



Obstetrics Community of Practice

Terms of Reference

Purpose

The goal of the Champlain Maternal Newborn Regional Program (CMNRP) is to improve the health of mothers and newborns through integration of patient-focused planning at a regional level.

The Obstetrics Community of Practice (CoP) is a network of obstetrical medical leads in the Champlain and South East LHINs which provides a mode of physician engagement to support CMNRP's goal and strategic priorities.

Objectives

1. Play a consultative role with CMNRP's regional committees and work groups to provide physicians' perspective on regional initiatives and projects.
2. Improve quality and standards of maternal-newborn care by supporting the implementation of best practices, as per regional and provincial priorities.
3. Support and encourage members to share successes and challenges with respect to innovation and change management.
4. Promote knowledge sharing and knowledge-to-action initiatives by fostering professional development among physician groups and with other maternal-newborn care providers.
5. Support regional data monitoring, use and analysis to guide system- and quality-improvement priorities (e.g. BORN Dashboard Key Performance Indicators, Quality-Based Procedures).
6. Act as a monitoring and advisory body for current obstetrical practices in the region.
7. Support initiatives to enhance maternal-newborn health care system capacity and to ensure efficient and effective utilization of resources within the region.
8. Contribute to identifying maternal-newborn care priorities to address and improve.

Accountability

The Obstetrics CoP is accountable to the Champlain Maternal Newborn Regional Program Network Council.

Membership

CMNRP Medical Lead Ob-Gyn and Chiefs of Obstetrics (or those who assume that leadership role) in hospitals providing maternity care in the Champlain and South East LHINs.

Meetings

The Obstetrics CoP will endeavor to meet once a quarter and on an ad-hoc basis if there are specific issues to address (or to be determined by the group).