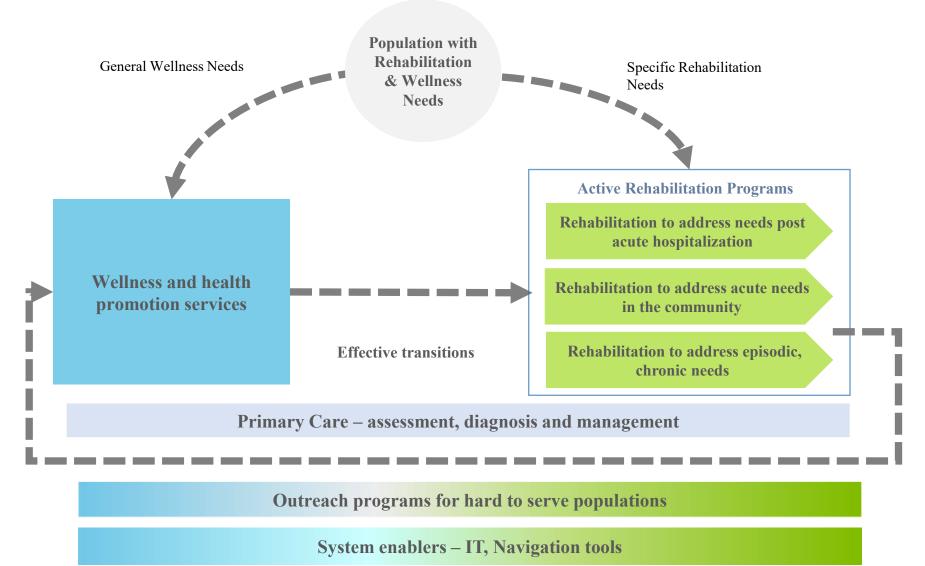
# Rehabilitation in Primary Care in the Toronto Region



### **Toronto Central Community Rehabilitation Framework**



# PT in Primary Health Care Model

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Feature	Description			
CLINIC CARE	<ul> <li>One to one: core: education, self-management, exercise program; adjunct: manual therapy, taping, acupuncture</li> <li>Group: education, self-management, exercise</li> <li>Strong and Steady (falls prevention)</li> <li>Back to Movement (low back pain management)</li> <li>Living Better with Pain (chronic/persistent pain)</li> <li>GLAD</li> <li>Living Better with COPD</li> </ul>			
SHARED CARE	Collaborative service delivery for coordinated care within the CHC (MDs, NPs, allied health)			
CASE MANAGEMENT	Case management: Where the PT holds accountability for referral to other required services (internal/external) (Direct Access)			

# PT in Primary Health Care Model (2)

Feature	Description
PROGRAMMING CONSULTATION	Internal and external partnerships for <b>programming development support to wellness services</b> for preventative, maintenance care and health promotion (diabetes, pre and post natal)
INTEGRATED CARE	<b>External partnerships for collaborative service delivery</b> for coordinated care across the continuum of care with at least one other non-CHC provider (FHTs, SPIN, Crossroads Clinic)
OUTREACH	Targeted outreach services for marginalized populations who would not otherwise access services but who may be at risk (shelters for refugees and abused women, programs for at-risk youth)

# **Toronto Primary Care Rehab Network**

#### Community of Practice

- Coordinated by PT Lead
- Forum for promotion of best practices, addressing practice challenges in primary care
- Development/sharing of resources: group program curriculums, scheduling/referral practices, community resources
- Promoting "vertical integration" with specialized rehabilitation services

#### Capacity Building / Professional Development

 Pelvic floor dysfunction, Concussion Management, Motivational Interviewing Vestibular Rehabilitation

#### Quality Improvement Initiatives

- Inter CHC referral process
- Direct Access protocol

#### **Evaluation: Client Demographics - 2018**

Indicator	Individual Clients	Group Clients
Age	Mostly <b>35-64</b> years old (55%)	Mostly <b>50-79</b> years old
Sex	64% female	81% female
Live Alone	20%	35%
Provincial Coverage	89%	98%
Some post Secondary Education	40%	40%
Low Income	35%	36%
English Spoken	75%	82%



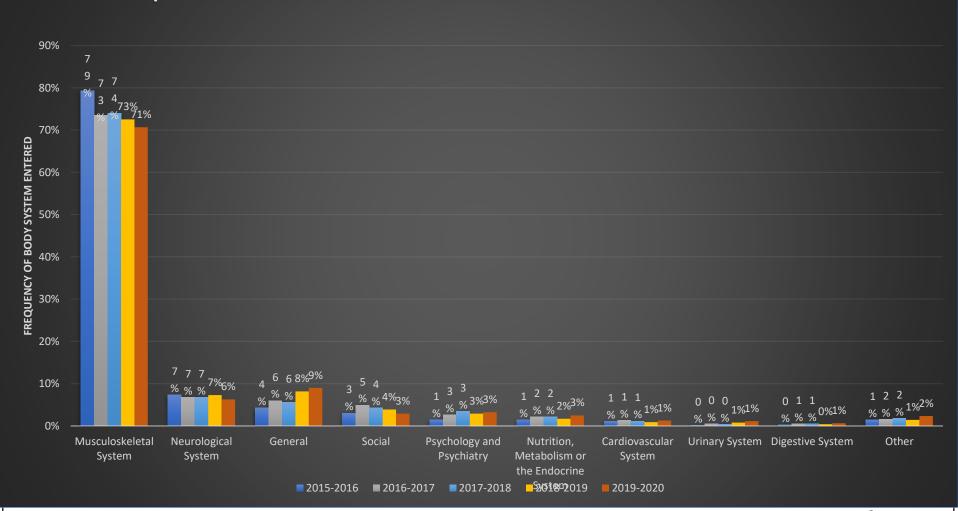
- 64% born outside of Canada
- 147 different countries of origin over 2 years
- 72 different languages including 7
   Aboriginal languages and sign
   language over 2 years

# **Improving Access and Outcomes, 2015-2020**

Year	Avg Unique 1:1 PT Clients per FTE PT*	Avg 1:1 Visits per FTE PT*	Avg PT Visits/1:1 Client*	% Clin Sig GROC Score	Avg Unique Group PT Clients per FTE PT*	Total Avg Clients per FTE PT *
2019-20	237	983	4.32	81%	71	292
2018-19	218	938	4.50	78%	63	268
2017-18	211	960	4.66	75%	70	260
2016-17	211	993	4.91	66%	46	242
2015-16	196	952	5.05	73%	40	222

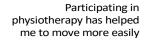
#### **Evaluation: Conditions Assessed 2015-2020**

#### Top 10 PT Encounter Assessment ENCODES for ALL CHCs & Fiscal Year



#### **Evaluation: Impact on Function**

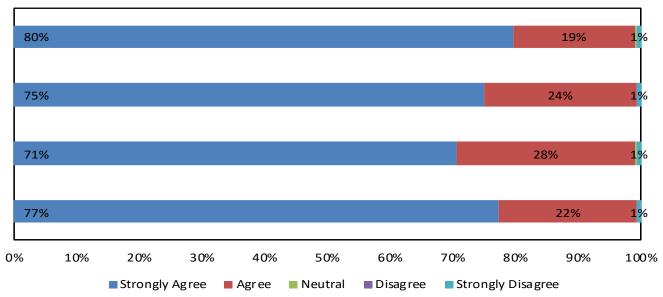
1:1 PT



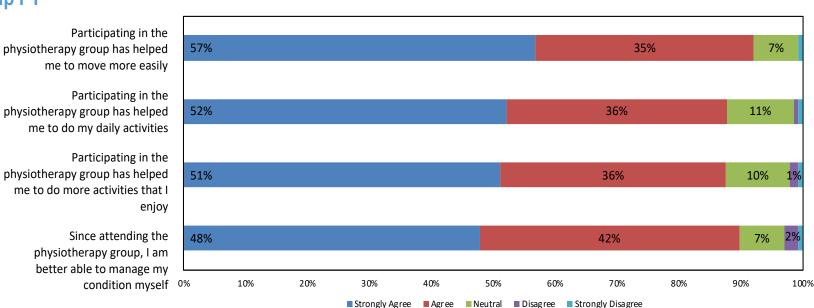
Participating in physiotherapy has helped me to do my daily activities

Participating in physiotherapy has helped me to do more activities that I enjoy

Since beginning physiotherapy, I am better able to manage my condition myself

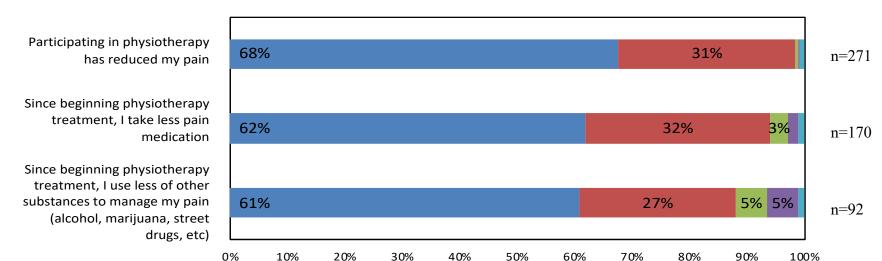


#### **Group PT**



#### **Evaluation: Impact on Pain**

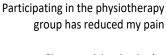




Agree

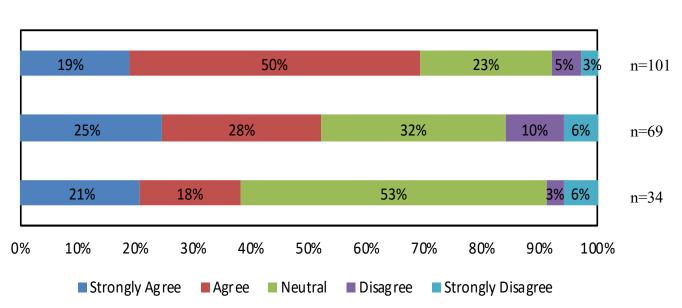
■ Strongly Agree

#### **Group PT**



Since participating in the physiotherapy group, I take less pain medication

Since participating in the physiotherapy group, I use less of other substances to manage my pain (alcohol, marijuana, street drugs, etc)



Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Neutral

# **Provider Outcomes: Primary Care and Allied Teams**

PT presence in primary care has resulted in	MD/NP n=33	Allied* n=49
More comprehensive care	94%	98%
Improved quality of care	91%	96%
Improved my overall satisfaction providing care	88%	94%
Reduce # appointments for pain mgt/reduced function/mobility	76%	
Reduced amt of pain medication prescribed	58%	
More appropriate referrals to specialists	76%	
Reduced the need for diagnostic imaging	42%	
Overall satisfaction	97%	95%

<sup>\*</sup>Allied health team members include: dietitians, social workers, chiropodists

<sup>\*</sup>Results from 2016 survey after 1st year implementation

#### **MD/NP Interviews**

- "We are getting to know more about movement and exercise and this integrated approach has worked well....this is exciting to see"
- "It has been amazing... it has been life transforming for me as a clinician and for patients"
- "We are thrilled. We are greedy, we want more"

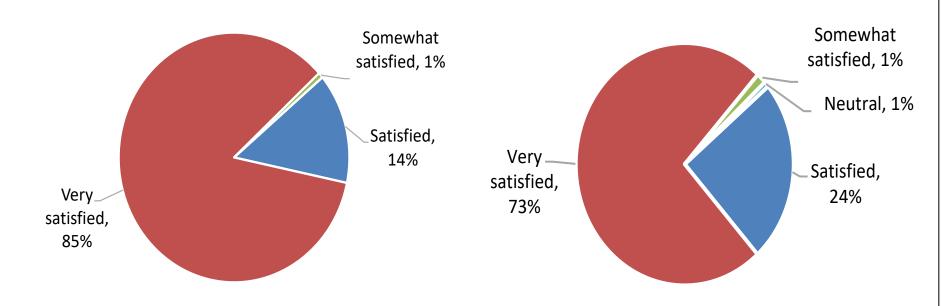
• The expertise physiotherapists bring in musculoskeletal assessments and development of individual treatment plans; the sense of hope this brings to both the provider and the patient

#### **Client Experience:**

# Overall, how satisfied were you with the physiotherapy services that you received?

1:1 PT Clients:

**Group PT Clients:** 



# If physiotherapy services were not offered at the CHC, would you have been able to access physiotherapy services elsewhere?

1:1 PT Clients

**Group PT Clients** 

YES	NO	YES	NO
24%	76%	36%	64%
	<b>↓</b>		<b>↓</b>

1:1	Reason	Grp
52%	I can't afford physiotherapy/I don't have private health insurance	46%
14%	I don't know where to go to get physiotherapy	12%
5%	I am not able to get to other physiotherapy clinics	8%
22%	I don't want to go anywhere outside of the CHC for my health care	10%
7%	Other	5%

#### **Expansion of Toronto Primary Care Rehab Network**

East End CHC Four Villages CHC PQWCHC

PT in Primary Care Model

Access Alliance CHC PQWCHC

**Prior 2015** 

April 1, 2015 PT Reform

Oct 1, 2017 Opioid Strategy

September 2018

Anishnawbe HT
(Centre Francophone, WHIWH)
Vibrant Healthcare Alliance
Davenport Perth NCHC
Flemingdon HC
LAMP CHC
Regent Park CHC
South Riverdale CHC
Stonegate CHC

St. Michael's FHT
Toronto Western FHT
Women's College FHT
Inner City FHT
South East Toronto FHT

21.8 PT FTEs across 18 primary care teams