

## INTRODUCING...

# THE EAST TORONTO FAMILY PRACTICE NETWORK

Let's together be the go-to voice for family practice.

### Interim Board of the EasT-FPN

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## WHO ARE WE

We're family physicians with patients in East Toronto. We've come together as the interim board of a new non-profit organization, the East Toronto Family Practice Network [EasT-FPN].

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## KEY NEAR-TERM OBJECTIVE

We want the EasT-FPN to join the existing East Toronto Health Partners to become among Ontario's first OHTs. Being organized will ensure family practice has a significant role as our health system transforms.

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## WHAT DO WE NEED RIGHT NOW

Express your support for the EasT-FPN and its objective by sending us your signed letter of support [see pg 3] by October 7, 2019, by fax or email:

Email: [contact@eastfpn.org](mailto:contact@eastfpn.org)  
Fax: 855.951.0189

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## WHAT DO WE NEED NEXT

Join the EasT-FPN. Engage. Let's build a better health care system together. Over the next 6 months we'll be simultaneously:

- formalizing the EasT-FPN's governance
- growing our membership
- collaborating with our community
- building a community of family practice

We want you there every step of the way.

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## HOW DO I LEARN MORE

Many of the interim board will be attending community events on September 19, October 2, and October 24 [see next page]. These will be great opportunities to speak in person, or just reach out to any of the undersigned. Visit [eastfpn.org](http://eastfpn.org) for more information.

**WE'RE FAMILY  
PHYSICIANS LIKE YOU.**

**WE WORK JUST  
DOWN THE STREET.**

**INDIVIDUALLY, WE  
WON'T BE HEARD.**

**WE ARE COMING  
TOGETHER.**

**TO ENSURE WE HAVE A  
STRONG ROLE.**

**TO ENSURE APPROPRIATE  
FUNDING AND SUPPORT.**

**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT  
AND ENGAGEMENT.**

**WE NEED YOU.**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Ontario Health Teams

Bill 74, The People's Health Care Act, 2019 is changing our health care system from creating Ontario Health to creating Ontario Health Teams [OHTs] - groups of health care providers who will be ultimately clinically and fiscally responsible for delivering the full continuum of care to patients.

### The Existing East Toronto Health Partners (ETHP)

The existing East Toronto Health Partners, anchored by Michael Garron Hospital, VHA, Providence Healthcare, Woodgreen and South Riverdale CHC have been approved to submit a full application to become an OHT. Their application is due October 9, 2019.

### Why does the EasT-FPN want to get involved?

Primary care is seen as a critical piece to making OHTs work.

We agree. Family doctors are key to primary care. If OHTs are to be clinically and fiscally responsible for the full continuum of care, we think family practice needs to be at the table as a leader and decision maker. We have come together to negotiate as a group to join the prospective East Toronto OHT.

We also don't want to miss out. This is an opportunity to potentially have more support for our practices and our patients - recall the funding available to the first wave of family health teams!

### On what conditions would the EasT-FPN get involved

We've done our best to come up with an draft Memorandum of Agreement [soon available at eastfpn.org] that captures the key conditions that we have identified for the EastT-FPN to support and join the ETHP's application. We hope to negotiate this agreement between now and October 5, 2019, and publish the final version October 6, 2019 on our website.

### Who does the EasT-FPN represent?

In short, you.

More broadly, the 250+ family physicians and other family practice providers who care for patients in East Toronto. Our interim board spans multiple organizations, payment models, and solo vs. group practices and by March 2020, we plan to elect a new board from the membership at large.

### Are you asking me for money?

No. We know how hard it already is to make ends meet as community family practice.

Interim resourcing to create the EasT-FPN has come from the TC-LHIN [plus the volunteer efforts of the interim board]. We think future funding will need to come from Ontario Health and the Ministry of Health.

### WORKING BETTER TOGETHER FOR OUR PATIENTS

SEPT 19, 2019, 5:30 - 7:30PM  
RORSCHACH BREWERY

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK  
WITH MEMBERS OF THE INTERIM  
BOARD IN PERSON

RSVP WITH  
JENNIFER.SAMPSON@TEHN.CA

### TOWNHALLS

OCT 2, 2019, 6:30 - 8:00PM  
OCT 24, 2019, 6:30 - 8:00PM

LOCATIONS TBD  
[IN EAST TORONTO]

AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS  
THIS POTENTIAL EVOLUTION OF  
HEALTH CARE DELIVERY

RSVP WITH  
CONTACT@EASTFPN.ORG

**TO:** The East Toronto Family Practice Network ["EasT-FPN"]

**Send To:**

**Email:** contact@eastfpn.org

- CC:** The East Toronto Health Partners ["ETHP"], namely,
- o Providence Healthcare [Unity Health Toronto]
  - o VHA Home HealthCare
  - o WoodGreen Community Services
  - o South Riverdale Community Health Centre
  - o Michael Garron Hospital

**Fax:** 855.951.0189

The Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

**RE:** Letter of Support for the East Toronto Family Practice Network

I am a family physician with patients in East Toronto.

I support the creation of the not-for-profit East Toronto Family Practice Network ["EasT-FPN"] and the EasT-FPN entering an agreement with the East Toronto Health Partners ["ETHP"] to work together to form an Ontario Health Team.

I understand the interim board of the EasT-FPN is negotiating and will execute a Memorandum of Understanding ["MOU"]. My support is conditional on the terms and conditions in the MOU being part of the agreement with the ETHP.

I have the authority to sign on behalf of the additional physicians listed below with patients in East Toronto. We collectively care for approximately \_\_\_\_\_ patients.

I understand signing this letter of support does not make me [or us] member[s] of the EasT-FPN nor create any binding legal obligations or commitments. This is an expression of support.

Sincerely,

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Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, CPSO #: \_\_\_\_\_, Compensation Model [e.g. FHO]: \_\_\_\_\_

On behalf of myself and the following additional family physicians [add additional pages as required]:

Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, CPSO #: \_\_\_\_\_, Compensation Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, CPSO #: \_\_\_\_\_, Compensation Model: \_\_\_\_\_