

Helping More Seniors in the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Region Get the Care They Need At Home

Ontario is providing an additional \$26,626,300 to support home care and community services in the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network. These investments are a key part of the province's [Action Plan for Health Care](#), which is providing patients with the right care, at the right time, in the right place.

This additional support will help more seniors to live independently at home longer, reduce home care wait times, and increase access to community supports, including mental health services.

Niagara			
Project	Service Provider	Project Description	2013/2014 Funding
Tabor Manor Community Hub and Wellness Centre	Mennonite Brethren Senior Citizens Home - Tabor Manor	42 new supportive housing wellness suites will increase services for assisted living and supportive housing in Niagara for frail seniors. Twenty per cent of the suites will be dedicated as a transitional supportive housing environment for seniors in crisis, some with mental health issues.	\$373,300
Intensive Case Management for People with Dementia	Dementia Alliance	Four intensive case managers will work in partnership with the Behavioural Supports Ontario Community Outreach Team and provide intensive support for seniors with complex needs and behavioral issues, through integration of, and collaboration with, health, and community support services.	\$263,600
Pleasant Manor Community Hub and Wellness Centre	Pleasant Manor Retirement Village	Expanded supportive housing services at Pleasant Manor to support an additional 142 to 160 frail and high risk seniors.	\$218,500
Expansion of Services in Lindenhaus	Benevolent Society Heidehof for the Care of the Aged	Increased support for residents of the Lindenhaus building, benefiting 133 seniors. The program will add a staff member on evenings, nights and weekends to assist residents with their daily activities.	\$190,100

Niagara Mental Health and Addictions Centralized Access System	Canadian Mental Health Association - Niagara Branch	Training for volunteers and support workers to provide a first point of entry through a 1-800 phone number available 24 hours/day, seven days a week for mental health and addiction support. This will include screening, triage, information, support, crisis stabilization, and warm transfers to appropriate local addictions and mental health services.	\$448,500
Early Psychosis Intervention Expansion	The Regional Municipality of Niagara	Additional staff and support through two full-time equivalent positions to reduce overall wait times for the Early Psychosis Intervention Service, providing specialized consultation and multidisciplinary treatment, monitoring and education for clients aged 14-35 years experiencing their first episode of psychosis.	\$216,900
LHIN-wide			
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Maintaining System Flow and Maximizing Hospital Avoidance through Services to Complex Patients	Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Community Care Access Centre	Home care for clients with complex needs to support their discharged from hospital or to avoid hospitalization.	\$10,000,000
Reduce Alternate Levels of Care wait times	Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Community Care Access Centre	Additional support to work towards a maximum five day wait time target for personal support services for persons with complex needs.	\$7,187,100
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Management Program	Multiple service providers, lead provider to be determined	Providing outpatient care in the community to help patients manage and prevent an exacerbation of their Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.	\$2,000,000
Two In Home Supportive Housing Hubs	Multiple service providers, lead provider to be determined Locations to be identified by Assisted Living Work Group	Two new supportive housing hubs to allow patients to remain in their home longer.	\$1,000,000

Men's Withdrawal Management Centre Acute and Transitional Bed Expansion	St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton	Expanded services including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24/7 crisis telephone support. • residential withdrawal management. • psycho-educational relapse prevention and recovery programming. • assessment and referral planning. • a community tobacco addiction program. • on-site men's trauma group. • psychiatric assessment and primary care through the Shelter Health Network. • three additional acute beds, which will improve crisis access for men with addictions, and improve access for youth and transitional youth. 	\$310,000
French Language Mental Health and Addiction Services	Centre de santé communautaire Hamilton Niagara	Individual and group counseling services for a population of 30,000 francophone residents living in the Hamilton/Niagara/ Haldimand/Brant territory with addiction and mental health issues.	\$276,100
Aboriginal Patient Navigators	De Dwa Da Dehs Nye Aboriginal Health Centre	Aboriginal Health Navigator position to address the health needs of the Aboriginal community. The navigator will focus on traditional health and healing services to provide a link between aboriginal healing, community services and main stream health care providers and supports.	\$242,400
Expansion of Community Mental Health Services	De Dwa Da Dehs Nye Aboriginal Health Centre	Two mental health service provider positions that will bridge access between Aboriginal and mainstream service providers and enhance community partnerships.	\$172,200
Intensive Case Management in Residential Addiction Treatment and Supportive Housing	Wayside House of Hamilton	Clinical support for patients with an acquired brain injury, living with a concurrent disorder and identified as transitional youth in both residential and supportive housing.	\$142,300
Teleophthalmology Program	St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton	LHIN-wide teleophthalmology diagnosis and treatment program. Retinopathy is a complication of diabetes that, when detected through retinal screening and treated, can prevent blindness in up to 90 per cent of those affected.	\$130,700
Hamilton/ Burlington			
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Transitional Adult Day Program	Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada	Specialized adult day program to support the transition of seniors with developmental disabilities to successfully integrate to mainstream adult day programs.	\$298,200
Transition Program for Eating Disordered Youth	St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton	Resources to support cognitive behavioural therapy for youth with eating disorders.	\$209,200
Crisis Outreach and Support Team - Expansion	St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton	This is an expansion of service offered by the Crisis Outreach and Support Team to provide a mental health worker accompanying a Hamilton Police Service uniformed patrol officer on mental health calls.	\$192,600
Youth Substance Use - Triage and Support	Good Shepherd Centre (The), Hamilton	Support services, including addiction counseling, for street-involved and homeless youth, aged 16-21, who may be under the influence of one or multiple substances and youth in withdrawal from one of multiple substances that need assessment and monitoring.	\$164,500
Community Outreach for Clients Living with a Brain Injury	Brain Injury Services of Hamilton	Brain injury services including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • strategies for memory, cognition, and initiation. • supports to address issues related to shelter, food, income, health, behaviour, employment, education, relationships, loneliness, and community engagement. • counseling services. • psychiatric consultation for medication management. • recreational and educational programs. • crisis management and coordination of and referral to other services. 	\$139,700
Intensive Case Management for Waitlist Clients	Brain Injury Services of Hamilton	Community-based outreach services in the Hamilton and Burlington regions for individuals living in the community with a brain injury.	\$78,600
First Place Transitional Beds	St. Joseph's Home Care	Three transitional beds at First Place Hamilton on the Assisted Living Floor, for patients waiting for placement to a long-term care facility.	\$72,600
Aldershot Village – Supported At Home	Halton Cheshire Homes Incorporated (Carey House)	Increased personal support worker hours at night for 10 wheelchair accessible apartments that support seniors with high care needs. This funding will bring the staffing up to two personal support workers on the night shift.	\$62,900
Helen Homes	Helen Zurbrigg Non-Profit Homes Inc.	Increased personal support to nine residents with physical disabilities 24 hours a day. This will add an additional Personal Support Worker (PSW) for the night shift to support the residents. This expansion will provide 2,920 additional PSW hours annually.	\$62,900

Increased Night Coverage	Conway Opportunity Homes	One full-time position on the night shift at Conway Opportunity Homes to support residents in the 10 bed group home at 71 Sanford Avenue, North Hamilton. This funding will bring the staffing on the night shift to two full-time positions.	\$57,000
Haldimand/Norfolk/Brant			
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Integrated Addictions Withdrawal Management & Treatment System: A New Design for Brantford, Brant, Haldimand and Norfolk	Multiple service providers, lead provider to be determined	Addiction and withdrawal counseling services.	\$1,500,000
Transitional Beds/Respite Beds Expansion	Participation House Brantford	Four additional specialized respite/transitional beds available 24 hours/day, seven days a week to support individuals that require a temporary transitional supportive housing environment.	\$384,900
Responsive Behaviours - Therapeutic and Education program	John Noble Centre Day and Stay Program	Additional respite and education support through the expansion of the current Day & Stay program at John Noble Home to provide therapeutic and cognitive programming to people with dementia living in the community. In addition, the expansion of education and specialized support to caregivers.	\$231,500
TOTAL Allocated:			\$26,626,300