South West Hospice Palliative Care Network Update

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**HPC Collaborative Highlights**

The sub-region Collaboratives have updated the change ideas heat map and the document will be reviewed by the HPC Leadership Committee at the April meeting. The annual update of the Health Equity Impact Assessment was completed identifying marginalized populations across the South West LHIN. As we continue to plan and implement the future state model for hospice palliative care, these marginalized populations will be considered as priority populations ensuring the system will support their needs as well.

**Residential Hospice Planning**

**Sub-region updates**

***Huron Perth***

* Development Committees have been established to continue to plan and implement the residential hospice in Huron Perth. The Board of Governors for the Huron Perth Hospice is being established and site planning in Huron and Perth is underway. Fundraising initiatives for the RH are being implemented.

***Elgin***

* The Elgin Residential Hospice Planning Subcommittee has reviewed candidates who responded to the RFP to develop a business plan for RH capacity in Elgin County. Interviews are complete and the successful candidate will be notified by April 7th. The stakeholder engagement list is being developed and the Subcommittee is utilizing the RH Guiding Document as the begin the process of planning for residential hospice capacity.

***Grey Bruce***

* The communities interested in residential hospice capacity in Grey Bruce have worked collaboratively to produce a discussion document that focuses on building on the current capacity located in Owen Sound. The discussion document was reviewed by the Grey Bruce Collaborative and it was recommended that the communities group 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 supports the already established model in Grey County and supports Bruce County. A meeting has been arranged for April 7th to further plan. The RH Guiding Document will be used as a toolkit to support planning and implementation in Bruce County.

**Ontario Palliative Care Network (OPCN)**

The OPCN held a 2 day workshop in March for the Clinical Co-Leads to focus on leadership development and planning as they continue to assess the status of palliative care across the province. They have identified education, data and performance and capacity planning as key initiatives they will focus their efforts on over the next year. In the South West the Clinical Co-Leads have developed an action plan to set goals for the next year and will meet monthly to update e actions. The Clinical Co-Lead Action Plan will be circulated to the Collaboratives in May for review.

Regards,

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