviewed by the Grey Bruce Collaborative and it was recommended that the community groups continue to work with the Board of Directors of Chapman House and the South West LHIN staff to further develop a solution for residential hospice that will optimally meet the needs of Grey Bruce.
- A meeting took place on April 7, 2017, to further planning efforts. The South West LHIN continues to work with the Residential Hospice of Grey Bruce and representatives from the communities of Walkerton, Hanover and Kincardine to confirm a unified approach to Residential Hospice beds in Grey Bruce aligned with the LHIN's residential hospice guiding principles.
- The [Residential Hospice Guiding Document](#) will be used to continue to support residential hospice planning and implementation in Grey Bruce and across the South West LHIN.

#### **Huron Perth**

- Development Committees for each of the two sites that are part of the Huron Perth unified residential hospice solution have been established to continue to plan and implement residential hospice beds in Huron Perth.
- A Board of Governors for the Huron Perth Hospice is being established and has been incorporated under Hospice Care Avon Maitland. The Board includes representatives from across the diverse geography of Huron and Perth.

- The Stratford Perth hospice site will be built at 90 Greenwood Drive on vacant land behind the existing Greenwood Court complex owned by Tri-County Mennonite Homes.
- The Huron site committee is currently focused on formally securing the location for the new site.
- Fundraising efforts for the residential hospice sites are continuing.

### **Elgin**

- The Residential Hospice Subcommittee includes members from East, West, and Central Elgin as well as representatives from hospice service providers, the Palliative Care Outreach Team, community health centres, physicians, funeral services, numerous community leaders, St. Joseph's Health Care Society, and the South West LHIN.
- A news release was sent out on March 8, 2017, announcing a new formal partnership between the Residential Hospice Planning Subcommittee and St. Joseph's Health Care Society.
- A Request for Proposals for a residential hospice business plan was issued, proposals were reviewed, and Lough Barnes Consulting Group has been selected to complete this work.
- The consultant began the planning work in mid-April with a projected completion date in July 2017. This work will be focused on drafting a proposal for a residential hospice model that will support Elgin County.
- Stakeholder engagement will be a crucial part of this planning work and will involve representatives throughout Elgin County.

### **Residential Hospice Planning Resources**

- [Communique 1](#)
- [Communique 2](#)
- [Communique 3](#)
- [Communique 4](#)

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