

Connecting for Health and Well-Being

A Resource for 2026 Municipal Election Candidates

About the Timiskaming Ontario Health Team

The Timiskaming Ontario Health Team (TOHT) brings together over 30 health, community and social service organizations and community citizen partners across the Timiskaming District and municipality of Temagami. Together with a Primary Care Network Council and a Community Citizen Council, we are working to establish an inclusive, wholistic, and seamless health and well-being system.

Municipal Leadership and Health and Well-Being

Municipalities play an important role in creating the conditions that support health and well-being.

Municipal decisions related to transportation, housing, accessibility, recreation, community development, emergency preparedness and social services can directly affect residents' ability to remain healthy, access services and participate in their communities. Municipal advocacy on provincial and federal policy can also influence the local health and social care system.

Timiskaming Ontario Health Team Member Partners

Hospitals

- Blanche River Health
- Temiskaming Hospital

Primary Care

- Centre de santé communautaire du Témiskaming
- Englehart & District Family Health Team
- Great Northern Family Health Team
- Haileybury Family Health Team
- Kirkland Lake & District Family Health Team
- Mino M'Shki-ki Indigenous Health Team
- Primary Care Network Council
- Temagami - Cobalt & Latchford Family Health Team

Community Partners

- Alzheimer's Society Cochrane-Temiskaming
- Beaverhouse First Nation
- Canadian Red Cross
- Care Partners
- CMHA Cochrane-Temiskaming
- Community Citizen Council Members
- Community Living Kirkland Lake
- Community Living South Temiskaming
- District of Temiskaming Social Services Administration Board (DTSSAB)
- Extendicare Tri-Town
- NEOFACS
- Northeast Public Health
- Teck Pioneer Residence
- Temiskaming Home Support
- Temiskaming Lodge
- Wabun Tribal Council



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How your leadership can help build stronger, more connected care in every community:

Municipal leaders hear from constituents, groups and organizations on many competing priorities. Municipal decisions directly and indirectly impact the local health and social care system and the health and well-being of our communities and population.

As the policy areas and municipal decisions impacting local health and well-being locally are many, the TOHT can help connect municipalities with local health and social system partners, local data and perspectives to support informed decision-making and opportunities for collaboration.

Connect with the Timiskaming Ontario Health Team

Connect with the TOHT when gathering data to inform decision making – including decisions that directly or indirectly affect the local health system and/or health and well-being of our communities. This includes when opportunities arise to advocate directly with provincial and federal levels of government or through influence on priorities, resolutions and advocacy work of the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.

The Opportunity and The Ask

Working together can help:

- Strengthen understanding of local system pressures.
- Identify shared priorities and opportunities.
- Support evidence-informed municipal decisions.
- Efficiently and effectively connect municipalities with health and community partners.
- Strengthen advocacy where priorities align.

How will you work with the Timiskaming Ontario Health Team to support healthy communities, healthy residents and a strong local health and well-being system?

Get to know the Timiskaming Ontario Health Team

To understand local health system priorities and cross-sector perspectives visit our website, follow us on [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#) or contact us for more information.

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The TOHT welcomes opportunities to connect with municipal leaders, share information, understand municipal priorities and identify where we can work together.

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