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Cancer Screening and Prevention Program Updates for Primary Care Providers

February 2024

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Special Announcements:

The Central East Regional Cancer Program (CE RCP) is excited to welcome Dr. Joel Broomfield as the Regional Indigenous Cancer Lead. Dr. Broomfield is a Radiation Oncologist with the Durham Regional Cancer Centre (DRCC) at Lakeridge Health. He received his Master of Science from the University of Western Ontario and his Doctor of Medicine and Radiation Oncology Residency Training at the University of Ottawa. Dr. Broomfield completed a research fellowship in Stereotactic Ablative Radiotherapy at the Juravinski Cancer Centre in Hamilton. Before joining DRCC, he was a Radiation Oncologist with the British Columbia Cancer Agency.

Dr. Broomfield is also the very first Indigenous Radiation Oncologist in the world and we are thrilled that he is part of the DRCC/Central East Regional Cancer Program Team.



Health System Innovation:

- **BETTER Prevention Practitioner coming soon!** As the Regional Cancer Program prepares to launch the BETTER Prevention Practitioner program, we would like to collect an inventory of existing resources within the region. If you are aware of any positions that specifically support chronic disease prevention and screening, focusing on cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular disease and their associated lifestyle factors, please email centraleast.csp@lh.ca for inclusion on our website.
- Scarborough community organizations, in partnership with Scarborough Health Network, the Scarborough Ontario Health Team, and the Central East Regional Cancer Programs are working together to host a **South Asian Breast Cancer Awareness and Screening Day!**
 - Saturday, March 2, 2024 from 10:00am-4:00pm
 - Scarborough Health Network – Centenary Campus (3rd Floor; Bruce Johnson Conference Room)
 - Breast screening mammograms will be offered
 - **Registration Page:** <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/south-asian-breast-cancer-awareness-and-screening-day-tickets-814624292187?aff=oddtcreator>



Cancer Care Ontario Updates/Resources:

- Ontario Health is pleased to announce that the [2023 Ontario Cancer Screening Performance Report](#) is now available. This report presents performance data for the province's breast, cervical, colorectal and lung screening programs with a **special focus on equity in cancer screening**. We encourage you to use the findings in this report to support quality improvement efforts in your practice.
- Cancer Screening Awareness Materials **Available in Three New Languages**- The cancer screening awareness materials (i.e., posters, postcards, and fact sheets) on the Cancer Screening Resources Hub are now available in three other languages – Slovak, Dari and Pashto. Resources can be found: <https://www.cancercareontario.ca/fr/node/53836>

- The Central East Regional Cancer Program also has resources available in several languages and our website can be translated into almost any preferred language as well. Visit <https://cercp.ca/community-resources/>

Education Opportunities (Webinars/Workshops/Event Recordings) &

- **Benefits of Ocean e-Referrals for Primary Care.**

What is Ocean?

Ocean connects primary and speciality care across Canada. With its single, secure platform, Ocean makes it easy to send or receive e-referrals. The Ocean Provider Network makes it easy to find healthcare services, send and receive eRequests, and track the status of Requests, without leaving the Health Information System. With eReferrals, you can eliminate paper and faxes, while reducing errors and rejected requests to help provide better access to care for your patients.

Join the webinar the find out more benefits for Primary Care!

- **February 16, 2024; 12:00-1:00pm**
- The Prevention and Cancer Screening Multidisciplinary Rounds is a self-approved group learning activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.
- To register, email: centraleast.csp@lh.ca.

Ocean eReferral Network

Benefits of Ocean e-Referrals for Primary Care

Presented by: Wilhelmina Hoekstra, Digital Health Team, Ontario Health East

**VIRTUAL SESSION:
FEBRUARY 16, 2024
12:00PM-1:00PM
CME CREDITS PROVIDED**

To register, email: centraleast.csp@lh.ca

Learning Objectives:

- Discuss/demonstrate the key features of Ocean
- Highlight the benefits to Primary Care (including decreasing the administrative burden, improving patient navigation, and expediting care)
- Highlight the benefits to system integration and improved navigation

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Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario)

- **2024 HPV and Pap Test Competency Workshops:**

- Workshops are facilitated by Dr. Nathan Roth, Central East Regional Cervical Screening and Colposcopy Lead
- Workshops are intended for physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses (both RN and RPN), midwives

Date	Additional Information
Friday, April 26, 2024 8:00am-2:00pm	Location: 920 Champlain Court, Whitby Cost: \$100pp If interested in attending, please complete the following form: https://cercp.ca/upcoming-events/

- **FREE Limited-time Opportunity: Register for E-cigarettes and Vaping Course.** With funding from the Ontario Ministry of Health, STOP is pleased to share a **FREE limited-time opportunity** for healthcare professionals in Ontario to register for the TEACH Project’s online course, **E-cigarettes and Vaping: Approaches to Address Use with Adults and Youth**. This course is accredited by the College of Family Physicians of Canada, Canadian Addiction Counsellors Certification Federation, and Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario for 13.5 continuing education credits. Two offerings of the course will be delivered between February 2024 – March 2024. These special course offerings will focus on working with patients specifically within the Ontario context.

For more information about the course, please see the attached flyer.

Course Dates

- **Cohort 1:** February 14 – March 20, 2024
Registration link: <https://redcap.link/lhn0n2tu>
**Registration closes February 9th, 2024*
- **Cohort 2:** March 27 – May 1, 2024
Registration link: <https://redcap.link/ou0ny61j>
**Registration closes March 8, 2024*

****PLEASE NOTE:** You may see promotions for the E-Cigarette and Vaping Course via the TEACH Project’s listserv. The February course offering (beginning on February 21st) being promoted by TEACH is **NOT** a free offering for Ontarians.

If you are interested in this free opportunity for Ontarians, please use the **specific registration links** provided in this email to register. This limited-time offer is not transferrable to other TEACH trainings, and may not be applied to future course offerings**

- The Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research (CISUR) is hosting an event: [Ann Dowsett Johnston](#), author of *Drink, the Intimate Relationship Between Women and Alcohol*

Details:

- Women & Alcohol: the Past 10 Years with Ann Dowsett Johnston, author of *Drink, the Intimate Relationship Between Women and Alcohol*
- Thursday, February 29
- 5:00PM EST
- Online via Zoom: [Register now](#)

Health Promotion Campaigns & Outreach:

- In this new section of the Communique, we will highlight our current and planned outreach and health promotion campaigns. Please email us if you have suggestions for partnership opportunities that you would like us to explore: centraleast.csp@lh.ca
- February 4, 2024 was World Cancer Day. The 2024 theme: Together, we challenge those in power. <https://www.worldcancerday.org/about/2022-2024-world-cancer-day-campaign>
“Together, we will make sure our leaders know that we demand a commitment to prioritising cancer, to creating innovative strategies designed to confront inequity and to investing our resources to achieve a just and cancer-free world.
We will call on leaders to eliminate health inequities by addressing their root causes, ensuring that everyone has access to quality health services when, where and how they need them.”
 - The Screening & Prevention Team will be highlighting different organizations, programs, strategies, and resources throughout the month of February to help reduce the existing health inequities.
 - Follow us on Instagram (@cancerscreening_centraleast) or Facebook (@Cancer Screening – Central East) for our posts.

Print/Promotional Materials:

*Provided Free of Charge

- If you are interested in receiving any free cancer screening and prevention promotional materials (i.e., posters, brochures, etc), please complete: <https://forms.office.com/r/0GGFL7FNp3>
- All copies are also available in electronic format for waiting room screens, etc. Downloadable versions are available on <https://cercp.ca/healthcare-provider-resources/#health-promotion>.

Data / Reports:

- If you would like support to improve your cancer screening rates among your patients, please reach out to our team

- Central East RCP: Dashboard

*All data are current as of September 30, 2023

Regional Statistics			
Enrolled / Eligible Patient Population:	Regional Cancer Program (RCP)		Ontario
	Breast Screening	206,586	
Cervical Screening	378,170		3,573,884
Colorectal Screening	410,197		3,741,795
	Ontario Rate:	RCP Rate:	Percentage Point Change in the Previous 12 Months (RCP)
PEM Physicians (Breast Screening Rate):	64%	63%	2.01
PEM Physicians (Cervical Screening Rate):	62%	60%	6.40
PEM Physicians (Up-to-Date with Colorectal Tests):	68%	66%	0.64

Additional:

- **REMINDER:** The Central East Regional Cancer Program Screening & Prevention Team's **website is now live:**
<https://cercp.ca/>

Website highlights include:

- o Information on cancer screening & prevention
- o Mammography site wait times and option of online self-referral
- o Cervical screening (pap) locations
- o Information for people without a Primary Care Provider
- o Printable/downloadable handouts
- o Patient story video testimonials
- o Resources for healthcare providers
- o Upcoming presentation dates and locations
- o Previous issues of the Regional Cancer Program Updates communique
- o And so much more!



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