

Ontario Health East Cybersecurity and Phishing Awareness Training Program for Non-Acute Providers Year 2 Enrollment Now Open

As part of its ongoing efforts to enhance cybersecurity and phishing awareness in the non-acute sector across the Ontario Health East region, Ontario Health is partnering with Infosec for a second year. The goal of this training program is to provide valuable skills for how to protect patient health information, phishing awareness, and mitigate risk at the workplace.

This training program would be provided to all staff at your organization with a unique email address. The training is a total of approximately 40 minutes of content including assessments to be completed by January 30, 2027, with the cost of the licenses covered by Ontario Health until this date. Organizations that participated in Year 1 will receive a refreshed course with new content. This training program also includes a phishing email simulation to reinforce learning. The program aligns with the [Information and Practice Commissioner of Ontario Privacy Management Handbook for Small Health Care Organizations](#) and is designed to be practical and feasible for busy clinical environments.

Strong survey results from the Year 1 pilot highlight the value of this training as organizations reported a 50% increase in cybersecurity awareness, and 92% of administrators rated the training as very or highly relevant.

Year 2 Program enrollment is now open for organizations in:

- Primary Care
- Long-Term Care
- Mental Health and Addictions
- Community Support Services
- Community Paramedicine

A one-page flyer is attached for your reference. Details on organization onboarding webinars, planned for late May 2026, will be shared soon.

If you are interested in participating in the Year 2 training program, please reach out to Kristen MacKinnon at Kristen.Mackinnon@ontariohealth.ca or Abigail Pineda at Abigail.Pineda@ontariohealth.ca for more information.