

**Optimizing Use of Health Providers' Competencies Fund 2008/09 (OCF)
Projects**

The Optimizing Use of Health Providers' Competencies Fund 2008/09 (OCF) is designed to explore the opportunities to support current health providers in fully applying their individual knowledge, judgement and acquired skills and experiences in order to meet existing or emerging care provision needs, and to improve patient centred care. The OCF is a HealthForceOntario initiative currently administered by the HealthForceOntario Marketing and Recruitment Agency.

	Organization	Project Title	Location
1	Association of Ontario Midwives	Optimizing use of Midwifery Competencies in the Provision of Primary Care for Women and Newborns	Toronto
2	Bruyère Continuing Care	Evaluating the Effectiveness of "Appreciative Inquiry" as a Change Framework for Transitioning Clinical Teams from a Multidisciplinary to an Interprofessional Model of Care	Ottawa
3	Carefor Health & Community Services	Increasing the Skills Of Registered Practical Nurses to Work to their Full Scope of Practice	Ottawa
4	Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario	Administrative Implementation of Pharmacy Services in the Emergency Department	Ottawa
5	College of Respiratory Therapists of Ontario	Optimizing Respiratory Therapy Services: A Continuum of Care from Hospital to Community	Toronto
6	Hamilton Health Sciences Corporation	Canwell – A Pilot Education and Exercise Program for Well Cancer Survivors	Hamilton
7	Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre	Developing Framework to Improve Interprofessional Care in Primary Health Care Setting for Clients who are Marginalized and Living with Chronic Disease and / or Chronic Illness	Hamilton
8	Hastings Centennial Manor	HCA to PSW (Core Competency Training)	Bancroft
9	Lakeridge Health Corporation	Rural Health Training Institute	Oshawa
10	McMaster University	Development and Validation of the Team Objective Structured Clinical Examination (TOSCE) for use as an Assessment of Team and Interprofessional Competencies of Primary Care Teams	Hamilton
11	Miramichi Lodge, Corporation of the County of Renfrew	Enhanced Patient-Centered Care in Long-Term Care that Supports Collaborative Practice through the Optimization of Scopes of Practices	Pembroke
12	Mount Sinai Hospital, Joseph and Wolf Lebovic Health Complex	Optimizing Use Of Health Provider's Competencies: Meeting the Needs of the Elderly in Acute Care Centres	Toronto
13	Ontario Public Health Association	Developing a Performance Management Framework for Public Health Core Competencies	Toronto
14	Ontario Society of Medical Technologists	Improved Laboratory Testing and Proficiency for Better Patient Care by the Health Professions Of Ontario – A Pilot Project in North East LHIN	Toronto
15	Providence Care Centre	Optimizing Competencies: An Innovative Career Development Initiative	Kingston
16	Queensway Carleton Hospital	Enhancing Emergency Department Care	Ottawa
17	Quinte Healthcare Corporation	Creating Sustainability for Primary Obstetrical Care in Rural South Eastern Ontario	Belleville
18	Quinte Healthcare Corporation	Building Local Capacity to Optimize the Nurse Practitioner Role in a Rural Community Hospital	Belleville
19	Royal Victoria Hospital	An Innovative Interprofessional Senior Care Model in an Acute Care Setting	Barrie
20	Royal Victoria Hospital	Implementation of a Multidisciplinary "Learn Team" in a Large Community Hospital Emergency Department	Barrie
21	Saint Elizabeth Health Care	Optimizing Competencies in Home and Community Care: Investing in Interprofessional Health Care Talent	Markham
22	South East Toronto Family Health Team	Developing an Interprofessional Wound Care Team in a Family Health Team	Toronto
23	South West Community Care Access Centre	Enhancing Overnight Support for Medically Fragile Children through a Technology-Based Interdisciplinary Team Approach	St. Thomas
24	St. Joseph's Care Group	Competencies in an Interprofessional Model of Care for Hip and Knee Arthroplasty	Thunder Bay
25	St. Joseph's General Hospital Elliot Lake	Bringing Registered Practical Nurses to Full Scope of Practice by Training all Registered Practical Nurses so that they may Administer Intramuscular Injections and Manage IV Solutions	Elliot Lake

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26	St. Joseph's Health Centre	The AIR Team: An Assertive Interprofessional Respiratory Team to Enhance Care for Respiratory Patients in the Emergency Department	Toronto
27	St. Joseph's Villa	Enhanced Care Program: Optimizing The Role of the Personal Support Workers in Long-Term Care	Dundas
28	Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre	IPC Team Effectiveness: Creating a Systematic Approach to Assess, Measure and Improve IPC Team Effectiveness and Patient Safety	Toronto
29	Sunset Country Family Health Team	Wound Care of Ambulatory Patients	Kenora
30	The Hospital for Sick Children	An Innovative Strategy to Advance Interprofessional Team Clinical Competencies	Toronto
31	The Ontario College of Family Physicians	Enhancing Competencies in Family Health Teams: Using Quality Improvement as a Driver for Learning, Team Building and Innovation	Toronto
32	The Ontario College of Family Physicians	The Continuum of Care in the Home: Enhancing the Competencies of CCAC Case Managers, Home Care Nurses, Family Physicians, and Health Professional Team Members	Toronto
33	Timmins and District Hospital	Building the Interprofessional Care Team: A Strategy Based on Analysis, Education and Sustainability: The Right Care for the Right Patient at the Right Time by the Right Provider	Timmins
34	University Health Network at Toronto Western Hospital, Department of Family and Community Medicine	Optimizing the Role of the Family Practice Registered Nurse	Toronto
35	West Parry Sound Health Centre	Breaking Down Barriers: First Nation Cultural Awareness Outreach To Health Human Resources	Parry Sound