

**Southlake Community Ontario Health Team  
Network Table(s) Intake for 2021/2022**

**Background:**

The Southlake Community Ontario Health Team (OHT) was one of the first OHTs approved in Ontario. Our OHT is a partnership of a number of healthcare organizations who share both a rich history of collaboration and an exciting vision for the future of healthcare in our communities. Our OHT include primary care, community support service providers, homecare, paramedic services, long-term care, hospital and mental health and addictions organizations. Building on existing successful partnerships, the team has worked closely to plan and bring connected care to the communities we serve as an OHT. For more details on the Southlake Community OHT please see our [website](#).

**Overview:**

As a part of the Southlake Community Ontario Health Team (OHT), Network Tables have been established with the goal of providing opportunities for broad collaboration across partner organization working toward realizing an exciting vision for the future of healthcare in our communities.

Our current Network Tables represent:

- Community Support Services
- Community Mental Health (includes addiction services)
- Homecare
- Long-term Care
- Primary Care Administrators

Network Table members will have the opportunity to engage in information sharing, engagement opportunities and involvement in OHT Collaboration Projects. Opportunities through your participation in a Network Table will provide a pathway to more formalized participation within the OHT structure (e.g. becoming a Network Table Lead, serving on the Joint Executive Steering Committee [JESC] of the OHT). An annual process has been established to refresh, expand and broaden representation.

**Expectations of Network Table members**

Network Tables will hold regular meetings (frequency and length to be determined by each Network Table) to discuss OHT developments, get input on key issues, seek feedback, etc. Network Table leads (who also serve on the JESC) will provide regular updates at JESC on activities of their Network Table and perspectives/concerns of Network Table members. Where appropriate the OHT will solicit Network Table participation in the development and implementation of Collaboration Projects.

In order for expectations regarding goals and participation to be clear for all members in advance, we have outlined the anticipated time commitment and expectations below.

- Network Tables meetings (frequency and length) will be determined by each Network Table based on the needs of the members, the number of OHT initiatives underway, etc.
- Network Table leads will be elected by their Network Table and will serve on the JESC, which meets bi-weekly

- The expectation is that any meeting materials distributed in advance will be reviewed prior to discussion

**Process and timelines for expression of interest:**

The Southlake Community OHT is looking for passionate service provider organization members who will come together engage in information sharing, engagement opportunities and involvement in collaboration projects throughout the implementation of our OHT for 2021/2022.

Organizations that fit the following criteria are eligible to submit an EOI to join the OHT (i.e. join a Network Table):

- 1) Provides healthcare and/or social services
- 2) Currently works within our core geographic catchment area (Newmarket, Aurora, BWG, EG, Georgina)
- 3) Is associated with one of the current Network Tables:
  - Community Support Services
  - Community Mental Health (includes addiction services)
  - Homecare
  - LTC
  - Primary Care Team Administrators
- 4) Alignment with two initial priority populations and associated initiatives
- 5) Broader strategic alignment (to the OHT vision, values, etc.)
- 6) Brings resources, skills and perspectives that will help the OHT develop in the coming year

If you are interested in participating on a Network table for 2021/2022, please submit a completed [expression of interest form](#) by Wednesday, March 31, 2021. Successful candidates will be contacted on April 6, 2021 to confirm participation.

Thank you for your interest in the Southlake Community Ontario Health Team