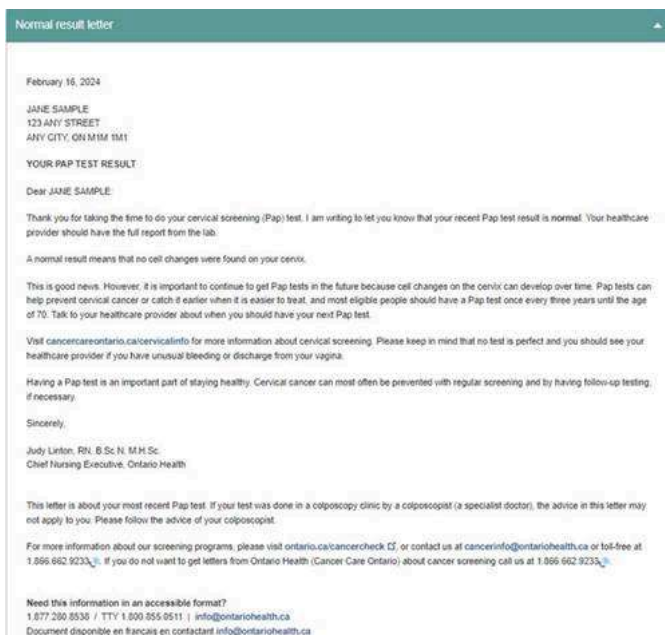


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Regional Cancer Program Updates:

- As a reminder, **Physician-Linked Correspondence** is available as a tool for physicians, which reminds enrolled patients to get screened. Below is an example of what your eligible patients receives regarding their cancer screening results.
With Physician Linked Correspondence, your name replaces “Judy Linton”, making your patient more likely to action the request.
- 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



OH-CCO Updates:

- **NEW: Provincial Webinar: Expansion of the OBSP to People Ages 40 to 49**

Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario) is pleased to announce that on October 8, 2024, the OBSP will be expanding to offer breast cancer screening to people ages 40 to 49.

Primary care providers are invited to learn more about the OBSP expansion to people ages 40 to 49 through one of the following virtual webinars:

- o Friday, September 13, 2024 from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.: Register [here](#)
- o Thursday, October 10, 2024 from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.: Register [here](#)
 - o Invitations will be sent via email following registration.

Another opportunity to learn about OBSP expansion will be through the Ontario College of Family Physician’s Community of Practice virtual meeting on October 18. Details on this session will be confirmed separately.

The webinars will be hosted by the Provincial Primary Care Lead, Dr. Jonathan Isenberg, and provincial clinical and/or scientific leadership from the OBSP. The webinars will cover:

- o An overview of OBSP expansion and program recommendations
- o A walkthrough of informed decision-making discussions for people ages 40 to 49
- o Additional support resources and next steps
- o Opportunity for Q&A

Education Opportunities (Webinars/Workshops/Event Recordings) & Journal Articles:

Past Webinar Recordings:

Referring Patients to Oncology: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yE2H6VC0Zpo>

Presented by: Durham Regional Cancer Program: Dr. Orit Freedman, Dr. Anthony Naassan, Dr Medhat El-Mallah, and Lynn Faltl

Presented On: June 20, 2024

Upcoming Education Opportunities:

1) The Role of Adult HPV Vaccination to Prevent Disease (virtual)

Presented by: Dr. Nancy Durand

When: September 9, 2024; 4:30pm-5:30pm

To register: [Click Here](#)

Central East Regional Cancer Program
Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario)

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THE ROLE OF ADULT HPV VACCINATION TO PREVENT DISEASE

Dr. Nancy Durand
Associate Professor
Dept of Obstetrics & Gynaecology
University of Toronto

September 9, 2024
4:30pm-5:30pm

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Examine the evolving trends in HPV-related diseases in females and males
- Explore the evidence for vaccination of adult females and males
- Discuss how to counsel adults for HPV vaccination

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Primary Care Providers
- Colposcopists
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Dentists
- Dental Hygienists
- Pharmacists

5 MINUTE PATIENT STORY VIDEO :
[CLICK HERE TO WATCH JANE'S CERVICAL CANCER STORY](#)

To register, email
centraleast.csp@lh.ca

CME Credits: 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.


2) Primary Care Oncology Day (In-Person)

When: October 29, 2024; 4:00pm-9:00pm

To register: [Click Here](#)

Bonus: Dinner and DRCC Tours will be provided



PRIMARY CARE ONCOLOGY DAY

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!

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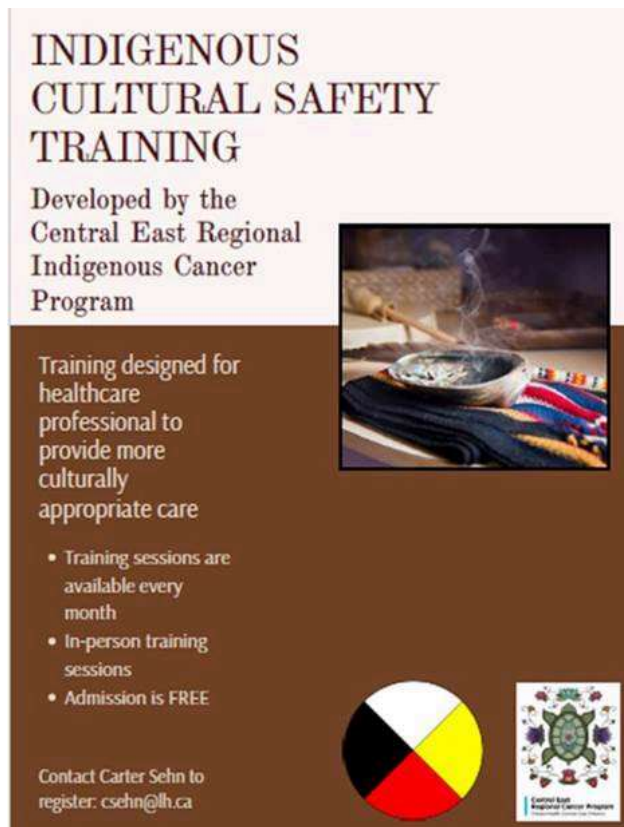
3) Indigenous Cultural Safety Training:

(All sessions are 2 days from 10:00am-4:00pm)

To register: email Carter Sehn Csehn@lh.ca


Additional dates can be provided for a specific group. Email Carter to request.

Date	Location
September 19 & 20	Day 1: Champlain Office Day 2: Lakeridge Health Oshawa
November 21 & 22	TBD
December 19 & 20	Lakeridge Health – Ajax Pickering



INDIGENOUS CULTURAL SAFETY TRAINING



Developed by the Central East Regional Indigenous Cancer Program



Training designed for healthcare professional to provide more culturally appropriate care

- Training sessions are available every month
- In-person training sessions
- Admission is FREE

Contact Carter Sehn to register: csehn@lh.ca

4) **Complex Malignant Hematology:** The Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario) Complex Malignant Hematology team is hosting a series of online Lunch & Share sessions with stakeholders across the province, based on topics brought forward by clinicians and administrators.

Lunch & Share: Stem Cell Transplant Survivorship Clinics

When: Tuesday September 17th, 2024: 12:00-1:00pm

Where: MS Teams Registered Event

Registration link: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/9acedce1-07a4-4980-8f49-a07ecec34244@4ef96c5c-d83f-466b-a478-816a5bb4af62>

Print/Promotional Materials/Community Engagement:

*Provided Free of Charge

Powerful Nutrition for Cancer Prevention webinar

Presented by: Nicole Osinga, Registered Dietitian

Intended Audience: Members of the public

When: September 19, 2024; 7:00-8:00pm

To register: [Powerful Nutrition for Cancer Prevention Registration](#)

POWERFUL NUTRITION FOR CANCER PREVENTION
September 19, 2024
7:00-8:00pm
[Click here to complete registration](#)

Nutrient-Rich
Antioxidant Properties
Weight Management
Disease Prevention

- Nicole Osinga, Registered Dietitian, will:
 - share information about foods that support cancer prevention
 - discuss lifestyle choices to reduce your risk of developing cancer
 - create a sample meal plan using the foods discussed
- Participants will receive a free virtual copy of a sample meal plan

Central East Regional Cancer Program
Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario)

Cancer Screening & Health Clinic

Where: Durham Community Health Centre (115 Grassmere Ave, Oshawa)

Target Audience: People living in the downtown and South Oshawa area

When: September 25, 2024; 12:00-8:00pm

To register: [Cancer Screening Clinic Registration](#)

Cancer Screening & Health Clinic



When:
September 25, 2024
12:00pm - 8:00pm



Where:
Durham Community Health Centre
115 Grassmere Ave. Oshawa

Book your spot today:

- Scan the QR code
- Email centraleast.csp@lh.ca
- Call 905.576.8711 ext.32373
- Walk-ins also welcome!



This Free Event includes:



- Health Appointments**
- Cancer Screening for:
 - Breast Cancer (mammogram)
 - Cervical Cancer (pap test)
 - Colorectal Cancer (FIT kit)
 - Diabetes check (A1C levels)



- A delicious meal:**
- Lunch: 12:00pm-1:00pm
 - Dinner: 5:00pm-6:00pm



- Learn how to lower your risk of cancer:**
- Listen to a speaker during lunch and dinner



- Childcare during your appointments**
- Free!



- \$25 grocery gift card**
- (1 per adult)



Central East Regional Cancer Program
Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario)



IMPENXUS MEDICAL IMAGING

Central East Virtual Community Town Hall
Presented by: Dr. Rola Shaheen & Dr. Rebecca Wray
Target Audience: Members of the Public
When: October 3, 2024; 7:00-8:00pm
To register: [Town Hall Registration](#)

Central East Regional Cancer Program
Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario)

Central East Virtual Community Town Hall

Thursday, October 3, 2024
7:00-8:00pm

Join us to learn about important upcoming changes to cancer screening.

To register: [Click here to complete registration](#)

You can use the "Q & A" feature in the webinar to ask any questions you may have during the event or you can email us ahead of time at centraleast.csp@lh.ca.

Important changes you will learn about include:

- Lowering the starting age of breast cancer screening to 40 years of age.
- A new type of test for cervical screening that will replace the pap test.

Presenters:



Dr. Rola Shaheen
Radiologist



Dr. Rebecca Wray
Primary Care Physician

Partners:



Kawartha Lakes Haliburton
Ontario Health Team



PETERBOROUGH
Ontario Health Team

- 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:

- Updated data can be found on our website: <https://cercp.ca/healthcare-provider-resources/>
- If you have suggestions on how we could improve cancer screening in our region, please email entraeast.csp@lh.ca

Central East Region - Cancer Screening Indicators
Last Update: August 2024

Program	Indicator	Targets	Current Performance	Previous Quarter Performance	Difference	Overall Performance Scorecard
ColonCancer Check	Participation*	>75%**	60.6%	60.2%	+0.4	Not Meeting Target
	Abnormal Test with no follow-up within 6 months	<18%	10.9%	10.1%	+0.8	Meeting/Exceeding Target
	Wait time between abnormal FIT and referral for colonoscopy	56 days	60 days	66 days	-6 days	Approaching Target (within 10%)
Ontario Breast Screening Program	Participation Rate	>=70%	61.7%	61.3%	+0.4	Approaching Target (within 10%)
Ontario Cervical Screening Program	Participation Rate	85%	54.5%	54.3%	+0.2	Not Meeting Target
	High grade test with no follow-up within 6 months	<=10%	22.9%	18.0%	+4.9	Not Meeting Target

Notes: *Inverse metric from original Cancer Care Ontario (CCO) indicators; **Metric has been updated by CCO. Quarterly data refresh is reflected in February, May, August, and November reports.

Overall Performance Scorecard	
Meeting/Exceeding Target	Green
Approaching Target (within 10%)	Yellow
Not Meeting Target	Red

Additional:

- REMINDER:** The Central East Regional Cancer Program Screening & Prevention Team's **website is now live:** <https://cercp.ca/>
- Website highlights include:
 - Information on cancer screening & prevention
 - Mammography site wait times and option of online self-referral
 - Cervical screening (pap) locations
 - Information for people without a Primary Care Provider
 - Printable/downloadable handouts
 - Patient story video testimonials
 - Resources for healthcare providers
 - Upcoming presentation dates and locations
 - Previous issues of the Regional Cancer Program Updates communique
 - And so much more!

- To subscribe or unsubscribe from this mailing list, please email centraleast.csp@lh.ca

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