

## Diagnostic Imaging Network

One of the key indicators in the LHINs MLAA is improving access to MRI and CT services (i.e. wait times for MRI/CT). This indicator has been a challenge for all hospitals in the LHIN, and as such became a priority in the LHIN. In collaboration with Dr. Anne Keller, Chair of the Provincial MRI and CT Expert Panel, the LHIN formed the TC LHIN Diagnostic Imaging Network. Members include the Radiologist in Chief and the DI Administrative Lead from each hospital from each hospital in TC LHIN that provides diagnostic imaging services. The main objectives of the Network are to:

- Understand challenges and potential resolutions to MRI/CT delivery
- Identify best practices in organizations
- Explore ways to integrate services and optimize available resources in TC LHIN

The Network meets to review MRI/CT delivery, to review wait times and volume allocations from the Wait Times Office, and to offer advice on the MLAA targets. Meetings are scheduled quarterly, or on an ad hoc basis.

### Support Functions:

- Drafting an Agenda for review by the Co-Chairs: Bill Manson, Senior Director Performance Management and Dr. Walter Kucharzyk (since Dr. Anne Keller's retirement). *Note: Dr. Kucharzyk also sits on the TC LHINs Clinical Services Leadership Team (CSLT).*
- Meeting Notes are taken and distributed after the meeting.
- Action Items from meetings are led by the DI Network contact person – future meetings are scheduled based on Action Items or other events (e.g. MLAA Target-Setting).