

# Abstract Submission Form 2019

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How long have you been using an EMR? \* Does not use EMRs directly

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How long have you been using an EMR?

Who is your target audience? \*

New EMR Users  
Intermediate EMR Users  
Advanced EMR Users

Abstract Title: \*

More data means better care: Integrating provincial data into EMRs

Learning Objectives: \*

Understand that clinical feedback has been used to make enhancements

Understand the types and benefits of additional patient data that will be made available

Understand how enhancements will streamline clinical workflow and improve the overarching user experience

Abstract: \*

The mandate of eHealth Ontario has been to build and integrate health information technology systems. In doing so, along with our many partners, we enable doctors and other health care providers to access accurate and comprehensive patient information quickly and securely to support better patient care. While previously there has been a focus on rolling out access to provincial digital health assets in the acute care sector, the emphasis has now expanded to include the primary and community care sector, as primary care doctors are at the centre of the patients' circle of care and this entire sector will benefit from access to this information.

As the healthcare system continues to evolve, eHealth Ontario is enabling broader access to view provincial EHR data directly in point of care systems, like EMRs, to increase adoption and use of provincial digital health assets and to support more integrated,

patient-centric care. Using standard interfaces, vendors and innovators can integrate directly with provincial data in their EMR. By providing easy and secure access to data, results include improved clinical workflow, reduced duplicate orders, best possible medication reconciliation, elimination of unnecessary paperwork and follow-up calls, and greater support for better clinical decision-making.

In partnership with OntarioMD, there is exciting work underway to pursue expanded integration of EHR data and EMRs. This will result in access to more comprehensive patient data, as well as improvements to the user experience and streamlined clinical workflow. Projects include integration with clinical data repositories such as the Digital Health Drug Repository (DHDR) and the Digital Health Immunization Repository (DHIR). With DHDR, clinicians will have access to patient records for publicly funded drugs and pharmacy services, as well as all monitored drugs, while DHIR access will allow clinicians to be able to view immunization data stored in the immunization repository, including those immunizations performed by public health. Furthermore, clinicians will be able to submit immunization information for their patients into the repository.

In addition, we are working to develop a launcher and “toolbar” to help EMR vendors integrate and provide easier access to digital health services such as the ClinicalConnect and Connecting Ontario viewers.

This presentation will outline the additional data that the primary care physicians and other providers who use the EMRs in their practice will be able to access, and encourage broader use by speaking to enhancements in user experience.

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