

2023-24

Annual Plan



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HEALTH TEAM



MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

As we enter our fourth year as an Ontario Health Team, we commit to continuing to learn about the power of collaboration and coordination to better serve Algoma residents. We have built strong partnerships, co-designed with patients and caregivers, and defined priority areas for improvement. We remain committed to strengthening care closer to home, community partnership and engagement, and building a foundation for effective and meaningful collaboration.

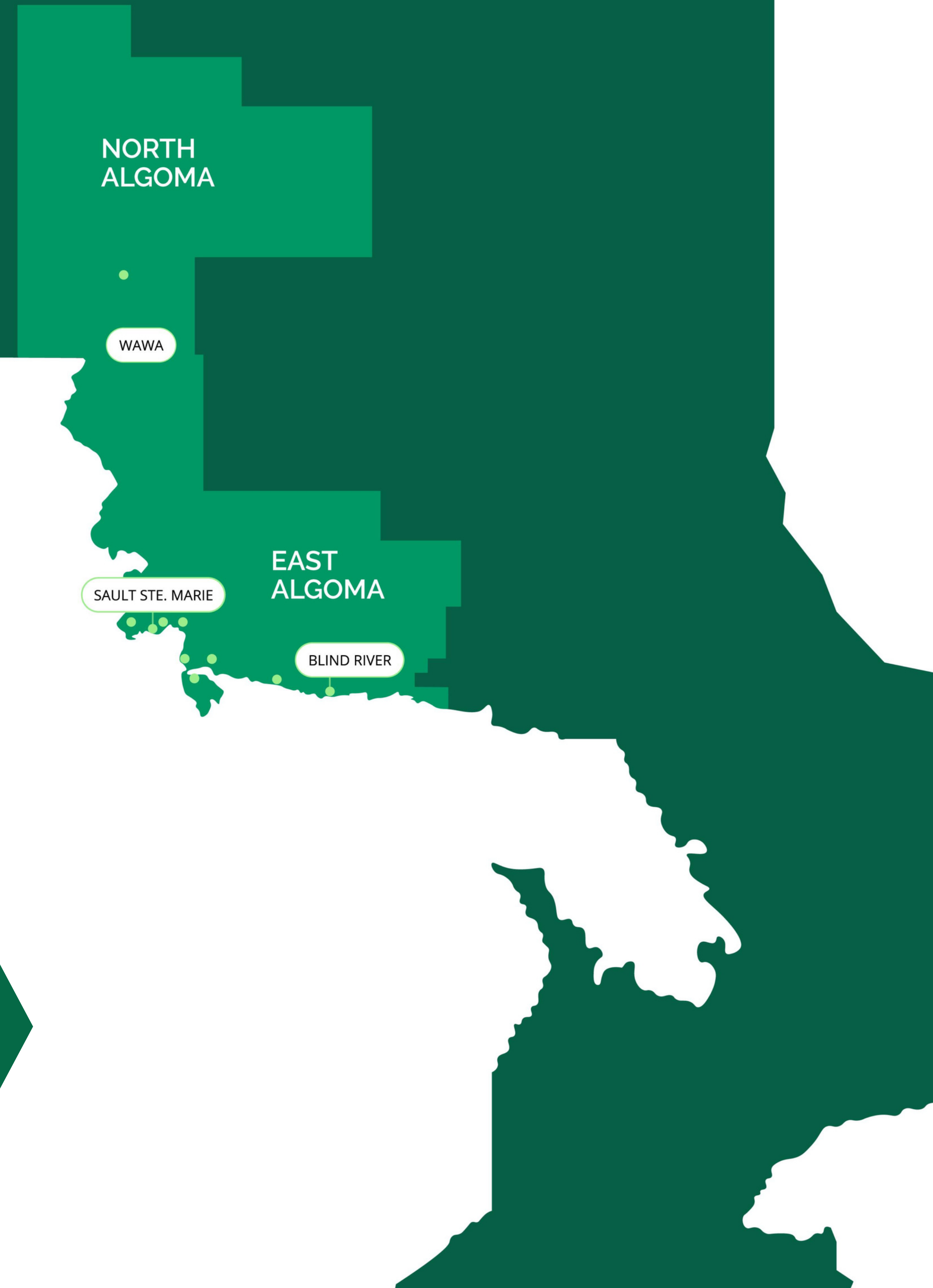
As we look to the future, we want to extend our sincere gratitude to our community for their continued support and dedication to furthering integrated care in Algoma. It is an honour and privilege to serve the residents of Algoma, and we look forward to what the future holds.

LOOKING BEYOND THE NEXT YEAR...

The AOHT continues to look ahead and plan for broad health outcomes to achieve integrated care in Algoma.

As we near a mature state, the AOHT structure may change, but our commitment to local priorities will not waver. During this fiscal year, we will also explore opportunities to improve clinical pathways for the chronic diseases outlined by Ministry of Health guidance.

Ministry of Health guidance has informed the governance and leadership activities listed in the annual plan, which helps the OHT reach a mature state to integrate care in Algoma.



HOW WE WORK

OUR MISSION

The AOHT will collaborate in a model of care that is person-centred, efficient, and simplified for both individuals and providers.

OUR VISION

An integrated health system focused on the unique needs of Algoma residents.



Patient, Family, and Caregiver Declaration of Values

We strive to uphold the following values when providing care:

- Accountability
- Empathy & Compassion
- Equity & Engagement
- Respect & Dignity
- Transparency

Principles for Advancing Integrated Care

These principles guide how we work with others to improve Algoma's health system.

- Patient-centred & Culturally Safe
- High Quality
- Universally Accessible
- Community-led
- Strengthens Population Health with Primary Health Care

STRENGTHENING CARE IN ALGOMA

Activities

Our 2024 Goals:

At Maturity...

Healthy Aging

- Increase uptake of the coordinated access referral form among primary care providers
- Increase early identification of frailty in primary care.
- Support the implementation of the post-fall pathway into communities and services
- Conduct consultations to ensure the Algoma COVID-19 Pandemic Recovery Plan for Older Adults and their Caregivers reflects 2023 community needs

The following three programs are strengthened and expanded across Algoma:

- Coordinated Access to Geriatric Services
- Early Frailty Identification
- Post-fall Pathway
- Establish a renewed Healthy Aging Strategy

Actively manage health outcomes for the attributed population

Conditions Better Managed in the Community: Complex Chronic Disease

- Bring partners together to conduct a community scan of the current state and opportunities related to complex chronic disease management
- Establish an Advisory Committee

- Identify a priority initiative, and initiate a project to improve clinical pathways for ambulatory care-sensitive conditions
- Develop a multi-year plan to address complex chronic disease needs in Algoma

Deliver a full continuum of care for all but the most highly specialized conditions

Mental Health and Addictions

- Implement integrated community-based mental health and addiction planning recommendations. Recommendations will have a focus on governance and structure
- Strengthen and increase partnerships within the health system and expand the scope of services provided to bus visitors, including improving access to primary and preventative care

- Establish a Mental Health and Addictions System Planning Table
- Strengthen and expand the Community Wellness Bus project

Seamless transitions through the health and social service systems

System Navigation

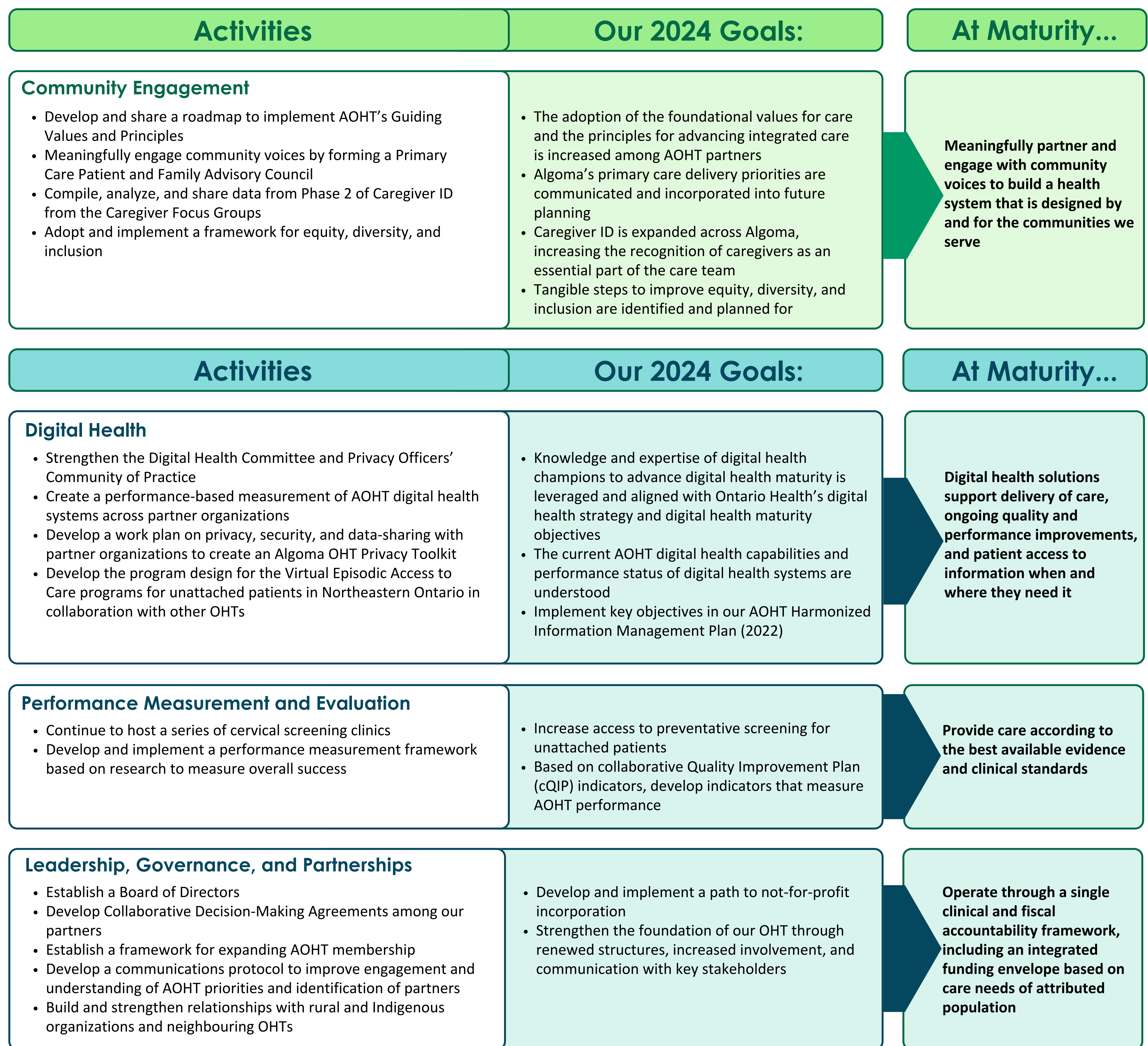
- Develop an Algoma OHT 24/7 system navigation support platform, coordinating with the provincial digital front door, Health 811
- Support the development of a Mental Health and Addictions Resource Guide/Roadmap for providers and the community

- System navigation supports across priority areas are implemented to improve health system navigation for providers and the community

24/7 coordination and system navigation

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AND ENGAGEMENT

BUILDING A FOUNDATION FOR COLLABORATION





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