

Community Initiatives in PS Suite

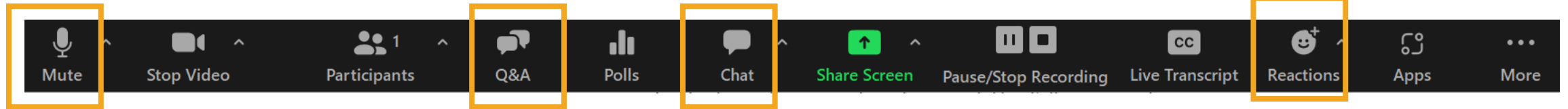
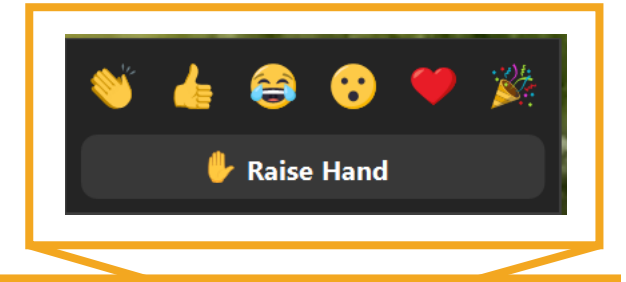
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Housekeeping



- Microphones are muted by default.
- You may enter questions through the Q&A panel at any time.
 - You may also comment on and upvote other’s questions.
- Please use the “chat” function for technical assistance.
- During Q&A, you may use the “raise hand” function (under “reactions”), and we’ll unmute you when we call on you.
 - Please don’t forget to mute your microphone again when you’re done speaking.

Acknowledgement of Traditional Indigenous Territories

We recognize that the work of the Alliance for Healthier Communities and Alliance members takes place across what is now called Ontario on traditional territories of the Indigenous people who have lived here since time immemorial and have deep connections to these lands. We further acknowledge that Ontario is covered by 46 treaties, agreements and land purchases, as well as unceded territories. We are grateful for the opportunity to live, meet and work on this territory.

Ontario continues to be home to vibrant, diverse Indigenous communities who have distinct and specific histories, needs, and assets, as well as constitutionally protected and treaty rights. We honour this diversity and respect the knowledge, leadership and governance frameworks within Indigenous communities. In recognition of this, we commit to building allyship relationships with First Nation, Inuit and Métis peoples in order to enhance our knowledge and appreciation of the many histories and voices within Ontario. We also commit to sharing and upholding responsibilities to all who now live on these lands, the land itself and the resources that make our lives possible.

Background:

Why record community initiative data?

- Community initiatives (CIs) are an essential part of what makes CHCs special:
 - Community-driven and led with or by community
 - Based on community needs, assets, and goals
- 2017 Auditor General's report
 - Highlighted the importance of CIs
 - Noted that CHCs do not consistently track information on CIs
 - Recommended that CHCs collect and analyse data to measure outcomes for *all* types of services that they provided

Background:

Why replace CIRT?

- 2019 Evaluation of CIRT
 - Conducted with Alliance members, using data from 11 CHCs
 - Conclusion: Major areas of concern to be addressed before CIRT could support a learning health system, e.g.
 - Staff may not have been fully oriented to using CIRT for entering CI data
 - Staff may still prefer entering CI data into the EMR rather than CIRT.
- Fall 2021 decision to transition to a new CI reporting solution
 - Joint decision by Alliance member bodies: EPIC LHS Steering Committee, Information Management Committee, Executive Leaders' Network
 - Return to recording CI data in the EMR, using custom forms in PS Suite
 - Work delayed due to staffing changes and resource challenges.

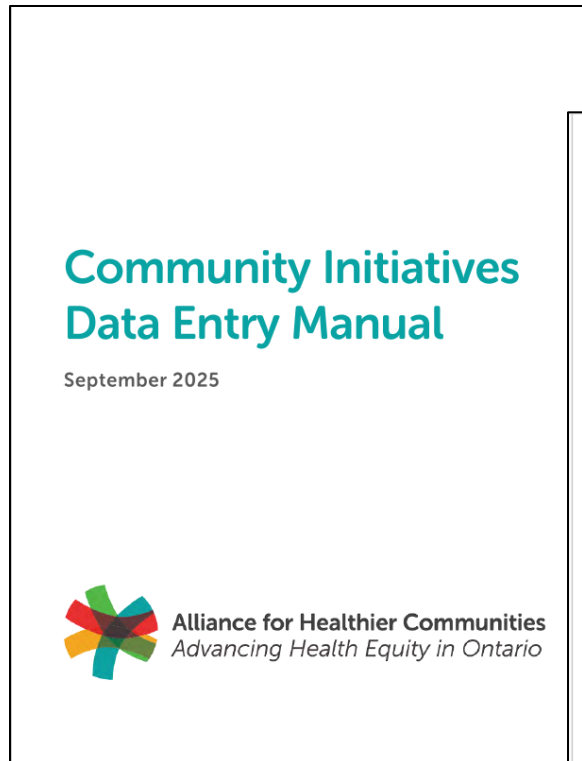
Demonstration of Community Initiative documentation in PS Suite



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CI Resources emailed to centres:

- CI Tool documentation guide (English and French)
- Community Initiative Registration Form (English and French)
- Community Initiative Monthly Activity Form (English and French)



Additional & Ongoing Support

Follow-up webinar: October 22, 12:00-1:00 pm.

- Registration link will be sent out with recording, or use QR code to register now

Email Christine.Randle@allianceon.Org for individual/team support.





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with documenting and reporting on Community
Initiatives

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Questions?



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