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London Residents Participate in Ontario Health Quality Council Town Hall

London, ON – Today London residents had the opportunity to voice their views about the health care system to the Ontario Health Quality Council. London residents discussed a broad range of topics including access issues, the need for continuous quality improvements in the health care system, health human resources and multidisciplinary teams during the meeting.

“The objective of today’s meeting was to have a dialogue with London residents about the quality of their health system and encourage them to take an active role in shaping its future explained Ray Hession, Chair, Ontario Health Quality Council.

The community discussion focused around what the attributes of a high performing health care system should be – safe, effective, patient-centred, accessible, efficient, equitable, integrated, appropriately resourced, and focused on population health - as identified in the Council’s first yearly report.

“The Council believes the quality of the publicly funded health system is the responsibility of every Ontarian. We take the information we heard today into consideration as we determine what the Council will report on in the future,” added Hession.

Today’s town hall is the second of a series of town hall meetings planned across the province. In the coming months the Council will be hosting meetings in Thunder Bay, Brampton, Hamilton and Sault Ste Marie. Dates and locations of these meetings are available on the Council’s website at www.ohqc.ca.

The Ontario Health Quality Council is an independent agency funded by the Government of Ontario through the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. The Council reports directly to Ontarians on access to publicly funded health services, health human resources in publicly funded health services, consumer and population health status, and health system outcomes.

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