



RNAO/OntarioMD Peer Leader Network

A collaborative project designed to increase awareness of and engagement in EMR use among family practice nurses, nurse practitioners, and physicians

Interested and eHealth/EMR knowledgeable family practice nurses and nurse practitioners from all parts of the province, to contact Tanya Costa (tcosta@rnao.org) related to the following opportunities:

•Senior Nurse Peer Leader (1)

- To act as an EMR expert
- To take a lead role in planning and implementing the RNAO OntarioMD Peer Leader Project
- To provide overall leadership and guidance to the Peers Leader Program

• Family Practice Nurse/Nurse Practitioner Peer Leaders (22)

- To act as an EMR expert
- To provide mentoring support to nurses and others in family practice settings
- To contribute to project related requirements to enhance EMR awareness and engagement
- To represent Nursing Community on behalf of Ontario MD- RNAO Peer Leader Program at various events as a subject matter expert.

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The **purpose of this Peer to Peer Network**, Canada Health Infoway funded project, sponsored by OntarioMD and the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO) in collaboration with eHealth Ontario and the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, is to expand and enhance the Peer Leader Program to assist in the engagement and use of Electronic Medical Records in Family Practice Offices with physicians and family practice nurses/nurse practitioners and in Nurse Practitioner-led clinics with Nurse Practitioners.

The specific OntarioMD and RNAO Peer Leader Program objectives are:

- To continue **building awareness and achieve a state of readiness** to enable EMR implementation (pre-implementation) in primary health care settings including family practice clinics and NPLCs. .
- To **accelerate adoption** by linking experienced physicians, family practice nurses, nurse practitioners, and clinic managers with their colleagues to support and mentor in the use and integration of EMR into the practice setting and other required change management support (implementation).
- **Develop tools and peer support services** that contribute to the use and optimization of the EMR to achieve clinical value and promote clinical quality standards, decision support and optimization for physicians, nurse practitioners and nurses (pre and post implementation).
- Peer Leaders will also work with practice settings and Practice Advisors in developing mitigation strategies to improve targeted areas of EMR maturity within the practice, including coding, chronic disease management, practice management improvements, etc.