

## Ontario Improving Care for Patients with Complex Conditions in Niagara

### BACKGROUND

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Health Links work together with partners as outlined below in addition to working collaboratively with various other health and social service providers, including primary care.

### Niagara North East Health Link

The Niagara North East Health Link encompasses St. Catharines, Thorold and Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Partners involved in this Health Link include:

- Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Community Care Access Centre (lead organization)
- Primary Care Lead - Dr. Phillip O'Reilly
- Canadian Mental Health Association Niagara
- Department of Health Sciences, Brock University
- Hotel Dieu Shaver Health and Rehabilitation Centre
- McMaster University
- Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine, McMaster University
- Niagara Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- Niagara Health System
- Ontario March of Dimes
- Quest Community Health Centre
- St. Josephs Healthcare Hamilton
- The Regional Municipality of Niagara – Mental Health Services
- The Regional Municipality of Niagara – Public Health
- The Regional Municipality of Niagara – Seniors Services

### Niagara South East Health Link

The Niagara South East Health Link encompasses Niagara Falls and Fort Erie.

Partners involved in this Health Link include:

- Niagara Health System (lead organization)
- Primary Care Lead – Dr. Pat Gibney
- Bridges Community Health Centre
- Canadian Mental Health Association - Niagara
- Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Community Care Access Centre
- Hotel Dieu Shaver Health and Rehabilitation Centre
- Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine, McMaster University
- Niagara EMS
- Niagara Falls Community Health Centre
- Ontario March of Dimes

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*Partners involved in the Niagara South East Health Link continued:*

- St. Josephs Healthcare Hamilton
- The Regional Municipality of Niagara – Mental Health Services
- The Regional Municipality of Niagara – Public Health
- The Regional Municipality of Niagara – Seniors Services

### **Niagara South West Health Link**

The Niagara South West Health Link encompasses Pelham, Port Colborne, Wainfleet and Welland.

Partners involved in this Health Link include:

- Centre de santé communautaire Hamilton/Niagara (lead organization)
- Primary Care Lead – Dr. Jeff Remington
- Bridges Community Health Centre
- Niagara Connects
- Niagara EMS
- Niagara Health System
- Welland McMaster Family Health Team

In addition, the Niagara South West Health Link works with many primary care providers and is working to engage the Mental Health Network moving forward.