



# Minister's Medal Honouring Excellence in Health Quality and Safety

*Individual Champion:*  
**Dr. Frank Martino**

The Health Quality Innovation Collaborative initiative is a **comprehensive cross-sectoral collaborative system**. It has begun to provide the tools to our health care providers to improve the quality of care they provide to their patients.

The impetus for the formation of this initiative came from the gaps in the health care system that our patients and their families experience. These were related to lack of communication, access and collaboration between and with organizations and health care providers. In the one year since our initiative launched, we have improved **access to health information** for our patients, improved the **efficiency and accountability for transfer of care** between health care providers, and provided **clinical performance feedback** to clinicians that has changed their behaviour.

Dr. Frank Martino is the Chief of Family Medicine at William Osler Health System, President of the Ontario College of Family Physicians, Central West LHIN Primary Care Lead and a board member of the Health Quality Innovation Collaborative. He has been instrumental in propagating the adoption of this initiative across the region and provincially.

Dr. Martino has made significant and ongoing contributions to multiple initiatives in improving quality of health care across the Central West region and the province.

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