

To Join

HHPN meets regularly in a central Ontario location. Teleconferencing is available.

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Member Organizations

- Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care
- Brant Community Healthcare System
- Cambridge Memorial Hospital
- Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
- Centre for Health Promotion, University of Toronto
- Grand River Hospital
- Halton Healthcare Services
- Hamilton Health Sciences
- Humber River Regional Hospital
- Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital
- Norfolk General Hospital
- North York General Hospital
- Ontario Breast Screening Program, Toronto
- Peterborough Regional Health Centre
- Rouge Valley Health System
- Royal Victoria Hospital
- St. Joseph's Health Care Centre, Toronto
- St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton
- Sunnybrook & Women's College Health Sciences Centre
- The Hospital for Sick Children
- The Scarborough Hospital Group
- Trillium Health Centre
- University Health Network
- William Osler Health Centre

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Hospital Health Promotion Network

What is the Hospital Health Promotion Network?

HHPN is a forum for health promotion practitioners to enhance partnerships, stimulate and share ideas, improve communication, identify opportunities for collaboration, and share resources.

Vision

Actively engage in health promotion and disease prevention initiatives in health care facilities.

Mission

To stimulate and influence hospitals to undertake an active role in the promotion of health and well being both within the hospital and the community, in addition to their responsibility for the provision of curative, rehabilitative, and palliative services.

Purpose

- **HHPN** advocates a number of strategic and ethical directions such as encouraging patient participation, involving all professionals, and promoting a healthy environment within hospitals.
- If you are interested in the field of health promotion, we invite you to join us. We are here to help.

Our Goals

1. Foster greater public understanding and demand for health promotion and disease prevention.
2. Create a business plan for health promotion and disease prevention in the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care.
3. Increase and enhance health promotion policies and practices within healthcare environments.
4. Collaborate and disseminate research and evaluation of healthcare-based health promotion.
5. Provide support for health promotion practitioners and facilities undertaking health promotion initiatives.
6. Serve as recognized source of information regarding health promotion in health care facilities.
7. Develop partnerships and linkages to advocate for health promotion.
8. Encourage learning opportunities for those interested in health care facility-based health promotion.

Our Working Definition

“Health promotion is the process of enabling people to increase control over, and thereby improve, their health. Health is a positive concept emphasizing social and personal resources, as well as physical capabilities. Health is therefore seen as a resource for everyday life, not the objective of living.”

*Adopted from WHO, Health Canada, CPHA, 1986. The Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion. Copenhagen: WHO Regional Office for Europe.
<http://www.who.int/hpr/hep/documents/Ottawa.html>*

