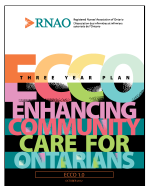
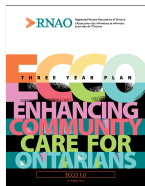


What is ECCO?

Enhancing Community Care for Ontarians (ECCO) calls on government and health system partners to strengthen community care and anchor the health system in primary care to better meet the health needs of all Ontarians. First released in 2012 and next in 2014, ECCO 3.0 aligns with much needed health system transformation that responds to the COVID-19 pandemic.



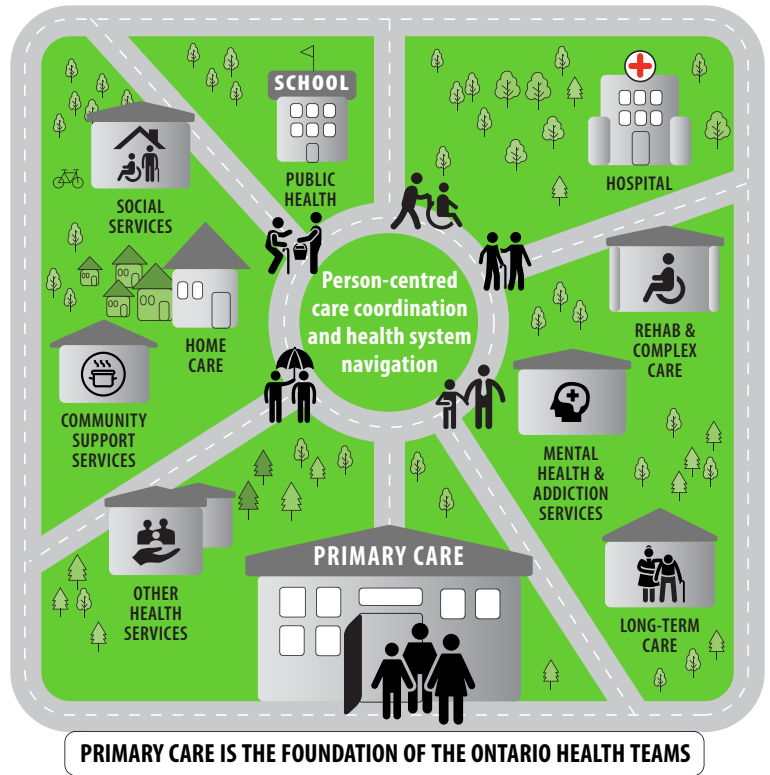
ECCO 1.0
2012



ECCO 2.0
2014



ECCO 3.0
2020



ECCO Model 3.0

Why now?



The COVID-19 pandemic exposed the flaws in the system with:

- Overreliance on the hospital sector
- Underutilization of primary care and home health care
- Lack of early attention to vulnerable populations and devastating effects, in particular, on residents of nursing and retirement homes
- Slow response



Time to reflect and act ahead of the second wave of COVID-19



For integrated systems of care

We can and must do better by accelerating the provincial health system transformation plans, and expanding on the strengths and potential of the Ontario Health Teams (OHT)

What attributes do we envision for our health system through an ECCO lens?



Accessible



Equitable



Person-centred



Integrated



Publicly-funded

What will adopting the ECCO model mean for our health system?



Universal reach



Comprehensive care coordination



Evidence-based practice



Upstream approach to care



Enhanced community care across the continuum



Full scope of practice



Inter-professional primary care teams



Long-term care as *home*



Optimized digital health

How do we get there from here?



Lead with primary care



Expand OHTs to incorporate long-term care



Embrace Ontario Health as single system planner



Integrate & streamline public health



Align funding with Quadruple Aim

It's time to strengthen community care & anchor our health system in primary care.



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