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Feeding Our Curiosity, Uncovering Strengths

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Please help us with our Strategic Planning.

CCN Strategic Planning Survey - We want to hear from you!

Community Care Northumberland (CCN) is currently in the process of developing a new five-year strategic plan, and we need your help. We want to hear from you about your experiences and thoughts about CCN. Hearing your feedback, insights and ideas will shed light upon important issues and uncover the most promising opportunities for CCN in the future.

Please share your thoughts and ideas with us through this online survey. It will take approximately **7 – 10 minutes to complete** and is available until **December 16th, 2018 at 5:00 pm.**

It is open to anyone connected to, or interested in, Community Care Northumberland, including current or former volunteers, clients and care partners, funders, donors, staff, community partners, and interested community members. The questions are multiple choice and straightforward. The final question allows space for written feedback.

Your opinions and ideas matter! **Completing this survey** is an important way for you to have your voice heard and contribute to shaping CCN's future strategic directions.

Please **complete the survey** and share with others who may also be interested in sharing their thoughts.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ccn-stratplan>

We appreciate your interest, time, and assistance!

Thank you,

Trish Baird, Executive Director & Ray Lobban, Chairperson – Board of Directors

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Tick Talk



LYME DISEASE AND RISING TICK POPULATIONS
Presentation by: Bob Sine – HKPR Public Health Inspector

Today these tiny arachnids are overwintering in the region, and their numbers are rising. Some of these vectors may carry Lyme disease.

We would like to thank Bob Sine from HKPR Public Health Unit for giving his recent Tick Talk in Brighton. Thirty participants learned about the life cycle and identification of tick species, Lyme disease, population statistics, proper safeguarding and removal.

For more information about ticks visit <http://www.hkpr.on.ca/InfoSet/Environments/LymeDisease.aspx>.

Part Time Job Opportunity with CCN

Part-time Specialized Van Driver

To meet and board passengers at their pick up locations, and transport to and discharge them at their destinations safely and comfortably. To complete administrative activities related to the service, such as collection and security of cash. To ensure that the vehicle is clean, well maintained and to contribute to team and service efficiency. This position is based out of Port Hope.

Qualified applicants must possess the following:

- Valid F Ontario Drivers License; clean driver's abstract
- Possession of current Emergency First Aid and CPR Certificate
- Physical ability to perform the duties of the job
- Demonstrated excellent and safe driving skills
- Good interpersonal and communication skills
- Good organizational skills and attention to detail
- Good management skills and a demonstrated ability to adhere to schedules
- Demonstrated neat and appropriate personal hygiene and clothing
- Work well independently
- Team oriented
- Knowledge of the voluntary and long term care community sector an asset

Interested applicants mail, email or fax resumes by December 20, 2018 to:

Community Care Northumberland/Van Driver
Attn: Anne Newman
Email: a.newman@commcare.ca
Fax: 905.355.1805

Full job description is available upon request.

For more information about this opportunity, please contact Anne Newman—email link [here](#).



Announcement—New Interim CEO for the Central East LHIN

Today the Central East LHIN Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Stewart Sutley, currently the LHIN's Vice President, Health System Strategy Integration Planning and Performance, will assume the role of Interim CEO for the Central East LHIN as Dr. Barry Guppy's contract comes to an end and a process gets underway to recruit a permanent Chief Executive Officer.



Dr. Guppy, who served as Interim CEO for the Central East LHIN beginning June 1, 2018, has played a pivotal role in leading the LHIN and delivering on key objectives for the Board. This included reviewing and strengthening the LHIN's internal business processes, building a strong team culture, changing external engagement and leading regional health care transformation.

As Dr. Guppy readies to return to his previous professional life, the Board looks forward to continuing to support Mr. Sutley as he assumes his new role on December 1, 2018.

The Board is confident in the ongoing, strong leadership that will be provided, and will continue to work with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, LHIN and local colleagues to transform the health care system and improve the patient experience.

Please join us in wishing Dr. Guppy all the best in his future endeavours and congratulating Stewart on his new role.

Recent and Upcoming Workshops in Trent Hills



Recent Workshop in Hastings

Participants learned how to create wire and beaded suncatchers at a recent workshop led by Rachel Harbour in Hastings.

Upcoming Workshop in Warkworth—Watercolour Pencils

Watercolour pencils are light, quick and versatile to use. Rachel Harbour provides step by step instruction on the use of watercolour pencils, using simple watercolour techniques. If you can bring your own artists brushes if have them at home, all other supplies will be provided.

Date: Nov 29th, 2018 **Time:** 9am-12pm **Location:** Masonic Hall, 13944 County Rd 9-Warkworth **Fee:** \$10.00

To register, contact Gail at (613)475-4190 or email her through this link [here](#).





Ontario Community
Transportation Network

Community Transportation Forum 2018

A discussion on the present and future of OCTN
Where are we now and where are we going?



- ✓ Hear from Community Care Northumberland, Quinte Access and Bancroft Community Transit
 - ✓ Share your successful experiences and challenges
 - ✓ Participate in facilitated group discussions
- ✓ Bring your ideas of how to strengthen the network

December 5, 2018

Best Western Plus, Cobourg, ON

Cost: \$20.00

Register at: www.eventbrite.com/e/octn-forum-2018-tickets-52047312914



To register online through Event Brite, link is [here](#).

