Physician Participation in Ontario Health Teams (OHTs)

**OHT development has begun.**

Ontario is undergoing a health system transformation that involves developing integrated healthcare delivery systems called Ontario Health Teams (OHTs).

OHTs will consist of groups of healthcare organizations, physicians, and other healthcare providers working together as a team to provide the full continuum of care for their patient population.

**The OMA supports the goal of OHTs to achieve an integrated health system.**

Many groups across the province have already assembled and are working through the steps to become designated as OHTs.

**Participation in OHTs is voluntary.**

You can choose whether or not to join an OHT. Your participation is voluntary regardless of whether you work in a hospital, an independent practice, or a group practice.

The OMA encourages both primary care physicians and specialists to get involved in OHTs as they are being created to ensure the collective physician voice is represented.

If you choose to participate, the OHT you join should make sense for you.

The OHT you choose should include the organizations where most of your patients access care.

**Questions? www.oma.org/OHT**