

# Presentation to the Erie St. Clair LHIN Board of Directors

## Small Hospital Emergency Department Study Update

April 28, 2009

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# Objectives

- Activities to date
- Upcoming activities
- Feedback
- Strategy Map
- Next Steps



# Activities to Date



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- Education article series launched with Health Human Resource, Primary Care and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) articles (available on our web site)
- ESC LHIN Board of Directors facility tours of:
  - Leamington Hospital
  - Sydenham Campus, Chatham-Kent Health Alliance
  - Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital Site, Bluewater Health
  - Community Health Centres in Grand Bend, North Lambton, Kettle and Stony Point First Nation

## Activities to Date (cont'd)

### Community Engagement Sessions

- Wallaceburg Community Meeting, March 27, 2009
  - 850 people
  - Comments / concerns / personal stories shared
  - Questions raised
- Wallaceburg Community Leaders Meeting, April 8, 2009
  - 35 participants
  - Starting point for good dialogue
  - Good feedback from participants to strengthen future engagement efforts
- Forest Public Consultation, April 27, 2009

## Activities to Date (cont'd)

- One-on-one meetings with stakeholder groups continued; sessions were held with:
  - Save Our Sydenham Committee
  - Sarnia Health Coalition
  - Long-term care homes
  - Walpole Island First Nation
  - Police Services & Fire Departments
  - Windsor base hospital (EMS)
- In each of the consultations, a series of questions have been created to guide the discussion, capture themes, provide context, and enhance the conversation

# Upcoming Activities



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- Public Consultations (complete details available on-line):
  - Ridgetown, April 29
  - Petrolia, May 2
  - Leamington, May 4
  - Dresden, May 6
  - Wallaceburg, May 9
- Lambton Community Leaders Workshop:
  - Petrolia, May 12





## Upcoming Activities (cont'd)

- In the next month, consultations are scheduled with groups such as:
  - Clergy
  - Hospital unions
  - Physicians and nursing staff
  - Family Health Teams
  - Community-based Health Service Providers
- Board education continues with sessions on: Local EMS, an Urgent Care Centre Case Study, Whaley Report and a follow-up with Dr. Dubinsky
- Education article series to be expanded with additional material over the coming months

# Feedback



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- The ESC LHIN continues to receive extensive feedback from the community via:
  - Email & letters
  - Phone calls
  - Online survey
  - In-person meetings and visits

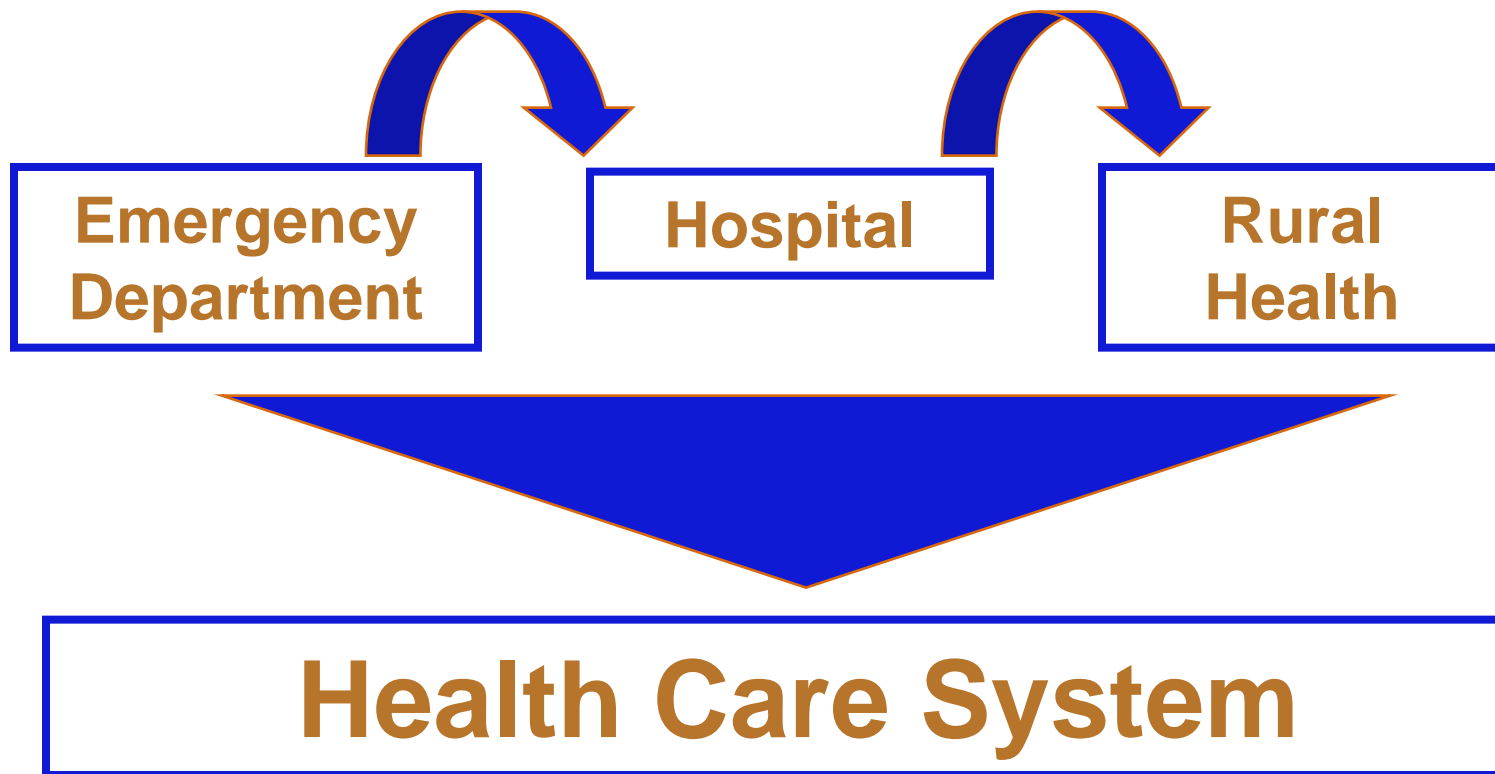


## Overall Common Themes

- Access to care
- Impact on patient safety
- Impact on other health care services (i.e. EMS)
- Impact on other hospitals
- Role of small hospitals
- Lack of health care funding
- Lack of rural health care strategy
- Impact on local community



# How Feedback has Changed the Study



# Strategy Map

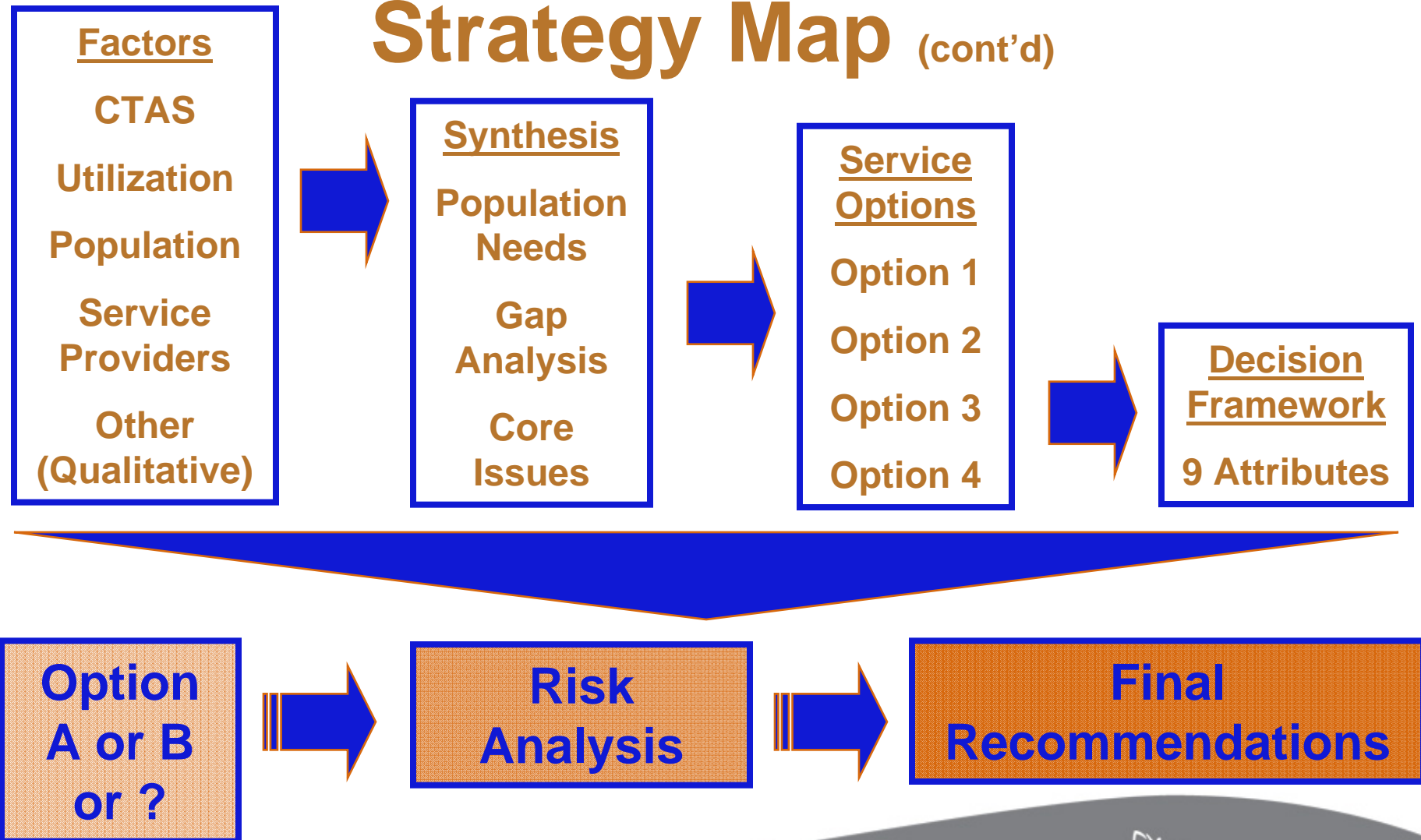


## Strategy Map

- ESC LHIN continues its work on the study's strategy map:
  - Literature Review
  - Data Review
  - Options Analysis
  - Decision Criteria
  - Risk Identification
  - Risk Assessment



# Strategy Map (cont'd)





**Questions?**

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