

A Common Agenda

COLLABORATING  
ON A COMMON  
STRATEGY FOR  
PEEL SENIORS



Collective Impact

WORKING  
TOGETHER TO  
CREATE LASTING  
CHANGE

# JOIN THE CONVERSATION

## NEWSLETTER

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### Common Vision:

*Healthy Aging for All in a  
Connected and Caring Community*

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### CORE WORKING GROUP MEMBERS

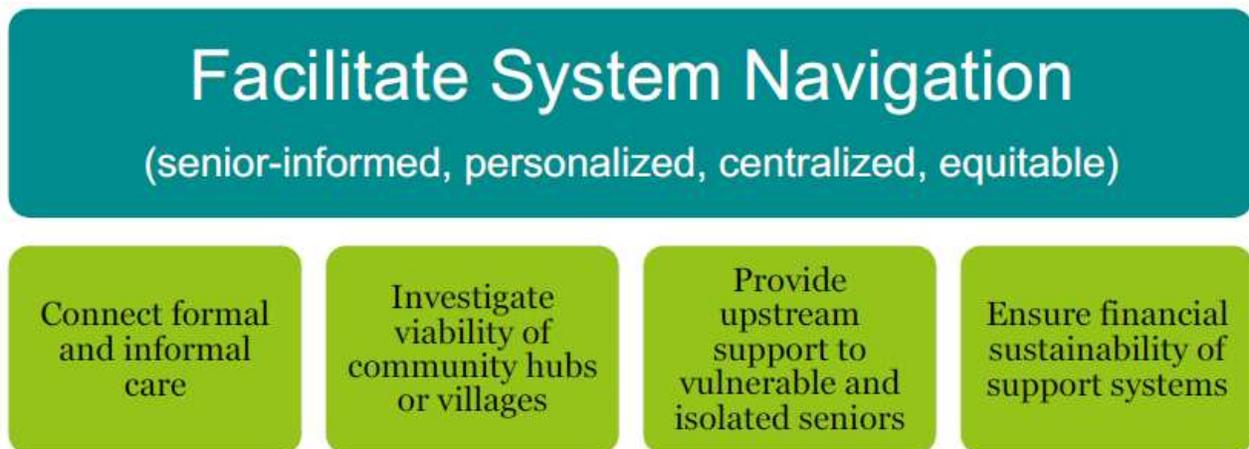
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Town of Caledon  
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# Great Engagement!

## New Expertise in Our Core Working Group

Our Core Working Group had a very productive meeting on November 8<sup>th</sup>. New folks Joining the Conversation included: Central West LHIN, Peel Counts, Peel Data Centre, and the City of Brampton. At this meeting, we discussed and further finalized the Theory of Change. We heard from Peel Counts and the Peel Data Centre in terms of how they can help inform the project. We also spent some time discussing our application for Phase 2, Organizing for Impact, under the OTF Collective Impact (CI) funding stream. This application will be submitted in mid-December. Our current OTF grant will end at this time, so there will be a short time lag before we move ahead with Phase 2 (around February 2017).

Our Theory of Change is focussed on the following dimensions:



For a detailed look at the Theory of Change and the activities/outcomes associated with each pillar, please visit: <http://www.peapn.ca/join-the-conversation/>

## Seniors' Voices Join the Conversation

We are also hearing from seniors as a result of the focus groups we hosted last month. We talked to about 130 seniors in Brampton, Caledon and Mississauga of which about 60 people have indicated they want to be engaged in our project. They want to be engaged as we move ahead with developing a comprehensive seniors' strategy for Peel. We continue to invite seniors to contact us directly, or complete a Wheel of Involvement (which can be found on our website, <http://www.peapn.ca/join-the-conversation/>) with ideas on how the systems for seniors' services can be improved across Peel. As we begin examining the organizational structure for the new CI organization, we will be considering forming a Regional Older Adult Advisory Panel that will provide us with direct input into shaping the common agenda for Peel seniors. Our next OTF grant will also build in more consultations and focus groups with seniors that are reflective of the diversity of the region.

# On Our Agenda

Here's what's up next:

- ✓ What are the objectives of our Collective Impact strategy and the organization we will evolve into? What are we hoping to achieve? Draft objectives will be shared on Base Camp before the next Core Working Group meeting.
- ✓ What will the structure look like for our new CI strategy group? What are the criteria for joining the Leadership Committee? What will a Regional Older Adult Advisory Panel look like, and what purpose will it serve? We will be having a full discussion of these issues at the next Core Working Group meeting.
- ✓ What will our CI strategy group be called? Some suggestions for names will be sent out via Base Camp – let us know your thoughts ... bring your ideas to the next Core Group meeting!
- ✓ What is our common measurement or clear articulation of the complex issue we're aiming to address, and over what time period are we measuring change? For example, we could land on *measuring the percentage change of older adults that are able to age at home well, by choice*. Or we could be looking at *measuring the change in the ability of seniors to navigate systems effectively to find the services they need, using various indices (e.g. housing, home care, transportation, etc.)* A preliminary common measurement will need to be identified with Peel Data Centre and Peel Counts by December.
- ✓ Peel Data Centre will be presenting at the next Core Working Group meeting – don't miss it!

## Core Working Group Meeting:

Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016

1:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Catholic Family Services of Peel-Dufferin  
60 West Drive, Suite 201, SHIP meeting room  
Brampton, ON L6T 3T6

Great afternoon treats provided!

To RSVP, please contact  
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## Join The Conversation!

### *Help Shape the Future of Seniors' Services in Peel Region*

Together, we have the power to make an impact ... let's make Peel a great place to live for all older adults.

For more information about joining our Core Working Group, or to be added to our mailing list, contact Karen Sibal, PEAPN Manager at:

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