



Statement of Collaboration:

Outlining Project ECHO® at UHN Collaborations with Community Partners

Project ECHO at the University Health Network (UHN) is funded by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) and has no industry partners.

Patient Relationship Disclaimer

Please note that Project ECHO® UHN case consultations do not create or otherwise establish a provider-patient relationship between any Project ECHO® UHN Hub Clinician and any patient whose case is being presented in a Project ECHO® Ontario setting.

Commitment to Collaboration – Project ECHO® at UHN

In the spirit of collaboration Project ECHO® UHN (The Hub) is committed to working with community partners

The Hub offers to do the following:

1. Discuss de-identified cases presented by community partners and provide timely, verbal and written suggestions for care.
2. Offer weekly didactic presentations via zoom on a wide range of clinical topics that are relevant to primary care providers from a range of disciplines.
3. Offer special training opportunities (face-to-face) to gain skills in interviewing patients, performing physical exam and treatment procedures.
4. Provide CME credit at no cost for participating in ECHO Sessions.
5. Provide appropriate IT user support to facilitate connectivity and participation.
6. Be available when possible outside of ECHO session times for emergent questions or issues, as necessary.

De-identified Information Notice

Please note that no patient identifiers are to be used within any Project ECHO UHN document, communication correspondents or during the session. Unique ECHO IDs will be assigned for each case presented in Project ECHO UHN. All patient identifiers are stored with the MOHLTC.



Participation Notice

Please note that it is strongly recommended to attend as often as possible for the duration of the ECHO Session Cycle. We understand that you may have important commitments, busy clinical days and emergencies.

It is expected that participants will adhere to the teleconferencing etiquette. In case of disruptive behaviour or non-collegial language during the weekly sessions, the participant will be contacted offline by a member of the hub team and will be coached on appropriate behavior and language. Project ECHO® UHN reserves the right to withdraw a participant at any time if the issue remains unresolved.

By signing this Statement of Collaboration, you agree to:

1. Participate in weekly ECHO™ sessions by providing comments, and asking questions (we encourage participation with multidisciplinary teams) with as much attendance as possible in a curriculum cycle (cycles run for 20-23 weeks).
2. Prepare and present de-identified cases.
3. Fill out feedback evaluations, periodic surveys and questionnaires to help us improve our services to clinicians and other partners.