Ontario Cancer Plan 6

An Integrated Cancer System that Works for All 2024–2028



Advance Equity in the Cancer System

Address barriers to improve equitable access to effective cancer treatments

Improve equitable cancer planning and care delivery by collecting and using sociodemographic data

Strengthen the cancer system by advancing equity, inclusion, diversity, and anti-racism and embedding culturally responsive, traumainformed, person-centred care

Address disparities in the cancer system by co-designing policies and programs and building trusting and reciprocal relationships with First Nations, Inuit, Métis and Urban Indigenous peoples, Black Ontarians and underserved populations

Implement the fifth First Nations, Inuit, Métis and Urban Indigenous Cancer Strategy with ongoing engagement with First Nations, Inuit, Métis and Urban Indigenous leadership, their health teams, and communities



Goals & Strategic Objectives

Improve Patient, Care Partner, and Provider Experience

Implement a comprehensive model of care in hospital and community for patients and care partners to access psychosocial, symptom and sideeffect management, throughout the care continuum

Establish integrated survivorship services to improve the patient and care partner experience

Implement the recommendations in the Palliative Care Health Services Delivery Framework for patients and their care partners in hospital and community settings

Promote provider well-being through measurement and integration of best practices



Achieve Seamless and Effective Integration of all Cancer Services

Leverage digital solutions to support coordination of care, access to comprehensive health information and system navigation for patients, their care partners and providers

Establish integrated diagnostic services supported by navigation and access to information to improve timely diagnosis and patient outcomes

Strengthen integrated community and home support models for patients and their care partners

Improve Cancer Outcomes and Quality of Life for Ontarians

Advance system-level approaches to promote health and well-being, improve disease outcomes and reduce risk factors relevant for cancer and other chronic diseases

Evolve the design and delivery of Ontario's organized cancer screening programs to improve access and increase participation

Drive safe, high-quality care to improve outcomes, survival and quality of life through best practice adoption and continuous quality improvement

Integrate data and new evidence, leveraging health services research, into practice and policy recommendations

Implement a streamlined approach for timely adoption of innovation and technologies



Ensure Sustainable Cancer System Infrastructure and Workforce

Develop and implement comprehensive and scalable health human resource and infrastructure strategies

Implement the ambulatory systemic treatment models of care recommendations to optimize service delivery for oncology providers and patients

