

# Ontario Palliative Care Network

## Strengthening our Partnership

## Defining our Future

**NSM Regional OPCN Engagement with our Communities**

**Cancer Care Ontario**  
**Action Cancer Ontario**



# Welcome

- Introductions
- Housekeeping
- Overview for the Evening
  - Presentation and Discussion

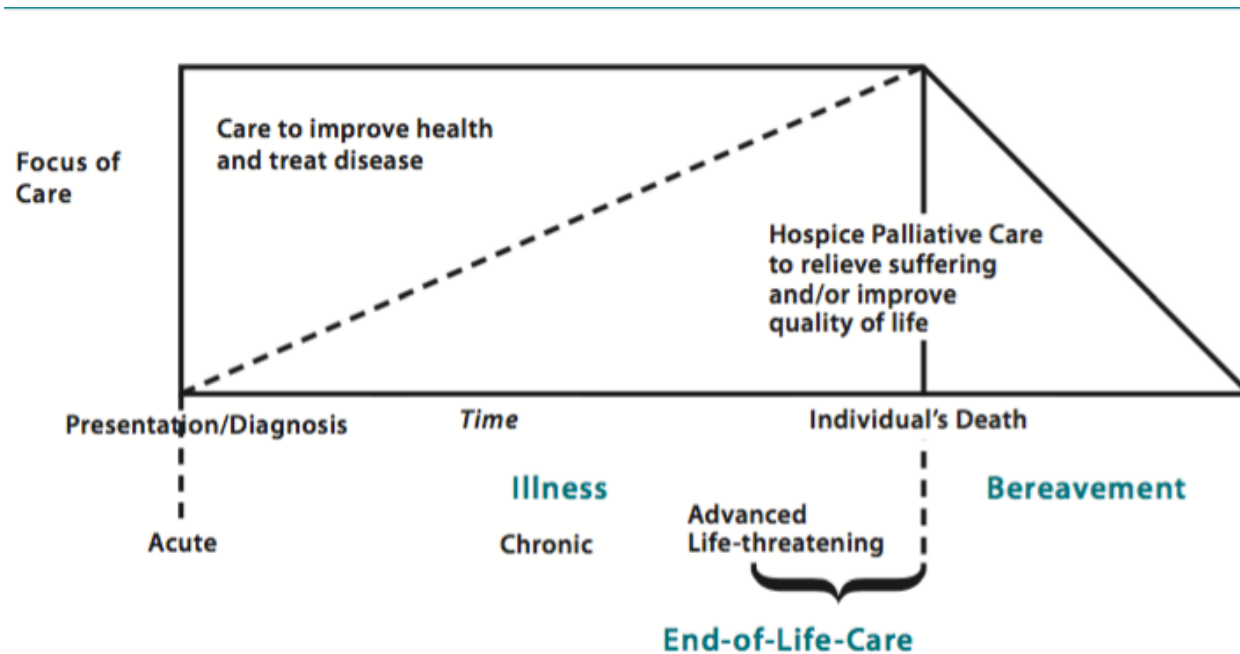
## Presentation Overview

- Background
- Ontario Palliative Care Network (OPCN) structure
- Deliverables for the Ontario Palliative Care Network (OPCN)
- Stakeholders & Partners within NSM
- Discussion

# A Family's Story

## The Integrate Project

# Hospice Palliative Care



Hospice Palliative Care aims to relieve suffering and improve the quality of living and dying. It strives to help individuals and families to:

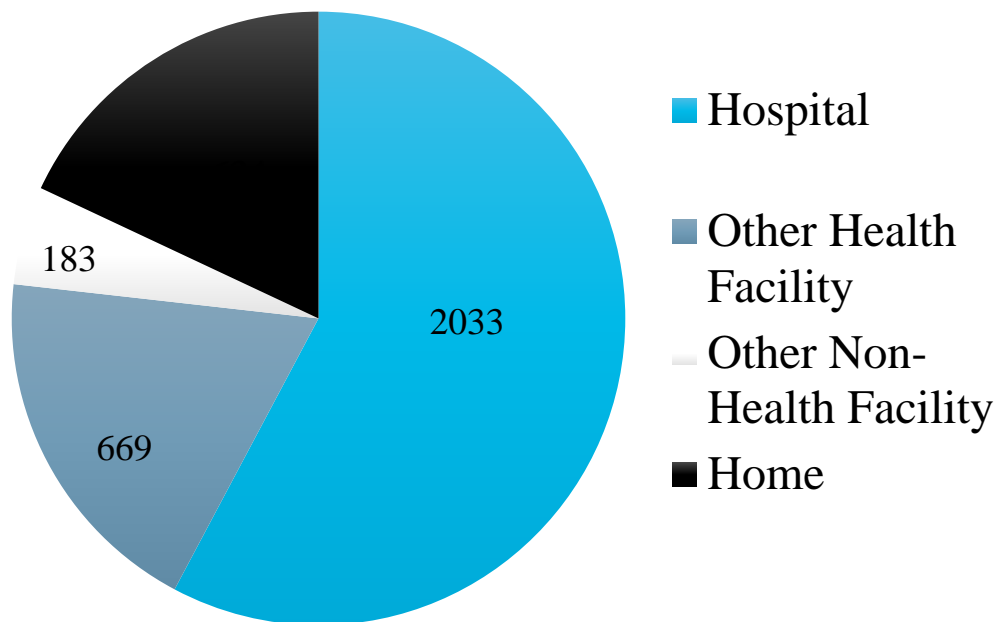
- Address physical, psychological, social, spiritual and practical issues, and their associated expectations, needs, hopes and fears
- Prepare for and manage end-of-life choices and the dying process
- Cope with loss and grief
- Treat all active issues
- Prevent new issues from occurring
- Promote opportunities for meaningful and valuable experiences, and personal and spiritual growth

## Hospice Palliative Care...

- May enhance other types of care or may be the total focus of care
- Is delivered by an inter-professional team
- Is integrated at the clinical, organizational and overall system level
- Is person and family-centred
- Includes end-of-life care, but is not limited to the time immediately preceding death

## Deaths in NSM 2010

**Total number = 3519**



Sub-LHIN	Projected Deaths 2018/19
Barrie & Area	1820
Muskoka	693
Collingwood & Area	620
Orillia & Area	667
Midland/Penetanguishene & Area	563
<b>Total</b>	<b>4363</b>



# Palliative and End-of-Life Care Provincial Roundtable Report & Announcement of the Ontario Palliative Care Network (OPCN)

## March, 2016

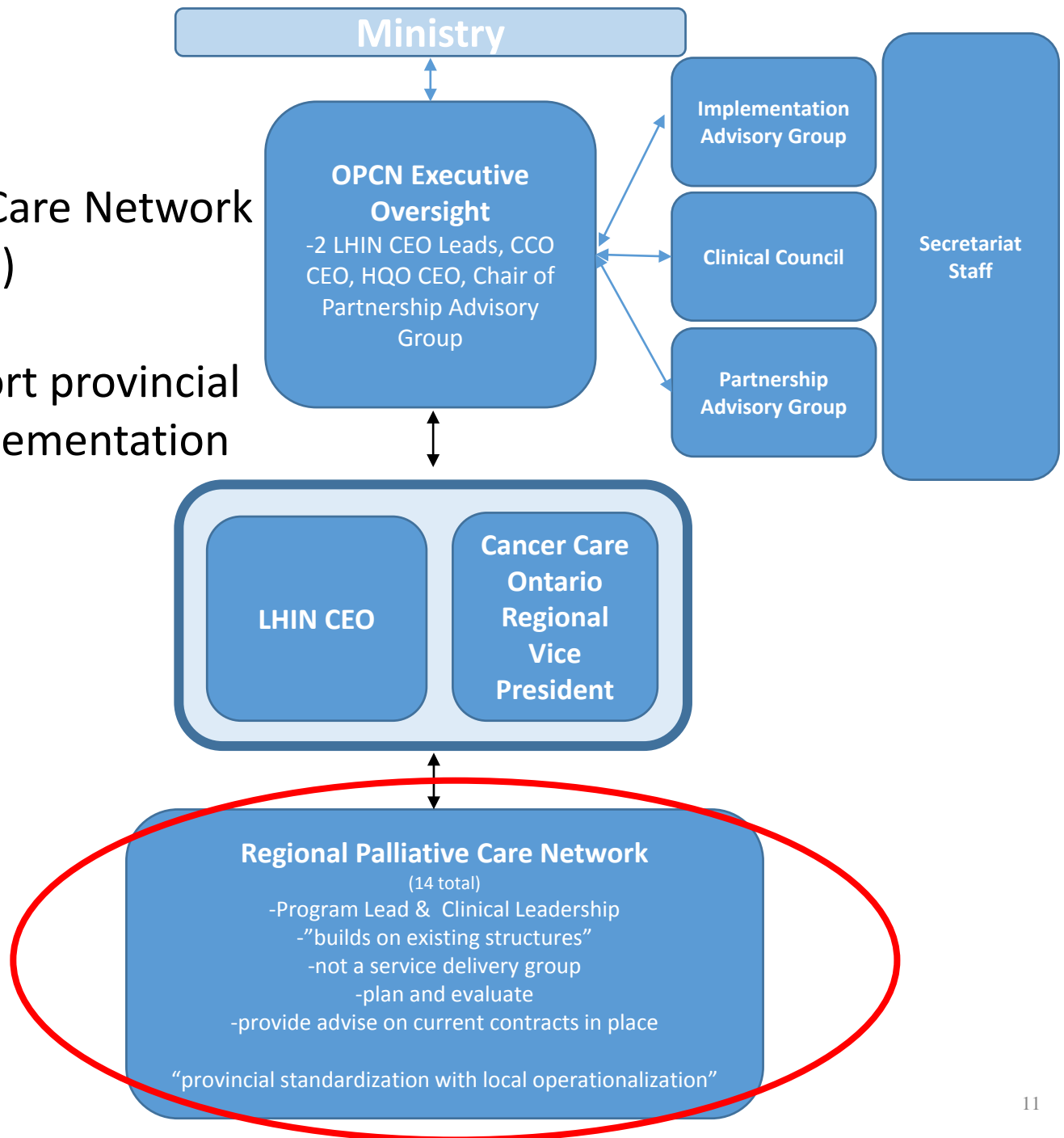
- Minister Hoskins tasked Parliamentary Assistant John Fraser to support the development of a comprehensive strategy for palliative and end-of-life care
- Recommendations;
  1. Expand equitable access for all Ontarians and integrate
  2. Strengthen service and provider capacity
  3. Improve caregiver supports
  4. Enhance public education and awareness
  5. Establish and improve oversight and accountability
    - Establish the OPCN

## The Ontario Palliative Care Network (OPCN)

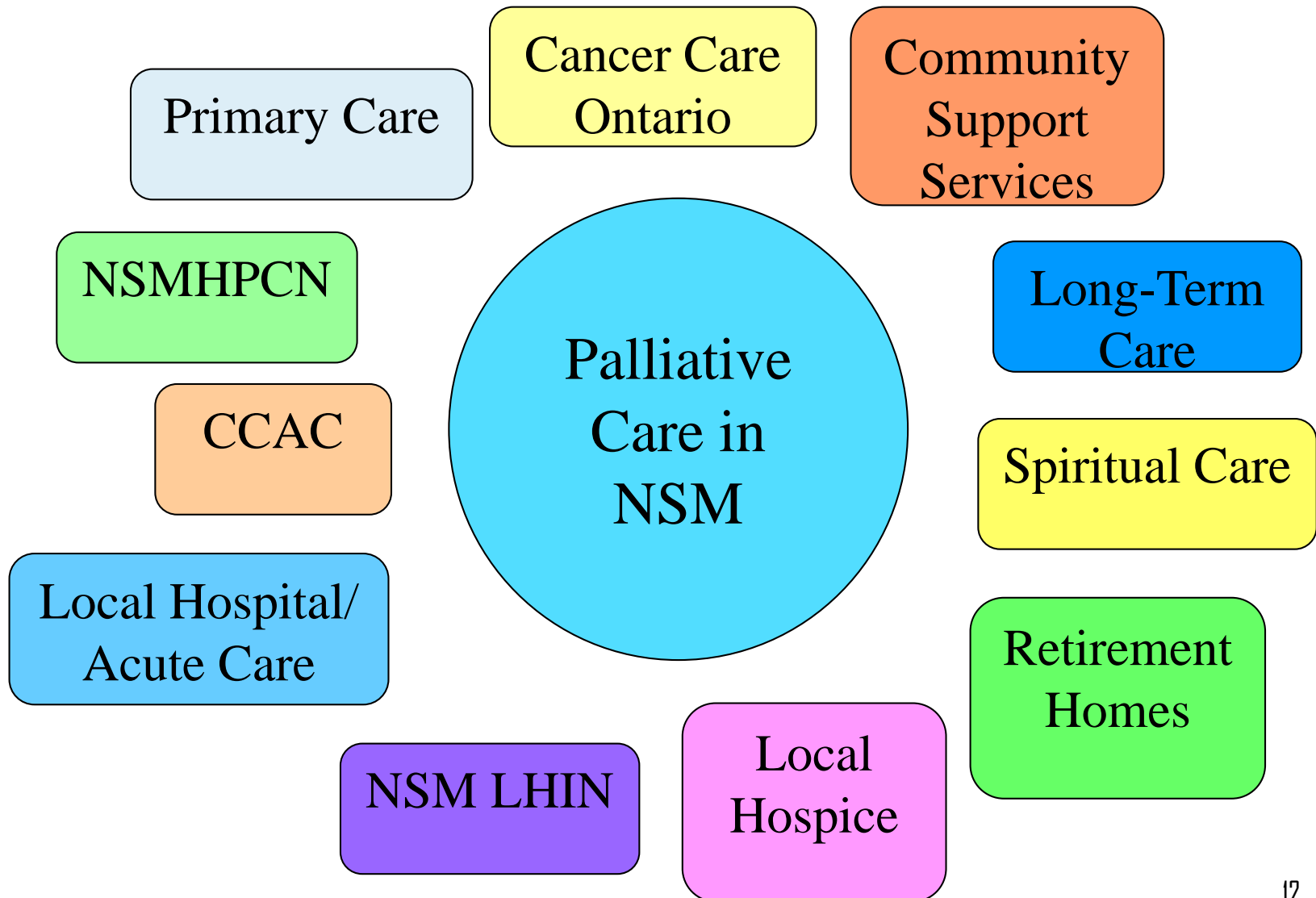
- Partnership of community stakeholders, health service providers and health systems planners developing a coordinated, standardized approach to palliative care services regionally across the province
- Joint leadership between the 14 LHINs and Cancer Care Ontario
- New regional governance structure for palliative care
- Mandate is to serve as principal advisor to the government for high quality, coordinated palliative care in Ontario

# Ontario Palliative Care Network (OPCN)

Structure to support provincial and regional implementation



## Palliative Care Partners/Stakeholders in NSM



A system of palliative care that puts the patient and family at the core of everything we do

**1. Equitable access**

**2. Improve caregiver support**

**3. Strengthen service & provider capacity**

**4. Integrated system**

**5. Greater accountability**

**6. Enhance public education & awareness**



..to provide comfort and dignity and the best quality of life

## Question #1:

**What do you think are the strengths of the current palliative care system in this community?**

## Question #2:

**What are the opportunities to improve palliative care in this community?**

## Question #3:

**What 3 words or phrases would you use to describe your ideal vision for palliative care in this community?**



## Moving Forward

- What advice do you have for us as we design the structures and processes to get us to the future state?
- How would you like us to stay in touch with you? How do you want to hear from us?
- An evaluation will follow our discussion this evening, please respond with your feedback