Summary of 2027-28 IPCT Proposals – Round 3

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Ottawa West Four Rivers (OWFR) OHT and PCN are pleased to share that we received and advanced a single collaborative interprofessional primary care team (IPCT) proposal that will expand equitable access to coordinated and community-based primary care services as part of our OHT-wide pathway to achieve 100% attachment and access by 2029, aligned with Ontario's Primary Care Action Plan.

This proposal targets our most significant remaining geographic gap: Kanata and Stittsville – Arnprior is also included to continue addressing the needs of one of our most marginalized rural communities. Together, these communities represent 37% of OWFR's population, 38% of our unattached population, and 54% of our current Health Care Connect waitlist and is the only remaining OWFR geography that has not benefited from IPCT funding in previous rounds, making investment in 2027–28 critical to achieving our 2029 goal.

The Western Ottawa Community Health Centre Hub will implement net-new, low-barrier CHC primary care services for socially and medically complex patients who are currently under-served, while increasing collective patient access to interprofessional resources through six existing partners. The proposed 11,000+ net-new attachments represent significant progress toward OHT-wide attachment and the collaborating partners aim to increase access for 86,000+ patients across their groups. The implementation plan leverages significant existing infrastructure and community and social services capacity through Western Ottawa Community Resource Centre and two existing family health teams (Arnprior & District FHT, Westend Family Care Clinic FHT). Three well-established community primary care clinics (Brightside Medical Clinic, Med Team Clinic, Richmond Medical Clinic) will be able to offer team-based care with access to allied health professionals through this investment and Jewish Family Services of Ottawa will provide enhanced mental health services.

We are grateful for the time and commitment of our partners to develop and submit this proposal, and their openness to new partnerships and collaboration during the proposal development stage – we will continue to work with partners within our PCN and to coordinate efforts across our IPCTs. Together with Rounds 1 and 2, this investment will advance a sequenced, complementary and geographically coordinated primary care strategy. We look forward to sharing more information as it becomes available from the province, who indicated that **IPCT funding decisions will be communicated in Spring 2026**.

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