

Central LHIN Consumer/Survivor Network

To Engage Empower & Enable the Voice of Citizens Living With Mental Health &/or Addiction Challenges

The Consumer/Survivor Network will systemically advocate for the needs and voice of individuals and communities served by the Central LHIN with regard to mental health and addictions, and will facilitate communication and report to its membership how the LHIN addresses and/or acts upon members concerns and suggestions.

Our goals:

- To enhance the capacity of our community to participate in decision making at the LHIN and at the mental health and addictions services and programs within the Central LHIN boundary
- To provide a coordinated voice of Consumer/Survivor initiatives (CSIs) and Consumer/Survivor organizations (CSOs) to the Central LHIN and to advocate for the needs of Consumer/Survivor Initiatives and Consumer/Survivor organizations

By engaging with our local peer community we can identify needs and priorities which will assist the LHIN in planning changes and service improvements; coordinating integration of health services; funding local health care services and enhancing overall performance in the Health System.

What is a LHIN?

The Central Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) is one of 14 LHINs established by the Government of Ontario in 2006 to plan, fund and integrate health services at the local level. The Central LHIN is a mosaic of geographic and cultural diversity and home to almost 1.9 million residents. In 2017, in accordance with the Patients First Act, the LHINs mandate was expanded to include responsibility for providing home and community care services delivery for the people living in northern Toronto, parts of Etobicoke, most of York Region, and South Simcoe County.

YOUR VOICE IS IMPORTANT

How to get involved?

The Central LHIN Consumer/Survivor Network holds regular meetings to discuss issues of importance. Call us to find out about our meeting schedule.

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