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Grey Bruce Submits Ontario Health Team Application to Ministry of Health

December 11, 2020 – The Grey Bruce Ontario Health Team Planning Committee is pleased to submit the Grey Bruce Ontario Health Team full application to the Ministry of Health. The application is supported by signatures from 20 health service provider Boards and organizations across Grey and Bruce counties.

The Government of Ontario has a vision to build a connected, sustainable healthcare system centred on the needs of patients. Key to realizing this vision is the creation of Ontario Health Teams (OHTs). Within this new model, health care providers will work as one coordinated team to make it easier for patients and our communities to navigate the system and transitions between healthcare providers.

The Grey Bruce Ontario Health Team (GB OHT) partners are a collaboration of healthcare providers that cover a broad scope of services including primary and acute care, rehabilitation, complex continuing care, mental health, long-term care, and support services.

The GB OHT has been invited to submit a full application to the Ministry of Health to identify our approach to providing integrated care and redesigning service delivery. In recognition of the level of engagement requisite of the full application process, stakeholders have been identified for phased-in consultation and engagement based on our agreed upon year-one objectives, which are: mental health and addictions and transitions in care (frail seniors).

The Grey Bruce Ontario Health Team Planning Committee looks forward to working with all system partners, providers, patients, clients, caregivers, families, Indigenous Partners, Municipalities, community members and other stakeholders in designing an improved system based on local needs.

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