



Association of Family Health Teams of Ontario

1st “All-Leaders Retreat”

November 4, 2009

The Westin Prince Hotel, 700 York Mills Rd., Toronto

As a Family Health Team, you have already made the commitment to assuring quality of primary care within the context of healthcare reform in Ontario.

Healthcare reforms in Ontario represent tremendous opportunities for improved health outcomes, but they also bring significant challenges to those making the transformation and providing the care.

AFHTO exists to champion the needs and interests of Family Health Teams who are at the frontlines of shaping reform while contending with the realities of a system in transition. To that end, AFHTO seeks your input as a FHT leader to ensure the best value for our joint efforts.

We invite you to join other FHT leaders in Toronto on November 4th for a unique, highly engaging, highly productive summit anchored in this question:

When thinking about how your FHT can best serve your patient populations, what keeps you up at night?

AFHTO is convening this Summit to bring together the clinical, executive and governance leads of FHTs from across Ontario, to:

- Surface and scope the most important concerns, challenges, and needs of the FHTs
- Inform and create an agenda that will focus and mobilize AFHTO to best serve FHTs in the near-to-mid-term horizon
- Develop a collective consciousness among FHT leaders about how and what we will do to sustain and mature the FHT model.

To make our time together as productive as possible and to leverage our collective knowledge and experience during this Summit, we have engaged the Syntegrity Group, who specialize in helping large groups quickly address complex challenges. Syntegrity’s work is grounded in science; healthcare professionals across Canada have experienced Syntegrity’s approach and find it uniquely valuable and enjoyable.

This won’t be a typical conference experience – didactic portions will be minimal; the summit will be highly interactive and you should come prepared to have your voice heard, to hear from your colleagues, and to have everyone’s best thinking integrated. With Syntegrity’s guidance and your engagement, AFHTO is convinced that we will create an agenda that will be relevant for individual FHTs and our association for the next few years.

By joining AFHTO, you have indicated that working together as an association has value. We need you to contribute a day to generating that value. We have set up a special rate for FHTs who can send all three of their leads: clinical, executive and governance (board). You can also get a discount for sending two of the three leads. Single leads will be accepted as space permits.

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