

## Ontario Health Team (OHT) Announcement

The health care landscape is undergoing a period of significant change and renewal. A key component of this transformation is the creation of the new Ontario Health Teams (OHTs), which are part of a new model of organizing and delivering services in local communities. LOFT Community Services, along with several health care partners was just approved to move forward to the next stage of planning for the development of a North York Central Ontario Health Team.

Under these teams, health-care providers will work together to provide integrated health care for a defined patient population within a specific geographic region. These teams will be responsible for coordinating and overseeing the delivering of all care for their patients, including understanding their health care history and directly connecting them to the different types of care programs and service providers they need.

While the goal of these teams is to care for entire populations, **LOFT Community Services** will continue to concentrate on certain groups in our community who have with mental health and addiction issues as well as more complex and higher needs.

Core OHT partners of the team are:

- Addiction Services York Region
- Advent Valleyview Residence
- Alzheimer Society of Toronto
- Baycrest
- Bayshore HealthCare
- Better Living Health and Community Services
- Better Living at Thompson House
- Carefirst Seniors and Community Services Association
- Circle of Care
- COTA Health
- Central LHIN Home & Community Care
- Loft Community Services
- North York Family Health Team
- North York General Hospital
- Dept. Family & Community Medicine (NYGH)
- SE Health
- Seniors Health Centre
- Temmy Latner Centre for Palliative Care
- Toronto North Support Services
- VHA Home HealthCare
- Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care

Supporters of the OHT are

- Patient & community representatives
- Access Independent Living Services

- Adventure Place
- Aphasia Institute
- CBI Health Group
- Closing the Gap
- CMHA Toronto
- Extendicare – Bayview
- Flemingdon Health Centre
- Griffin Mental Health Services
- Hong Fook Mental Health Association
- Krasman Centre
- Lumacare
- Massey Centre
- Midwifery Care North Don River Valley
- North York ProResp
- Nurse Next Door
- Reena
- Regional Geriatric Program of Toronto
- Sienna Senior Living
- Skylark
- Spectrum Health
- SRT Med-Staff
- Toronto's Lead Agency in Child and Youth Mental Health (East Metro Youth Services)
- West Park Healthcare Centre
- Unison Health and Community Services
- Uptown Midwives
- 1:1 Rehab

Since 1953, LOFT Community Services has helped people experiencing both mental health and physical health challenges achieve their optimal health and well-being in the community by offering unwavering support and hope.