



**Ontario
Palliative Care
Network**

Improving Access to High Quality Hospice Palliative Care



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A Foundation for Quality Hospice Palliative Care in Ontario



The Quality Hospice Palliative Care Coalition of Ontario brings together organizations, universities and research institutions

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HIGH QUALITY,
HIGH VALUE
PALLIATIVE CARE
IN ONTARIO**

The Declaration of Partnership and Commitment to Action report outlines transformation priorities



Hospice Palliative Care Provincial Steering Committee formed as a result of the Declaration

Drivers for Change in Hospice Palliative Care in Ontario

The former Hospice Palliative Care Provincial Steering Committee identified in October 2014 that these gaps, called out in the Declaration, still existed.

Inadequate & inequitable access to integrated, high quality hospice palliative care

Inadequate support for caregivers

Limited & inequitable service capacity across all care settings

Lack of clear accountability for the delivery of hospice palliative care

Lack of system integration

There was still no formalized provincial network with clear accountability to drive the delivery of quality coordinated hospice palliative care.

The Pathway to Change in Hospice Palliative Care in Ontario

October 2014

The Steering Committee tasks the LHINs and CCO with developing a business plan to propose creating a new provincial structure to address hospice palliative care priorities

October 2014 - January 2015

Development of the business plan:

- Iterative process, involving multiple engagements with key partners
- Building on work already underway by various stakeholders

February 2015

The business case was shared with the Deputy Minister, and a formal plan was submitted for consideration

March 11, 2016

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Formally launched

The Mandate of the Ontario Palliative Care Network



Be a principal advisor

to government for quality, coordinated, hospice palliative care in Ontario



Be accountable

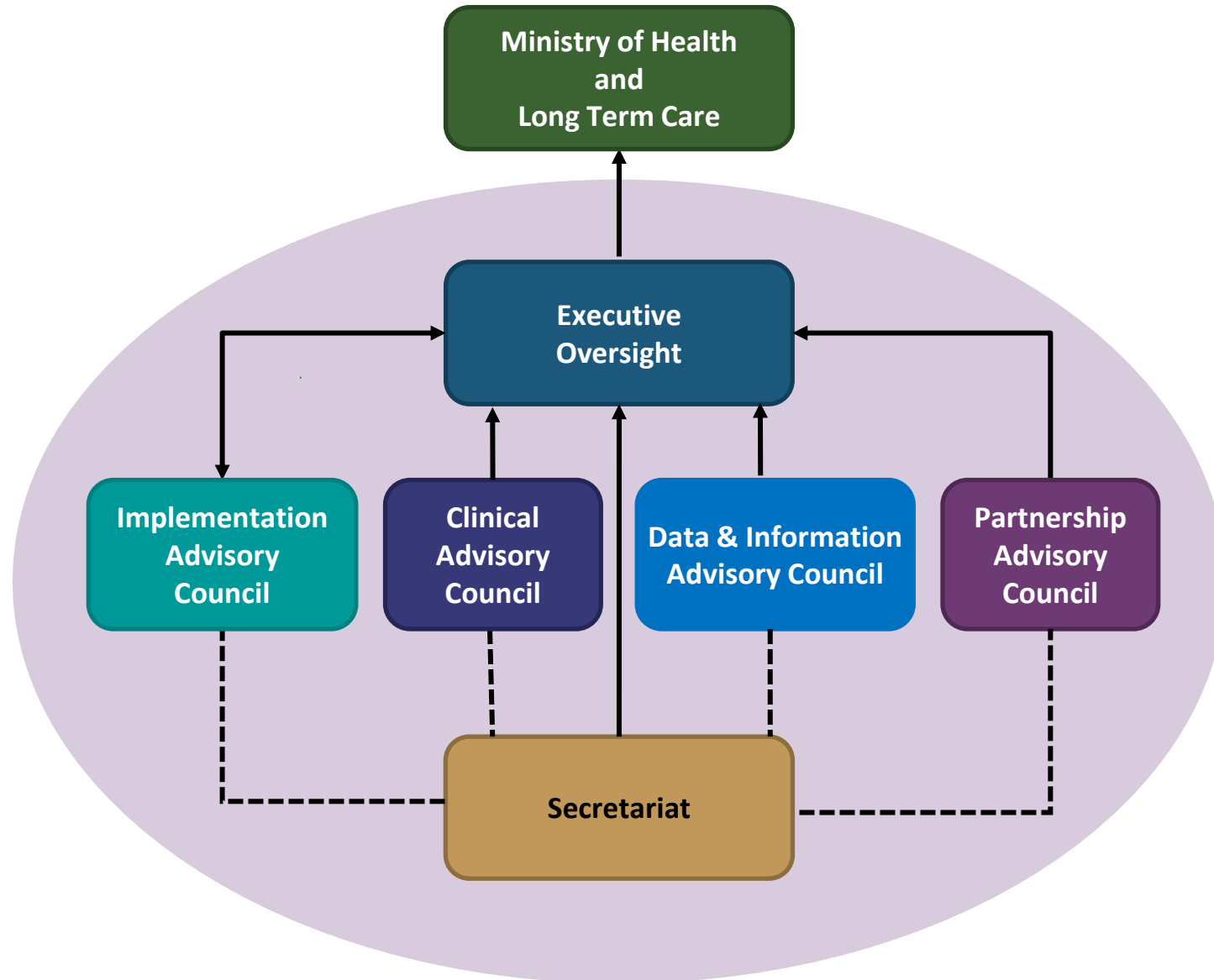
for quality improvement, data and performance measurement and system level coordination of hospice palliative care in Ontario



Support regional implementation

of high-quality, high-value hospice palliative care

Governance Structure



Provincial Level Network Accountability: Shared Leadership

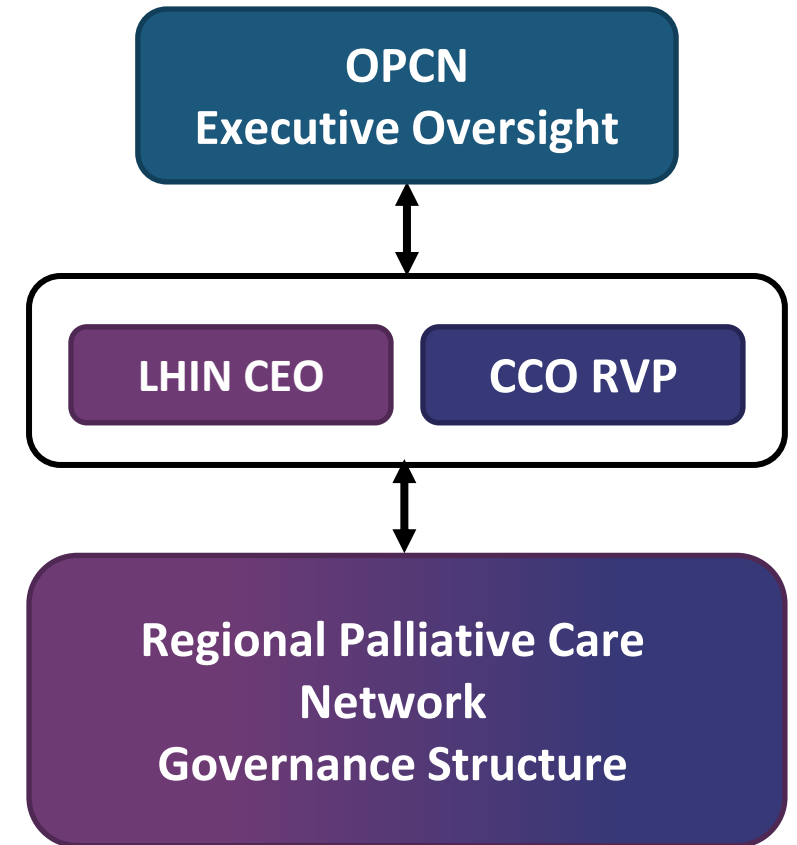
- At the provincial level, the Executive Oversight of the network will be accountable to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care through the CCO Master Accountability Agreement.
- The success of the network is the responsibility of the **four partners** including the LHINs, CCO, HQO and the Coalition and their relationship will be formalized through agreements.



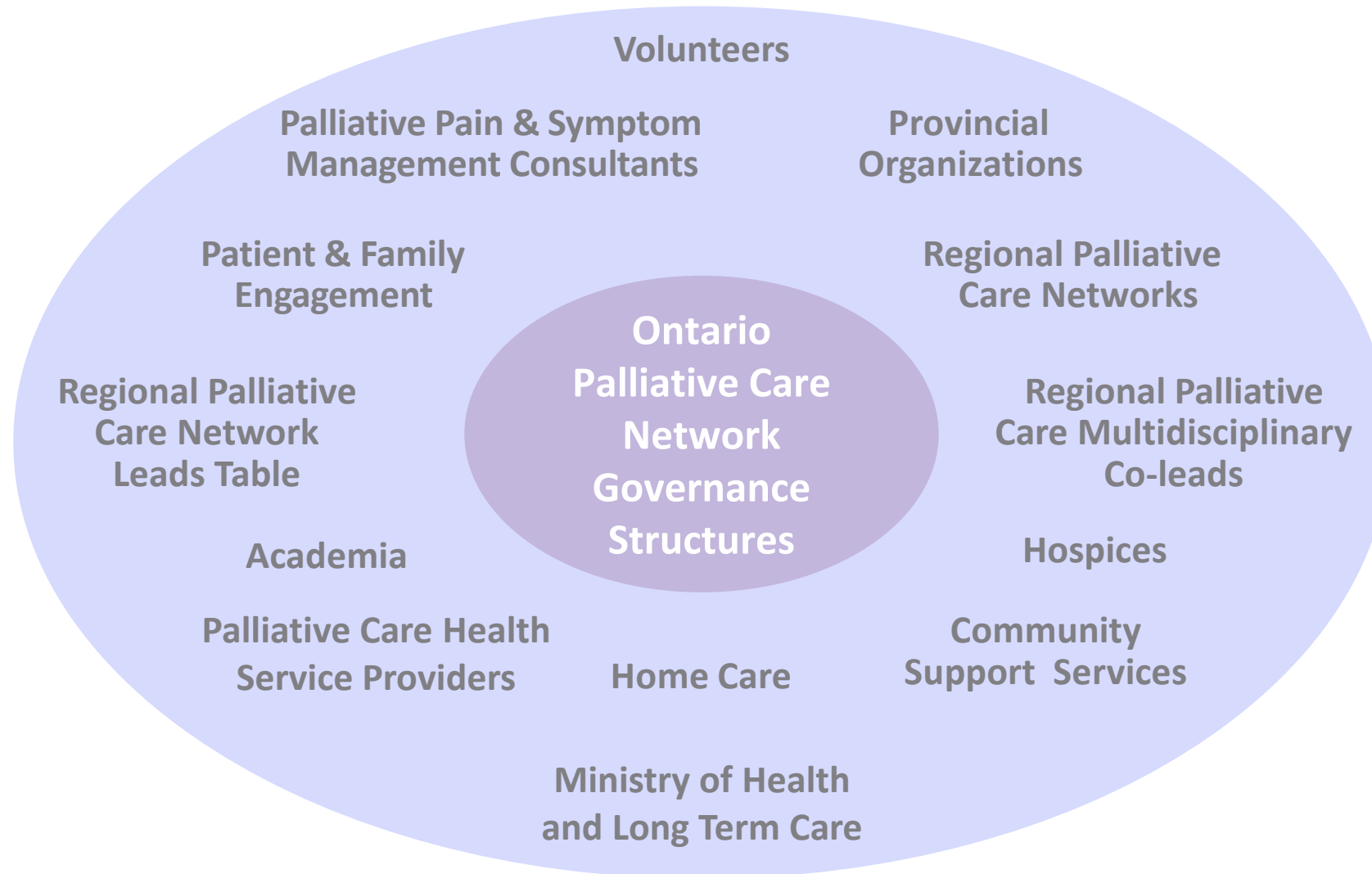
Regional Level Accountability: Regional Palliative Care Network Governance Structures

The RPCN Governance Structures will work with stakeholders and providers to ensure delivery of consistent person-centred care in their region using the following framework:

- Standardized accountability model
- Joint accountability & reporting on network activities to LHIN CEO and CCO RVP
- Regional Multidisciplinary Clinical Co-leads and Network Director support execution of the regional work plan



Together, We are the Ontario Palliative Care Network





Thank You

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