



Minister's Medal Honouring Excellence in Health Quality and Safety

Team-based Honour Roll

Screen for Life Mobile Cancer Screening Coach

In 2013, Cancer Care Ontario, in partnership with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, launched two Screen for Life Mobile Cancer Screening Coaches in two regional cancer programs in the province - Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant LHIN and North West LHIN. These mobile vehicles offer a cancer risk assessment, smoking cessation support, mammography, pap screening, and provision of FOBT kits for colorectal screening. Using geospatial mapping, the mobile coaches are deployed to areas where there are low rates of cancer screening and poorer health outcomes across a range of diseases including cancer. In addition to providing increased access to cancer screening services close to home, a major objective of the program is to increase uptake of preventative health behaviours to improve overall general health and well-being.

More than 1100 individuals received screening and education services on the coaches in the 2015-16 fiscal year. In the same year, education was provided to approximately 2000 individuals through engagement activities, including group education sessions, one-on-one education opportunities, community events and coach tours.

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