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As the Erie St. Clair LHIN assembled and organized information and advice from a variety of sources, it was important to develop clear criteria in which to assess potential objectives and directions. Using the Cancer Care Ontario priority setting criteria as a basis, the Erie St. Clair LHIN modified the criteria to better align with the LHIN Integrated Health Services Plan process.

Below is the criteria used by various LHIN committees in order to assess potential strategic directions and associated actions.

Erie St. Clair LHIN Priority Setting Criteria

1. Criteria - Strategic Fit/ Alignment with External Directives

Context Question

- Do the activities/recommendations advance strategic directions and/or the key principles/guidelines for future health service delivery?
- Elimination of barriers to access
- Commitment to service equity and diversity
- Better integration/coordination strategies
- Effective and efficient use of health care services
- Sustainable Services

2. Criteria – Alignment with Academic Mandates

Context Question

- Do activities play a role in the education of future health care professionals in establishing best practice standards, in generating new health knowledge and in developing technological innovation?

3. Criteria - Clinical Impact of Recommendation

Context Questions

- Do activities address the critical mass needed to ensure clinical competence?
- Are activities evidence based?
- Do activities address continuum of care and contribute to improved continuity of care?

4. Criteria - Community Needs Assessment

Context Question

- Do suggested activities address the health service needs of the population in the catchment area (as identified by demand, by utilization rates, by waiting list, population health and epidemiological data)?

5. Criteria - Building on Partnerships (External)

Context Question

- Do suggested activities build on existing relationships and reflect the existing formal agreements and commitments with other organizations in coordinating delivery of health care services?

6. Criteria - Building on Interdependency (Internal)

Context Question

- Do suggested activities address coordination and collaboration between services to enhance service quality and efficient use of resources?

7. Criteria - Resource Implications

Context Questions

- Do suggested activities address the recruitment, retention and/or effective use of human and fiscal resources?
- Are the suggested activities feasible within existing financial and human resources(early wins)?



