

# ALMAGUIN HIGHLANDS HEALTH COUNCIL



## TURNING VISION INTO HEALTH FOR ALL

The Almaguin Highlands Health Council works to represent community healthcare needs, promote existing services, and advocate for improved and expanded care across the region. Through collaboration with partners and decision-makers, the Council strengthens healthcare delivery, supports new initiatives, and drives progress toward high quality, accessible care.

### AT A GLANCE

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Municipal Partners in Regional Healthcare Planning
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Years of Coordinated Healthcare Leadership & Advocacy
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Healthcare & Community Partners Collaborating
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Unified Vision for Almaguin-Wide Healthcare, Strategy & Roadmap

### FUNDING & INVESTMENT IMPACT - COMBINED ALMAGUIN PARTNERSHIP




Total Healthcare Investment Committed over 12 years.

\$ 9.5M → Hospital Redevelopment (MAHC)


\$ 2.5M → Local Almaguin Services

- \$600,000 New Annual Primary Care Funding Secured From the Province
- MAHC Local Share Goal Achieved


### EMERGENCY AND ACUTE CARE



Residents on Primary Care Waitlist



400-600 Patients targets for immediate attachment



Goal: Zero Waitlist for Primary Care

### RURAL HEALTHCARE INNOVATION

Expanding Access Through Technology:


- Virtual Care Solutions
- E-Referrals & Online Booking
- Integrated Paramedicine Services

Addressing rural challenges: Many residents live 30-45 minutes from hospital care



### BUILDING A STRONGER SYSTEM

- Almaguin Family Health Team expanded
- Regional funding coordination strengthened
- Integrated care model advancing
- Almaguin-wide healthcare strategy renewed (2024)



### PARTNERSHIPS & SYSTEM INTEGRATION

- Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare (MAHC)
- Muskoka Almaguin Ontario Health Team
- Almaguin Highlands Family Health Team
- Sundridge & District Medical Team

Leadership Roles in:

- OHT Steering Committee
- Health Human Resources Working Group
- Digital Health Working Group

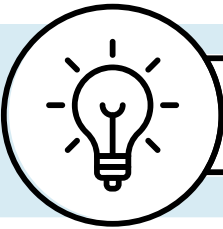
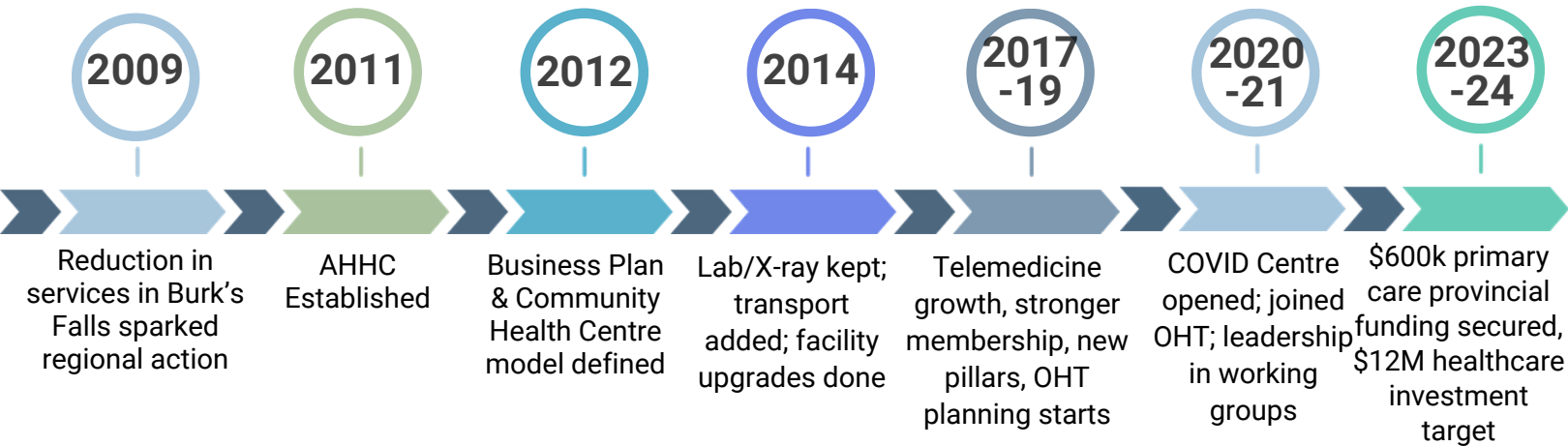


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1. Expand hospital-linked services.
  2. Integrate primary care seamlessly.
  3. Advance technology & virtual care.
  4. Reduce waitlists.
  5. Enhance patient navigation.
  6. Deliver Health for All.

FIND MORE INFORMATION:  
Muskoka Almaguin Ontario Health Team - [maoht.ca](http://maoht.ca)



## TIMELINE OF AHHC KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



### DID YOU KNOW?

Almaguin residents can access a wide range of healthcare services, even when they're offered outside the region



<h4>PRIMARY CARE</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family Health Teams</li> <li>Physician Clinics</li> <li>Nurse Practitioner-Led Care</li> </ul>	<h4>EMERGENCY AND ACUTE CARE</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional Hospital Access (outside Almaguin)</li> <li>Paramedic Services</li> </ul>	<h4>MENTAL HEALTH &amp; ADDICTIONS</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Counselling Services</li> <li>Community Mental Health Programs</li> <li>Addictions Supports</li> </ul>
<h4>SENIORS &amp; LONG-TERM CARE</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Long-Term Care Homes</li> <li>Home &amp; Community Care</li> <li>Assisted Living Supports</li> </ul>	<h4>COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transportation Programs</li> <li>Meals on Wheels</li> <li>Caregiver &amp; Social Supports</li> </ul>	<h4>VIRTUAL CARE</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telemedicine (OTN)</li> <li>Virtual Appointments</li> <li>Digital Health Tools</li> </ul>

Embrace Our Nature, Empower Our Health



### Our Municipal Partners:

