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## Cancer Screening and Prevention Program Updates for Primary Care Providers

June 2024

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## Regional Cancer Program Updates:

- As a reminder, **Physician-Linked Correspondence** is available as a tool for physicians, which reminds enrolled patients to get screened. Your eligible patients will receive the following ColonCancerCheck letters personalized with your name.  
Physicians are required to provide their consent (attached document) to enrol in physician-linked correspondence. For more information, please visit: [Physician-Linked Correspondence – Cancer Care Ontario](#).  
Evidence demonstrates a positive relationship between physician recommendation for screening and patient participation in cancer screening. Benefits to physicians and screen-eligible Ontarians include:
  - Supports better patient care
  - Maximizes the chances of early detection when cancer is easier to treat
  - Saves the cost and time your practice spends calling or sending letters to patients
- **Expression of Interest:** The Kawartha Lakes OHT has expressed a call out for primary care providers that may be able and willing to support temporary 'pap clinics' (i.e., 1 day every month depending on personal availability) across several locations (Haliburton, Minden, Fenelon Falls).

If you are interested or have any questions, please email [kloudon@lh.ca](mailto:kloudon@lh.ca)

- The Scarborough Pap Clinic has moved locations. **As of June 5th, 2024** the Scarborough Pap Clinic will be located at **The Scarborough General Hospital Medical Mall. The office number and fax number remain the same.**

Information on the promotional poster has been updated to reflect this change and can be found here:

<https://cercp.ca/cervical-screening/>

**The new address is:**

The Scarborough Pap Clinic  
3030 Lawrence Avenue East  
Medical Mall Bldg, B05  
Scarborough, Ontario  
M1P 2V5  
Tel: 416-431-824  
Fax: 416-439-8625

- As a reminder, when referring a patient < 50 years of age for breast screening (mammogram), the requisition should refrain from indicating 'OBSP' as those 40-49 are not yet eligible in this specific program. Examples of terminology that can be used instead: "screening", or "mammogram". If there are any questions or further clarification required, please reach out: [centraleast.csp@lh.ca](mailto:centraleast.csp@lh.ca)

## OH-CCO Updates:

- OH-CCO has announced that the new **Cervical Lymphadenopathy (CLA) in Adults Pathway Map** has officially been launched and can be found here: [CLA in Adults Pathway Map](#). This new pathway map's development was led by Ontario Head and Neck Cancers Lead, Dr. Michael Odell and an expert working group, with support from the Cancer Care Integration & Disease Advisory Program (CI-DAP). The pathway map's objective is to provide guidance for health care providers who encounter adult patients with cervical lymphadenopathy, by creating a diagnostic pathway map for patients who present with a neck mass without a clear primary site of origin.

## Education Opportunities (Webinars/Workshops/Event Recordings) &

### **Past Webinar Recordings:**

Important Considerations in Organized Breast Screening: Breast Density, Supplementary Screening and Screening under 50 recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZShsX7bTyrA>

Presented by: Dr. Rola Shaheen, Central East Regional Breast Imaging Lead  
Presented On: May 24, 2024

### **Upcoming Education Opportunities:**

**To register:** Referring Patients to Oncology: [Click Here](#)

# REFERRING PATIENTS TO ONCOLOGY

Have a question you want addressed during the presentation? Email: [kloudon@lh.ca](mailto:kloudon@lh.ca)

Education will be provided from the following teams:

- Diagnostic Assessment Program (DAP)
- Medical Oncology
- Radiation Oncology
- Hematology



## OBJECTIVES:

Highlight the benefits to the Diagnostic Assessment Programs

Explore what information is required for an effective referral to oncology.

Learn how to determine the most suitable referral disposition

Understand internal process to triaging and prioritizing referrals received

Review and discuss case studies, exemplifying best practice

## DETAILS:

- Thursday June 20, 2024
- 8:00am - 9:00am (virtual)
- To register: [Click Here](#)

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.

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To register: Primary Care Oncology Day: [Click Here](#)

# PRIMARY CARE ONCOLOGY DAY

## SAVE THE DATE

4:00-9:00 PM | 29 OCTOBER 2024

**In-Person Event:**  
Durham Regional Cancer Centre  
1 Hospital Court  
Oshawa, ON

**Registration Required-**  
[Click Here](#) or scan the QR code:

**Join us for an interactive session to:**

- Meet and mingle with the DRCC Oncology team
- Discuss “clinical pearls” for PCPs
- Learn about oncology treatment innovation
- Review psychosocial oncology services available
- Discuss the “survivorship” phase of the cancer journey
- Participate in panel discussions to answer your questions
- Receive CME credits for your participation!

Please forward any suggested topics for this event to **Kaitlin Loudon**,  
Primary Care & Community Engagement Lead, Central East Regional Cancer Program.  
✉ [kloudon@lh.ca](mailto:kloudon@lh.ca)

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## Print/Promotional Materials/Community Engagement:

\*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/OGGFL7FNp3>
- 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:

- The 2023 Annual Report of the Chief Medical Officer of Health of Ontario to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, **Balancing Act: An All-of-Society Approach to Substance Use and Harms**, with a focus on tobacco/vaping, products, cannabis, alcohol, and opioids was released March 2024. This nationally recognized report showcases the work of the Central East Regional Cancer Program’s social media campaign that was shared in the winter. To access these handouts, visit: <https://cercp.ca/community-resources/>

- Please see below for the Regional Primary Care Provider Report (for Primary Care Providers that are embedded within Patient Enrollment Models).  
If you require additional support in your primary care practice or more refined data to implement quality improvement initiatives, please reach out to: [centraleast.csp@lh.ca](mailto:centraleast.csp@lh.ca)

**Central East RCP: Dashboard**



All data are current as of March 31, 2024

Regional Statistics			
Enrolled / Eligible Patient Population:	Regional Cancer Program (RCP)		Ontario
	Breast Screening	203,096	1,891,529
Cervical Screening	372,834	3,604,785	
Colorectal Screening	401,803	3,760,293	
	Ontario Rate:	RCP Rate:	Percentage Point Change the Previous 12 Months
PEM Physicians (Breast Screening Rate):	<b>63%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>-0.47</b>
PEM Physicians (Cervical Screening Rate):	<b>62%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>5.07</b>
PEM Physicians (Up-to-Date with Colorectal Tests):	<b>68%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>-0.17</b>

- Please see below for Central East Regional specific data, which includes all screen-eligible patients, including those that do not have a Primary Care Provider.

Data information is also now available on our website: <https://cercp.ca/healthcare-provider-resources/#Data>  
If you would like support to improve your cancer screening rates among your patients, please reach out to our team: [centraleast.csp@lh.ca](mailto:centraleast.csp@lh.ca)

\*Data as of May 2024

Screening Program	Indicator	Target	Previous Performance		Current Performance
ColonCancerCheck	Participation Rate	>75%	60.2%		60.2%
	Abnormal Test with no follow-up within 6 months	<18%	8.9%		10.3%

	Wait Time between abnormal FIT and referral for colonoscopy	N/A	53 days	↑	66 days
Ontario Breast Cancer Screening	Participation Rate	70%	60.9%	↑	61.2%
Ontario Cervical Cancer Screening	Participation Rate	85%	54.0%	↑	54.3%
	High grade test no follow-up within 6 months	<10%	15.1%	↑	18.0%

## 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!

The screenshot shows the website for the Central East Regional Cancer Program, Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario). The banner is titled "Cancer Screening & Prevention" and features the following text:

**1 in 2 people in Ontario will get cancer. The 1 out of 2 does not have to be you!**

Learn how to lower your risk of cancer and about the cancer screening programs available in Ontario to help find cancer when it is small and easiest to treat.

On the right side of the banner, there are two icons: one for the "ONTARIO CERVICAL SCREENING PROGRAM" (depicting a uterus) and one for "COLON CANCER CHECK" (depicting a colon).

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