

Celebrating Innovations In Health Care Expo 2009 Finalists

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Celebrating Innovations in Health Care Expo 2009 showcases some of the leading initiatives underway in support of Ontario's health care system. More than 200 exhibitors will promote creative ideas to address important health care issues. The Expo presents an opportunity to share knowledge and generate the potential for new approaches to improve health care delivery for Ontarians.

The 2009 Innovations in Health Care Awards are presented in recognition of outstanding innovation in six designated categories. This year's finalists are:

Meeting Community Needs Through Integrated Care

- **St. Michael's Hospital**
My Baby and Me: Infant Passport for Young Pregnant Homeless Women
- **Young Carers Initiative**
Powerhouse Project
- **Carefirst Seniors**
Scarborough Kidney Health Initiative (SKHI)

Improving Quality and Patient Safety

- **Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO)**
Strategies to Support Long-Term Care Staff in the Uptake of Best Practices
- **Ontario Community Support Association (OCSA)**
Effective Front-Line Dementia Education to Improve Safety and Quality of Care
- **Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre**
Natural Bowel Care Program

Improving Efficiency Through Process Redesign

- **St. Michael's Hospital**
Getting Results through Collaboration in Action
- **The Hospital for Sick Children**
Leveraging Leadership to Execute and Sustain Notable Access to Care
- **Hamilton Health Sciences**
DefinePDSA: Incorporating Selected Improvement Tools in Outpatient Clinics

Innovations in Health Promotion

- **VON Canada**
Caregiver-Connect.ca: An Innovative Approach to Service for Family Caregivers
- **Northern Diabetes Health Network (NDHN)**
Northern Ontario Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative (NOADI)
- **St. Paul's L'Amoreaux Centre**
Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (S.A.L.T.)

Innovations in Health Information Management

- **Mount Sinai Hospital**
Innovation in Real-Time Reporting of Utilization and Performance in the Emergency Department
- **Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre**
eSheet – Just What The Doctor Ordered!
- **Fig.P Software Incorporated and McMaster University**
Registries-Based CDMS for Systematic and Equitable Patient Care Improvement

Innovations in Health Human Resources

- **Rouge Valley Health System**
Neonatal and Paediatric Orientation Program Designed for the New Graduate
- **St. Michael's Hospital**
Evolution in Practice, Roles and Responsibilities of ACPAC Program APPs
- **County of Elgin - Terrace Lodge**
Terrace Lodge Coaches - Mentor Team Program

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