

Innovation in Cancer Survivorship and Community-Based Primary Health Care Ontario Stakeholder Meeting

(Sponsors: Ontario Health Human Resources Research Network, Department of Family Medicine at McMaster University, Canadian Centre of Excellence for Oncology Advanced Practice Nursing, Canadian Centre for Advanced Practice Nursing Research)

A provincial stakeholder meeting was held on March 9, 2012, at McMaster University. The purpose of this meeting was to begin to determine strategies for providing integrated (cancer, community and primary health care) cancer survivorship care in Ontario.

Participants at the meeting included clinicians, decision-makers, patient advocates, and researchers in oncology and primary health care. Through facilitator-led small and large group discussions, and use of a computer mediated decision-support process, consensus on research priorities was established.

Here are some photos from the event.



Researchers, decision-makers, patient advocates and health care providers brainstorm during a small group activity.



Ruta Valaitis, associate professor, McMaster School of Nursing, explains her group's vision for cancer survivorship care.



From left: Ruta Valaitis, associate professor, McMaster School of Nursing; Brian Hutchison, professor emeritus, departments of Family Medicine and Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics at McMaster; and Sheila-Mae Young, primary care lead, Central East Regional Cancer Program, Cancer Care Ontario.



From left: Laurel Cooke, nursing program manager, Hamilton Family Health Team; Nicole Hansen, nurse practitioner, McMaster Family Health Team; Melissa Farrell, project director, Divisional Priorities, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care; Ruth Martin-Misener, associate professor and acting associate director, Graduate Programs, Dalhousie University Faculty of Nursing; and Diana Sherifali, assistant professor, McMaster School of Nursing.