

PHCS Network Members

The PHCS Program currently has 51 Scientists (faculty appointed) and 6 Affiliates from across Ontario as of June 2010

ICES: Rick Glazier, Liisa Jaakkimainen, Michelle Greiver, Jeff Kwong, Ross Upshur, Jan Barnsley, Karen Tu

University of Toronto: Paul Krueger, Mel Kahan, Lisa Del Giudice, Jamie Meuser, Warren McIsaac, June Carroll, Peter Selby

Université d'Ottawa: Simone Dahrouge, Clare Liddy, Bill Hogg, Sharon Johnston, Kevin Pottie, Doug Manuel

Queen's University: Richard Birtwhistle, Mike Green, Susan Phillips, Joan Tranmer, Ana Johnson, Mary Ann McColl, Dana Edge

UWO: Moira Stewart, Judith Belle Brown, Stewart Harris, Graham Reid, Amardeep Thind, Joshua Shadd, Sandra Regan, Amanda Terry, Anita Kothari

McMaster University: Lisa Dolovich, Kevin Brazil, John Cairney, Julie Richardson, Gina Agarwal, Alba DiCenso, Lori Letts

Ontario College of Family Physicians: Jan Kasperski

Northern Ontario School of Medicine: Gregory Ross

Other members: Lorna de Witt, Roberta Heale, Suzanne Fredericks, Gladys Honein, Maher El-Masri, Susan Fox, Paula Brauer

Affiliates: Ruta Valaitis, Michelle Howard, Linda Lee, Bridget Ryan, Ainsley Moore, Nathan DeSouza

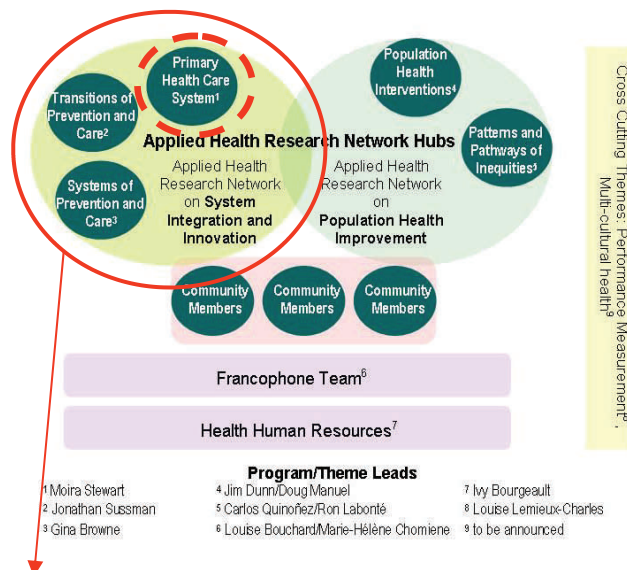
Interested in becoming a Scientist with the PHCS Program?

Please contact Leslie at phcs@uwo.ca OR 519-661-2111 x22012



Applied Health Research Network Initiative System Integration and Innovation Research Network (SIReN) Structure

The Applied Health Research Network Initiative (AHRNI) is an investment in health care research by the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. AHRNI consists of two hubs: the System Integration and Innovation Research Network (SIReN) and the Population Health Improvement Research Network (PHIRN).



SIReN is based at The University of Western Ontario, led by **Dr. Moira Stewart** and responsible for three program areas of research:

- Transitions of Prevention and Care**, led by Dr. Jonathan Sussman
- Systems of Prevention and Care**, led by Dr. Gina Browne
- Primary Health Care System**, led by Dr. Moira Stewart

These programs will develop and implement research initiatives that address key priorities and emerging system and social needs in their area.



Primary Health Care System (PHCS) Program

Lead: Dr. Moira Stewart
The University of Western Ontario



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Research Capacity Building Activities

PHCS Program

1. Fellowships

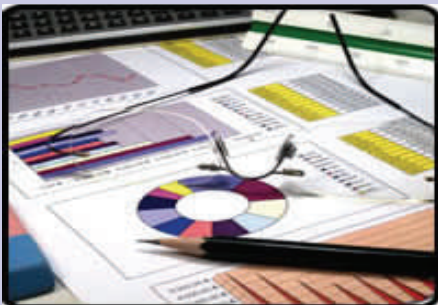
- 2-4 primary health care research fellowships provided each year for graduate students/residents or post-doctoral fellows
- Open to Ontario residents

2. Seed Funding

- Funding provided for small primary health care research projects that will lead to larger projects
- Open to Ontario residents with a faculty appointment

3. Ministry Directed Research

- Based on priorities expressed by Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
- Open to PHCS Scientists



PHCS Program Mission and Vision

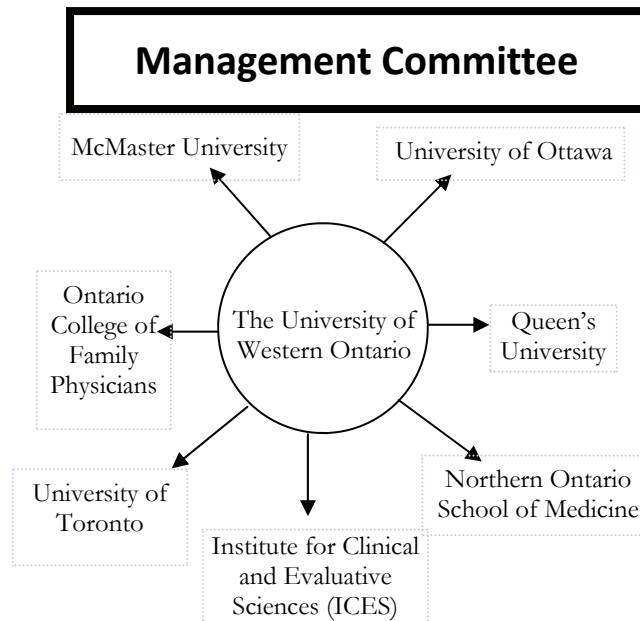
The **mission** of the Primary Health Care System (PHCS) Program is to:

- work with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care of Ontario to improve the co-ordination and effectiveness of Primary Health Care research and knowledge translation.

The Program's **guiding principles** are to:

- increase the capacity for primary health care research,
- maintain common research infrastructures,
- make knowledge acquired accessible to caregivers, and policy makers,
- increase bi-directional links with associations, foundations, and the different levels of government and industry,
- conduct timely and targeted research of relevance both to researchers and the Ministry.

Management Committee



Moira Stewart (chair), Lisa Dolovich, Bill Hogg/Simone Dahrouge, Jan Kasperski, Richard Birtwhistle, Paul Krueger, Rick Glazier, Gregory Ross, Alba DiCenso, Sandra Regan

The disciplines of Family Medicine, Pharmacy and Nursing are currently represented on the Management Committee.

Staff: Leslie Meredith (Manager); Sandi Richard Mohamed

Knowledge Translation Activities

PHCS Program

1. Research Rounds

- Primary Health Care branch of the MOHLTC provided with a list of possible topics based on recent research projects completed in the PHC field
- Approximately 1 presentation per month provided
- Recent topics include:
 - Best Practices in Primary Care for Mental Health and Addictions Problems,
 - Comparison Models of Primary Health Care in Ontario

2. Trillium Primary Health Care Research Day

www.trilliumresearchday.com



- Conference focused on Ontario primary health care research, completed and in progress
- Oral presentations, posters, Martin Bass keynote speaker and workshops

3. Website

www.uwo.ca/fammed/csfm/siiren/primaryhealth/index.html

Includes information on:

- Funding opportunities
- Research and knowledge transfer activities
- PHCS program activities