

# COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE FORUM – THURSDAY MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>

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# THE ONTARIO COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE SECRETARIAT INITIATIVE

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# About me

- Paramedic Health Services Researcher
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- Research support:
  - HNHB CCAC (now LHIN)
  - Canadian Frailty Network



THE MCNALLY PROJECT  
for Paramedicine Research



Canadian  
Frailty  
Network

Réseau canadien  
des soins aux  
personnes fragilisées

Mitacs



- Mitacs Accelerate
- Canadian Institute of Health Research
- interRAI

# Connecting the dots...



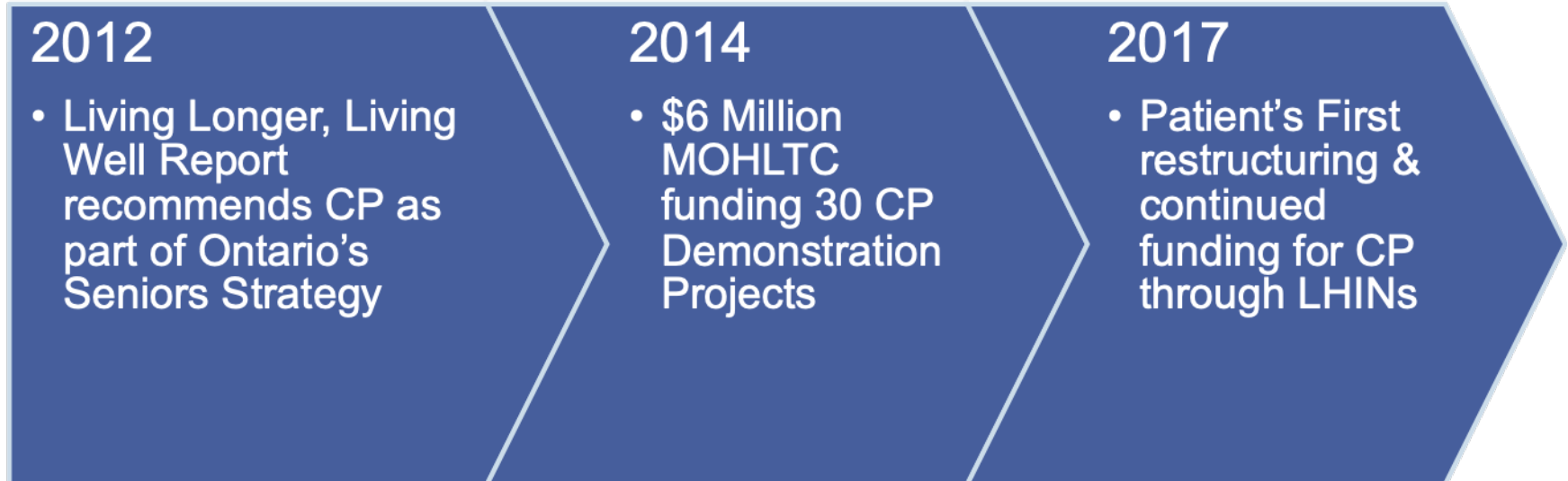
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OF PARAMEDIC CHIEFS



**Sinai Health System**

HEALTHY AGEING AND GERIATRICS

# Funding History



# The Pitch: The Ontario CP Secretariat

Dr. Samir Sinha, Director of Geriatrics, Sinai Health System and University Health Network



Chief Michael Nolan, Chief, County of Renfrew



# Secretariat Mandate:

- Advisor on implementation & evaluation
- Standardize processes, measurement, and reporting
- Build capacity & promote quality improvement
- Build partnerships to inform integration

# Re-establishing the CP Steering Committee

“The Community Paramedicine Steering Committee will focus on community paramedicine program development across all of Ontario. This includes areas related to spread and evaluation of new or existing models, as well as relevant policy and professional development related initiatives that can impact community paramedicine practice.”



# Steering committee members

- OAPC representation
  - East zone: Michael Nolan – Renfrew
  - Central zone: Joe Pedulla – Hamilton
  - South/West zone: Dustin Carter – Middlesex-London
  - North zone: Jean Carriere – Cochrane



# Steering committee members



- LHIN representation
  - Sharon Lee Smith – Interim CEO, MH
  - Philip Kilbertus – Director System Planning, NE
  - Brent McLeod – CP Strategic Lead, HNHB



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- Representation from across the continuum of care (including leadership & research)
  - Geriatric medicine: Dr. Samir Sinha
  - Primary Care: Dr. Gina Agarwal
  - Home & Community Care: Sue VanderBent
  - Long-term Care: Lisa Levin & Chris Spearen
  - Emergency medicine: Dr. Richard Dionne
  - Health System Leadership: Karen Michell
  - Research & Evaluation: Dr. Andrew Costa

# Steering committee members (con't)

- Representation from provincial & local government
  - MOHLTC HCC: Amy Olmstead
  - MOHLTC EHS: Robert Acheson
  - MSAA: Abby Katz Starr & Kate Krestow
  - AMO: Monika Turner
  - NODSA: Dan McCormick

# Working Groups

- **Three working groups have been established to help the SC accomplish it's work:**
  - Capacity Building and KTE (Chair: Joe Pedulla)
    - Support spreading & implementation
    - Community of Practice to maintain connection to frontline practice
  - Policy and Practice (Chair: Chris Spearen)
    - Provide advice on clinical implications & guide practice guidelines
    - Standardized processes & continued education
  - Performance Measurement and Reporting (Chair: Brent McLeod)
    - Establishing minimum dataset (MDS) & reporting framework
    - Support data analysis
- Working groups are supported by the Secretariat Staff

# Where do we go from here?

- You are part of Secretariat Deliverable # 1 – reunite provincial community of CP stakeholders and re-establish CP Forum
- Secretariat Deliverable # 2 = State of Current Practice
  - All Paramedic Services will be contacted in the coming weeks to report on current activities and inform a report on the state of current practice.
- Secretariat Deliverable # 3 = Fall CP Forum
  - Greater emphasis on health system partnerships.
- Secretariat Deliverable # 4 = Year end report FY19-20
  - Carrying through with the mandate of reporting & evaluating CP programs for LHINs, MOHLTC, Ontario Health, etc.



# How do we get there?

- We need your participation



# What challenges lie ahead?





# Community Paramedicine Remote Patient Monitoring (CPRPM): Benefits Evaluation & Lessons Learned

April 2015 – December 2017

April 2018



THANK YOU!

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