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**Province invites Brantford Brant Team to complete Full Application to
Become an Ontario Health Team**

Brantford – The Brantford Brant Team is one step closer to becoming a full-fledged Ontario Health Team.

The Ontario government has invited 17 additional teams including Brantford Brant to move to the next phase of the readiness assessment process and complete full applications to become an Ontario Health Team.

Ontario Health Teams will bring together health care providers to work as one team to better coordinate services and improve health outcomes for all people who receive care in Brantford and Brant County.

“This is an important milestone for our community,” said Sherry Kerr, chair of the Brantford Brant Team. “Receiving an Ontario Health Team designation for Brantford Brant will bring new resources to our community that will help strengthen local partnerships and streamline health care services.”

Local partnerships have been extremely advantageous, especially in delivering a strong community response to the coronavirus pandemic to date, and in continued planning related to COVID-19.

As the Brantford Brant Team continues to work through the next phase of completing the application process, it is hoped that the team will become an approved Ontario Health Team by October of this year.

If approved by the Ontario government, Brantford Brant will join the already 29 approved Ontario Health Teams in delivering safe, high quality health care and services to the people in our communities.

As part of this next phase, the Brantford Brant Team will step up community engagement activities to ensure the community has a direct role in re-shaping our local health care system. For more information about the Brantford Brant Team or to add your voice to the discussion, please visit brantoh.ca

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