Proposed Ontario Health Team Governance Structure

The OMA is advocating for a collaborative governance structure that includes a Governance Committee made up of representation from each of the OHT members, patients, and academics. The OMA recommends that all physicians and physician groups come together and organize to form physician associations. These associations would then assist with decision making and elect physician representatives to sit on the Governance Committee. This structure will help ensure that physicians have a leadership role in OHTs.

To ensure that physicians have a representative voice and a leadership role in OHTs, we suggest that physician representatives have the most seats on the OHT Board/Governance Committee without necessarily holding the majority.

NOTE: This resource depicts one option for an OHT governance model. The actual number and proportion of health system stakeholders and their representation on the Governance Committee/Board of your local OHT may differ.

* Ontario Government requires OHTs to include patients in their governance.