



Closing Gaps in Clinical Care for Ontarians

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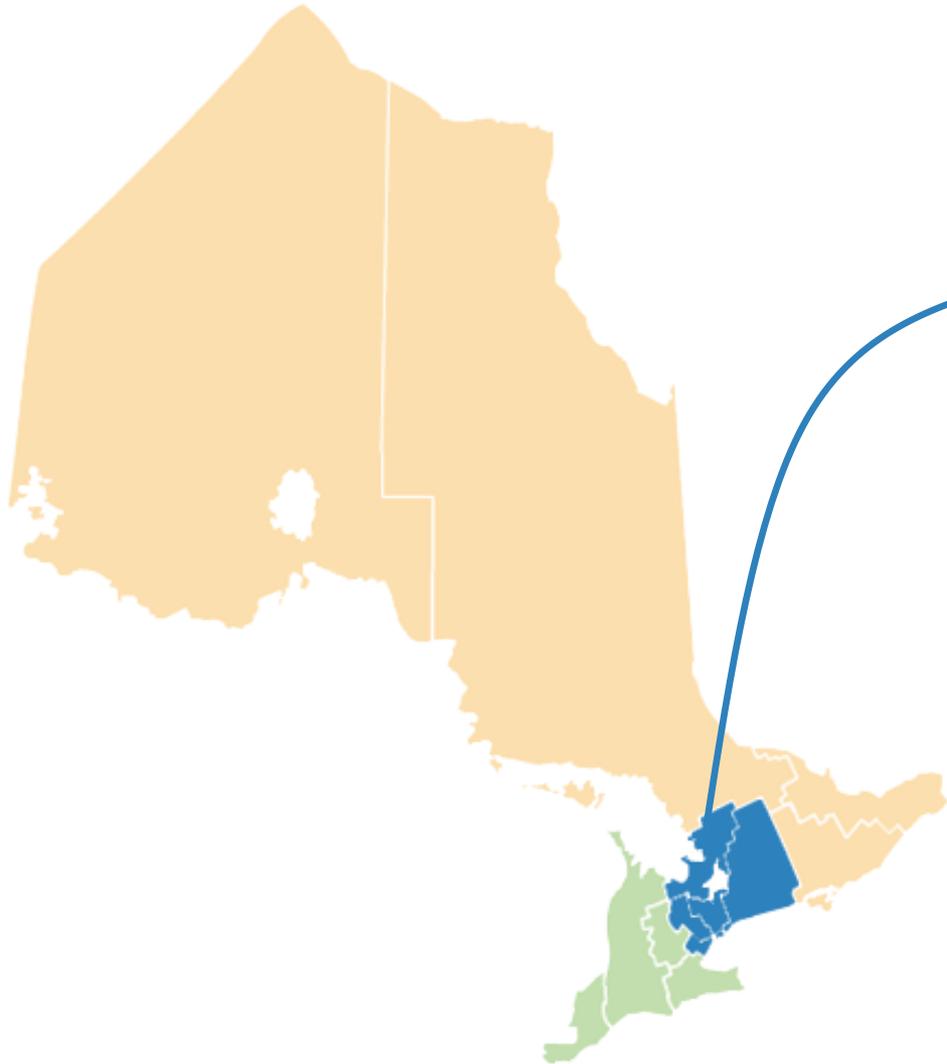
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What You Will Take Away From This Presentation

- An understanding of how ConnectingGTA is closing the current gaps in regional care
- The value of bringing together diverse stakeholder groups with different needs and perspectives to shape one common vision
- How we translated clinical requirements into design;
 - Search Functionality
 - Patient Care Timeline
 - Portlet Summary View
 - User Customization
 - My Patient List

ConnectingGTA will **improve** the patient and clinician experience by **delivering** a regional electronic health record for **6.75 million individuals**



- 6** Local Health Integration Networks
- 750+** Health Care Organizations
- 6,200** Family Physicians
- 6,900** Physician Specialists
- 49,900** Nurses

All sectors of care:

- Acute Care
- Community Support Services
- Complex Continuing Care
- Long Term Care
- Mental Health & Addictions
- Primary Care
- Rehabilitation

ConnectingGTA is a hub that connects health service provider information systems as well as regional and provincial registries and repositories



HOSPITAL REPORTS

- **Clinical reports** (CCAC, discharge summaries, emergency department, visits & encounters)



CCAC DOCUMENTATION



DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING REPORTS

- **Diagnostic imaging reports** (GTA West DI-r*, HDIRS*)



LAB RESULTS

- **Lab results** (Ontario Laboratories Information System*)



DRUG INFORMATION

- **Drug information** (Data source TBD)



PROVINCIAL REGISTRIES**

- **Provincial Assets** (Provider Registry, Client Registry, EMPI)

* Indicates a regional or provincial data source to be made available in a future release ** Post Early Adopter Phase

ConnectingGTA – By the Numbers



~2.4 million patients captured (36% of the region's population)*



~106 million messages captured

~50% identified regional acute information captured

100% identified regional CCAC information captured

~75% provincial lab results captured



~40 Early adopter organizations

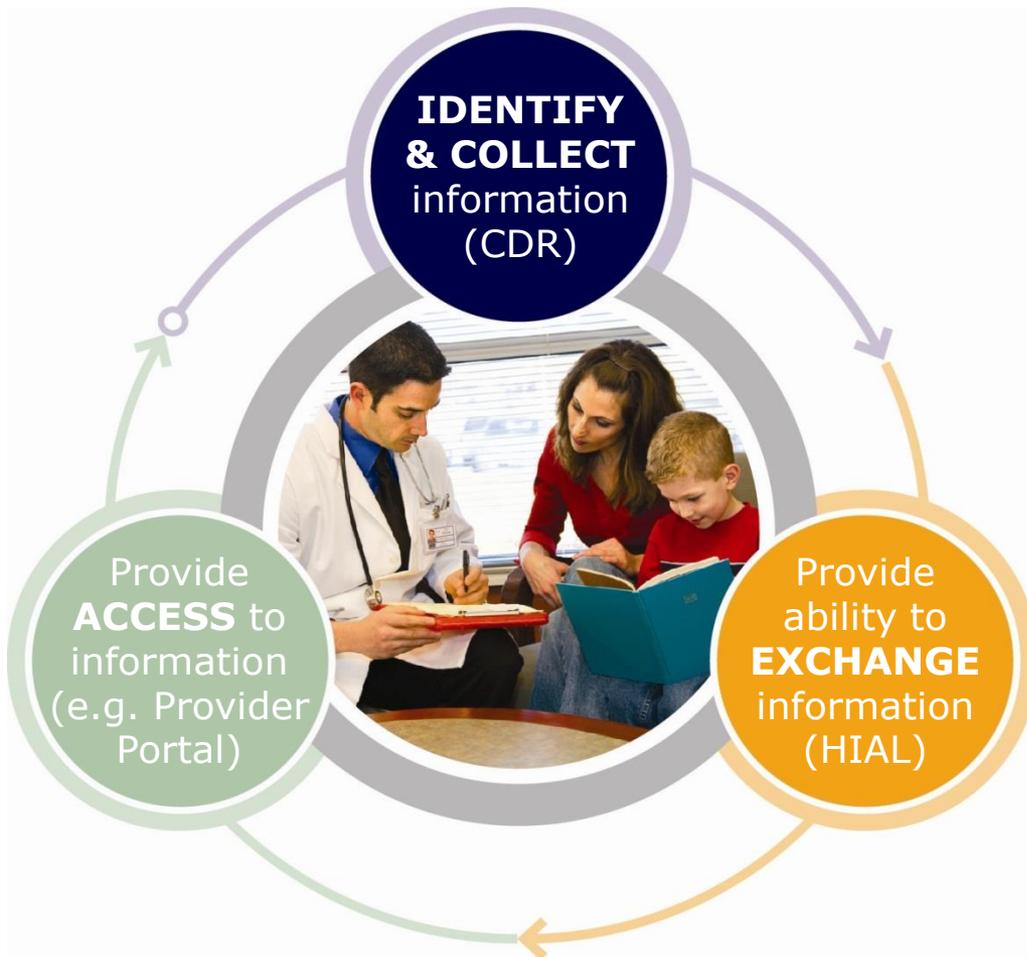
(**17** organizations populating the CDR)



1239 Clinicians have access
...and increasing every day

The ConnectingGTA Approach – Design Principles

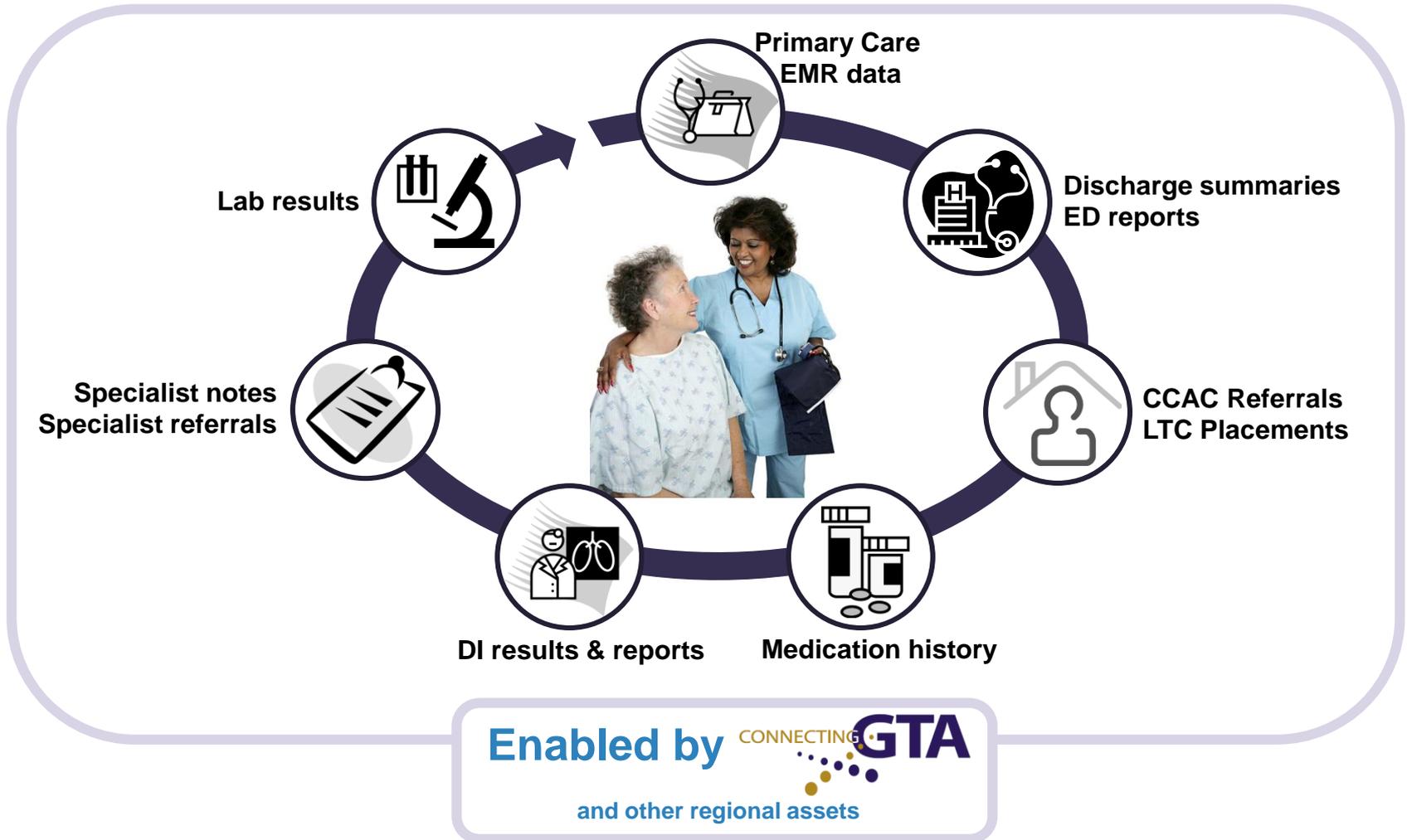
Driven by clinicians and clinical priorities across the care continuum



- Information to be shared seamlessly & securely
- Clinicians with point of care access that supports their workflow
- Increase collaboration among clinicians & organizations
- Respecting and contributing to best practices in terms of privacy, stewardship of information & security
- Robust, scalable & reusable platform

Demonstration

Vision: Seamless access to consolidated patient information across the care continuum

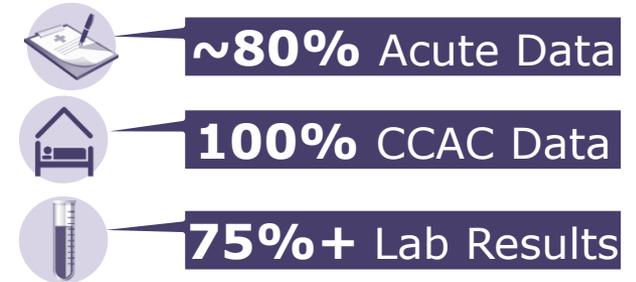
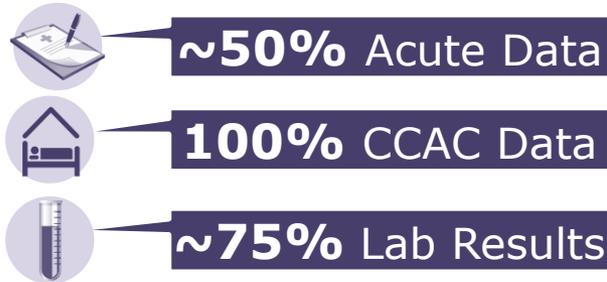


Where We Are and Where We Are Going

Wave 1
Early Adopters
By end of 2015

Wave 2
Expansion
By end of 2016

Data Available
(Hospitals and CCAC data - based on IP Admissions & ED visits in GTA)



Clinical Users



Number of organizations to benefit



Expanding to Support Regional Integration – Connecting GTA & Connecting Northern & Eastern Ontario



+ Connecting Northern & Eastern Ontario

10 Local Health Integration Networks
9.51M individuals
72% of Ontario's population

Platform for Innovation

- The ConnectingGTA Portal is the first web application to build upon this platform, but is only one method to get access to this data
- This platform provides the flexibility to build new applications faster with minimal rework and leveraging the Back End infrastructure
 - Could be built on any platform (such as web applications or portlets)
 - Fully integrated within a hospital information system
 - Accessible on any mobile device

Thank You!

Questions?

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