

MiniLINKS

BCPC Practice Bulletin

Welcoming Physicians New to Burlington!

The Burlington Community Physician Council (BCPC) would like to extend a warm welcome to the following physicians who are new to the area:

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Dr. Olena Sedykh

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Preventative Care and Your Patients: Tools to Improve Cancer Screening in your Practice

The Burlington Ontario Health Team (BOHT) and Burlington Community Physician Council (BCPC) are pleased to offer **two free interactive sessions** to orient you and your staff to the tools available to help identify and manage patients who are eligible for screening. Both sessions are interactive and will provide ample opportunity to ask questions about the tools. These sessions are open to everyone in your practice who might benefit, including allied health professionals and administrative staff.

[Register for Session One](#)

[Register for Session Two](#)



Mental Health Support Resources

For You and Your Patients

Everyone needs access to mental health support. Halton Region Public Health has provided resources for mental health supports for both physicians and patients.

[Find mental health support resources.](#)

World Cancer Day: Social Media Toolkit

It's no secret that that social media is a powerful tool for connecting and inspiring action. That's why the HNHB Cancer Program, along with their dedicated partners, developed a social media toolkit—packed with social media cards, infographics and design files—all to give you a head start on your social media content planning.

[World Cancer Day Insider: Let's get social!](#)

[Download your social media toolkit now!](#)

[World Cancer Day 5k Challenge](#)



The Halton Gender Affirming Care Community of Practice

For primary care physicians, specialists and other health professionals looking to build and share their knowledge and skill about gender affirming care to improve access for patients in Halton Region.

CoP members will gain access to resources, peers, champions, coaching, support, and evidence based best practice guidelines for providing not only gender affirming care but also primary care to transgender patients. This safe, shared, online space is available *free of charge* on the Quorum platform!

[Join the Halton Gender Affirming Care Community of Practice on Quorum!](#)

Now Available: Updated Paxlovid Prescription Form

The eHealth Centre of Excellence has digitized the updated Paxlovid prescription form for Telus PSS, OSCAR EMR, and QHR Accuro.

The EMR form has the updated criteria and can be found here: [COVID Therapeutics - eHealth Centre of Excellence](#). Please also note that the eHealth Centre of Excellence are also in the process of updating the EMR searches for Paxlovid-eligible patients.

Health811 Replaces Health Connect Ontario

Ontario Health has announced that Health811 is the new name of Health Connect Ontario, but the services for provincial residents remain the same. It's a free, secure and confidential services that can be called 24/7 to receive health advice from a registered nurse or other health professionals, locate local health services, and find health information.

Other services provided by Health811:

- Access to an online medical library with curated content created by experienced doctors and medical safety experts
- Receive a free FIT for colorectal cancer screening
- Get assistance finding a family physician or nurse practitioner accepting new patients
- Connect to the Refugee HealthLine

The service is available by calling 811 (TTY: 1-866-797-0007), access Ontario.ca/health811, or chat live online. Please update your website or other communications to reflect the new name.

Burlington Health Navigator App

Starting in February, the BOHT will be promoting the Navigator app to local residents and encouraging them to download it for easy access to:

- Find a family doctor
- Quality health care resources for palliative care, mental health and addictions, hospital care, chronic disease support, home care, social connections, LGBTQ2S+, and so much more

The BOHT will also let local residents know about two new services coming soon: *Ontario trusted account* and the new *ConnectMyHealth* patient portal.

To help with this promotion, the BOHT will deliver a supply of flyers to your clinic offices for your patients to pick up.

[**Download the Navigator app today!**](#)

