

Primary Health Care Task Group

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Overview

The Primary Health Care
Task Group (PHCTG)
Steering Committee will:

1. Validate existing ESC
LHIN primary health care
services
2. Identity core priority
services that are required
to create a comprehensive
ESC LHIN primary care
model

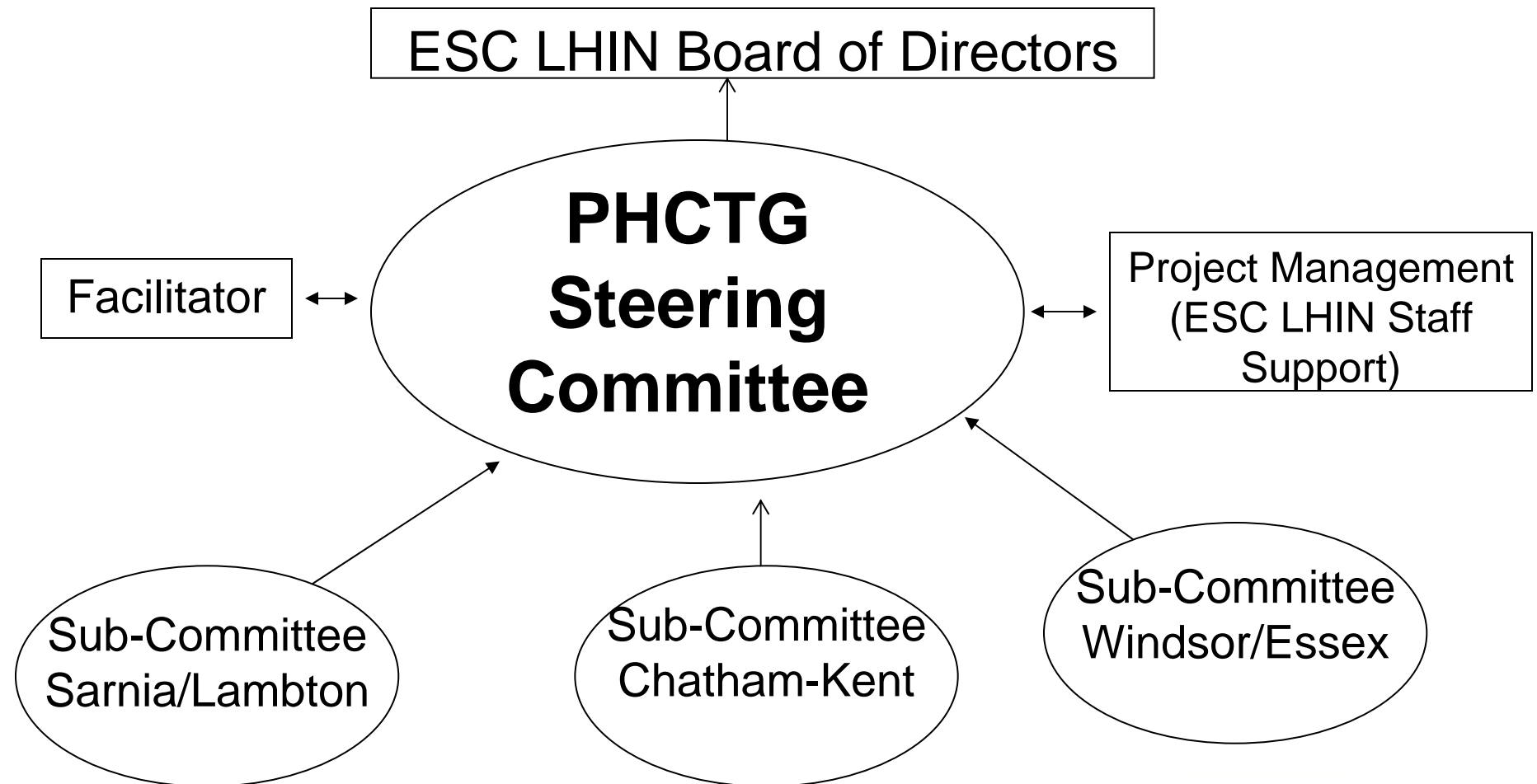


Key Goals

- Increased availability of primary health care service options
- Greater equity of services
- Improved health outcomes



Primary Health Care Task Group (PHCTG) Structure



Steering Committee Selection Process

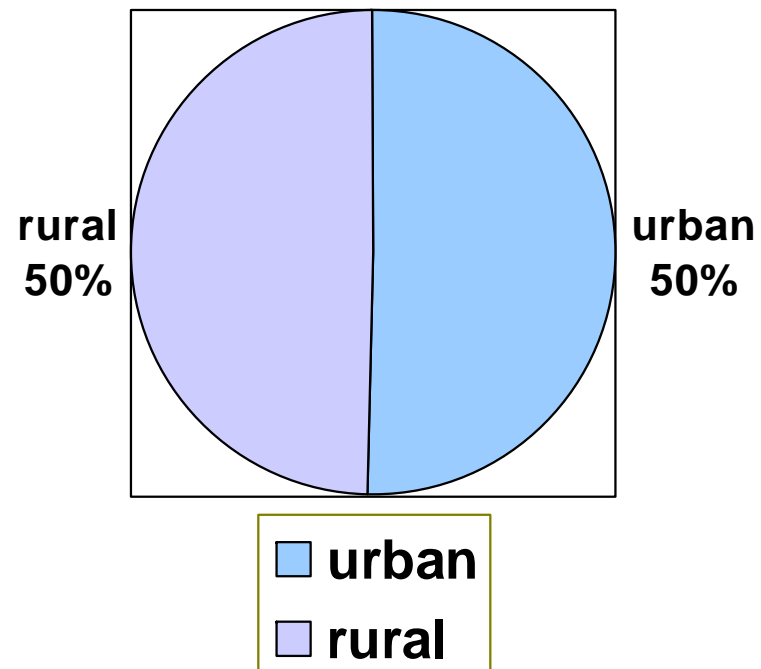
- 74 Applications received
- Interview list selected based on skills matrix
- 33 interviews conducted by Board Interview Team
- Selection based on interview scoring matrix, regional coverage, and professional/community categories

PHCTG Steering Committee Members

Profession	Member
Community	Margaret (Meg) Connelly Wendy Liebing Anne Miskovsky
CHC	Lynda Monik
EMS	Catherine Hedges
LTC	Heather Martin
Mental Health	Laura Liebrock
Nurse Practitioner	Dr. Chris Thrasher (Vice Chair) Willi Kirenko
Physician	Dr. Glenn Bartlett (Chair) Dr. Martin Lees
RN	Kelly Farrugia
Social Worker	Diane Lozon
Other- Physiotherapist	Sonya Vani
Total 14 Members	

PHCTG Members By Region

- Windsor- 2
- Essex County- 5
- Chatham- 3
- Kent County- 1
- Sarnia- 2
- Lambton County- 1



Key Deliverables

- County-by-county review of the current state of primary health care in the region
- Consideration of the primary health care needs of specific populations (e.g. unattached / Aboriginal/ Mental Health / Francophone)
- Consideration of rural vs. urban population requirements
- Consideration of primary health care approaches to the management of chronic diseases

Key Deliverables

- Provide status updates on a regular basis to the ESC LHIN Board, stakeholders, and public on the achievement of the deliverables
- Recommendations and rationale for the alignment of region-wide findings with the advice of the Rural and Northern Health Care Panel
- **Prioritized recommendations for an improved primary care health system in the ESC LHIN Region**

Next Steps (tentative dates)

- Announcement of PHCTG Steering Committee members- April 28
- Post PHCTG members' bios on ESC LHIN website- April 28
- Chair & Vice meeting with ESC LHIN Board Reps– 2nd week of May
- First meeting of PHCTG Steering Committee - 4th week of May
- RFP Process- 3rd week of June
- Selection of Vendor- July
- Anticipate draft recommendations- September/October
- Anticipate final recommendations to ESC LHIN Board- December/January Board Meeting

Questions

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Erie St. Clair Local Health Integration Network

Vision

A healthcare system that helps people stay healthy,
delivers good care to them when they are sick and will
be there for their children and grandchildren.

