

Redesigning Our Information and Digital Needs

We are CorHealth Ontario

In 2016, the Cardiac Care Network of Ontario and the Ontario Stroke Network merged to form one organization, with a mandate spanning cardiac, stroke and vascular care in the province. On June 22, 2017, after a year of transition, the new entity became CorHealth Ontario.

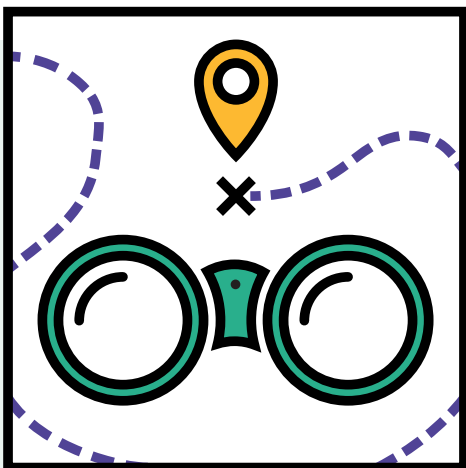
CorHealth Ontario is the key advisor to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care providing overall leadership and strategic direction to support the planning, funding and delivery of high quality cardiac, vascular and stroke care in the province.

CorHealth Ontario also launched its inaugural **Strategic Plan**, which articulates three strategic directions to which we align our work:

1. Drive evidence-informed practice
2. Inform planning, access and resource allocation
3. Measure and report on quality and outcomes.



A critical success factor across all three strategic directions is quality data and information.



Mapping Our Digital and Information Future

In September 2017, CorHealth Ontario launched a transformational project that sought to determine and redesign our information and digital needs. Working with stakeholders across the province representing the full continuum of care, CorHealth Ontario developed a multi-year Information and Digital Strategy that will shape how knowledge from data and information infrastructures will be generated and shared for years to come.

You Joined the Conversation!

One of CorHealth Ontario's greatest strengths is the commitment to our mandate from our stakeholders across the healthcare system. That is why a comprehensive stakeholder engagement was integral in the development of the Information and Digital Strategy.

In fact, we engaged more than 350 stakeholders from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, LHINs, hospitals, partnering agencies, non-profit organizations and patients. Their valued perspective helped shape the development of the Strategy. **On behalf of cardiac, stroke and vascular patients across Ontario, thank you for your input.**

The Plan

Ten recommendations lay the foundation for achieving CorHealth Ontario's information and digital vision and enable our ability to deliver our corporate mandate. Over the next five years, CorHealth Ontario will work in phases to implement the Strategy, with input and feedback from our stakeholders at every phase.



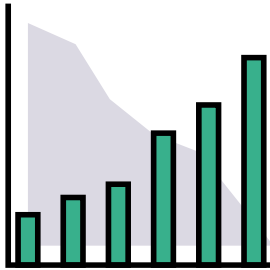
THE VISION:

When implemented, CorHealth Ontario will be the partner and source for trusted information, leveraging advanced digital solutions and analytics methods to drive the production of meaningful insights for its stakeholders (patients, providers and the healthcare system) for cardiac, stroke and vascular care.

How the Information and Digital Strategy May Affect You

The Strategy focuses on four key opportunities to increase the value we bring to our stakeholders across the province.

1.



REDUCE THE BURDEN OF DATA COLLECTION

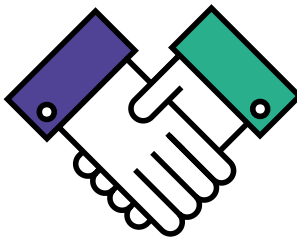
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- Hospitals manually submit a high volume of data to CorHealth Ontario
- There is variation in the completeness of the data which limits its usability provincially

What You Can Expect

- A commitment from CorHealth Ontario to clearly define the purpose for the data it acquires and to decommission non-essential data collection
- Modernization of CorHealth Ontario's data collection technology to streamline and reduce the data entry burden for hospitals
- Stronger supports and levers to ensure data collection across all facilities and enhance data quality

2.



LEVERAGE PARTNERSHIPS AND REDUCE DUPLICATION OF DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING

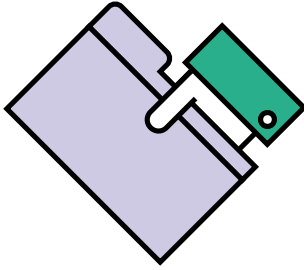
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- CorHealth Ontario operates its own data collection registry and business intelligence platform. It also has existing partnerships with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, ICES and the Canadian Institute for Health Information for data sharing and analytics

What You Can Expect

- CorHealth Ontario will continue to report on quality and outcomes
- We will enhance existing partnerships and foster new ones with regional, provincial, national and international data collection and reporting organizations to reduce the duplication of data collection
- We will work to leverage the existing IT infrastructure and services of our partners to enable CorHealth Ontario to realize its measurement requirements

3.



PRODUCE MORE MEANINGFUL REPORTS

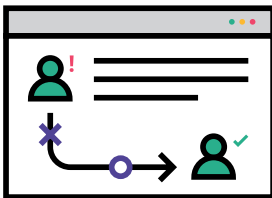
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- CorHealth Ontario currently produces a number of different reporting products with variation in purpose, audience and value

What You Can Expect

- We will evaluate our current reporting products with input from stakeholders to determine what reports should be decommissioned, improved or where new reports are required

4.



MODERNIZE CORHEALTH ONTARIO'S TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE AND PROCESSES

Today

- Many of our information technology and supporting processes are outdated and do not align with best practices

What You Can Expect

- We will modernize CorHealth Ontario's information technology and strengthen our internal capabilities to enable us to respond to stakeholder needs in a more timely fashion

Thank you! We look forward to working with you

CorHealth Ontario is strongly committed to continued engagement with our stakeholders for their input and guidance as we implement the strategy. Their expert input will help ensure our organization's evolution brings increasing value to the work of our colleagues in cardiac, stroke and vascular care.

Together, we will work to enhance the healthcare system for all Ontarians. For more information, visit us at corhealthontario.ca.