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Ways You Can Engage With The ESC LHIN Part 2 - Open Board Meetings

Erie St. Clair LHIN (ESC LHIN) Open Board Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of selected months. The public, media, and health service providers are invited to attend the meetings and hear the latest health care developments in Erie St. Clair. Specific information about meeting dates, times, and locations can be found in the board meeting section of our website – [click here](#).

Erie St. Clair LHIN Open Board Meetings

Over the years our Open Board Meetings have evolved to become more open and transparent. While we do follow a standard process, this process allows for various opportunities of engagement:

- All Open Board Meeting materials are posted to our website once they are distributed to the ESC LHIN board. This is approximately one week in advance.
- We strive to webcast our Open Board Meetings. This allows people from across Erie St. Clair the opportunity to attend virtually. The link to the webcast, as well as other timely board meeting information, will be posted to [Twitter](#) throughout the meeting.
- At the start of the Open Board Meeting, we host an open mic session. This is a time when up to three presenters (individuals or groups) are allowed to each make a 5-minute presentation to the board. Details regarding the process is available on our website: www.eriestclairhin.on.ca/Page.aspx?id=280
- For organizations/groups looking to make a scheduled presentation to the board, we have a delegate application form on our website: www.eriestclairhin.on.ca/Page.aspx?id=280



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- Special presentations typically include a Q&A period for the public. These are selected on a topic-by-topic basis. An example of a special presentation includes a topic discussed at the February 26, 2013, meeting: **The Real Cost of Local Health Care: How 5% of health care users, account for 50% of our health care budget.**
- Following a board meeting, those in attendance are always invited to speak with the ESC LHIN board and staff.
- A few days after the board meeting, highlights are made available on our website to provide a summary of the meeting. Complete meeting minutes are posted to the website after they have been approved by the board at subsequent meetings.

We are always looking at ways to make the ESC LHIN Open Board Meetings more open, transparent, and accessible. If you have any suggestions or would like more information, we invite you to visit our website and provide your [comments](#).

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For more information about the Erie St. Clair LHIN, please visit: www.eriestclairhin.on.ca

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ABOUT THE ESC LHIN

The Erie St. Clair LHIN is a Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care agency that plans and pays for health care services totalling a billion dollars a year in our region alone – everything from hospitals to Meals on Wheels.

The Erie St. Clair LHIN strives to make the health care system better by understanding and responding to local needs and by getting services to work together more efficiently. That's how we'll all get better health care, while saving money and making the system sustainable for our children and grandchildren.



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