

# THE LOCAL HEALTH SYSTEM INTEGRATION ACT, 2006

## PART III PLANNING AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

### Provincial strategic plan

14. (1) The Minister shall develop a provincial strategic plan for the health system that includes a vision, priorities and strategic directions for the health system and make copies of it available to the public at the offices of the Ministry. 2006, c. 4, s. 14 (1).

### Integrated health service plan

15. (1) Subject to subsection 16 (1), each local health integration network shall, within the time and in the form specified by the Minister, develop an integrated health service plan for the local health system and make copies of it available to the public at the network's offices. 2006, c. 4, s. 15 (1).

### Community engagement

16. (1) A local health integration network shall engage the community of diverse persons and entities involved with the local health system about that system on an ongoing basis, including about the integrated health service plan and while setting priorities. 2006, c. 4, s. 16 (1).

#### Definition

(2) In this section,

"community" includes, in respect of a local health integration network that engages the community,

- (a) patients and other individuals in the geographic area of the network,
- (b) health service providers and any other person or entity that provides services in or for the local health system, and
- (c) employees involved in the local health system. 2006, c. 4, s. 16 (2).

### Engagement by health service providers

(6) Each health service provider shall engage the community of diverse persons and entities in the area where it provides health services when developing plans and setting priorities for the delivery of health services. 2006, c. 4, s. 16 (6).

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## PART V INTEGRATION AND DEVOLUTION

### **Identifying integration opportunities**

24. Each local health integration network and each health service provider shall separately and in conjunction with each other identify opportunities to integrate the services of the local health system to provide appropriate, co-ordinated, effective and efficient services. 2006, c. 4, s. 24.