



Person-Centred

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

Expand the use of patient-reported outcomes and improve symptom management

Expand patient experience measurement and equitable engagement with patients, caregivers and the public

Promote early conversations relating to advance care planning, prognosis and goals of care, and share identified goals with the care team

Improve health literacy competencies among healthcare professionals, patients and caregivers, to improve communication, self-management and quality of life

Improve access to cancer information for patients and caregivers



Safe

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

Implement a model of care to provide comprehensive symptom and side-effect management

Develop and implement clinical standards and practices to improve treatment quality and safety

Strengthen the culture and system-level oversight for safety



Equitable

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

Build capacity to address health equity through expanded use of data, tools and partnerships at provincial and community levels

Develop health policy advice and implement strategies for supporting identified underserved and vulnerable populations

Implement the fourth First Nations, Inuit, Métis and urban Indigenous Cancer Strategy with a focus on engagement with local communities

Plan and allocate funding, capital equipment and infrastructure, and health human resources to support equitable care across the province



Efficient

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

Advance the chronic disease prevention strategies

Strengthen Ontario's organized cancer screening programs for breast, colorectal, cervical and lung cancer

Reduce variation in the quality of care for patients undergoing diagnostic assessment, from suspicion of cancer to treatment decision

Develop approaches to address healthcare professional burnout

Increase value of services through funding models, evaluation, policy development and new models of care

Assess real-world clinical benefit and value of treatment strategies

Facilitate the adoption of biosimilar drugs



Effective

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

Expand measurement of clinical outcomes and compare outcomes against other jurisdictions

Examine the association between patients' receipt of evidence-based cancer care and clinical and patient-reported outcomes

Develop strategies to support evaluation and implementation of innovative technologies and interventions

Implement a framework for using personal and tumour genetics (personalized medicine) to strengthen quality, service delivery and system planning

Work with system partners to promote effective and appropriate care for adolescents and young adults

Expand tobacco smoking cessation programs

Expand quality measurement to include non-hospital settings and reporting at the facility and provider level

Advance integrated standardized clinical documentation (synoptic reporting) and enable real-time clinical decision-making and system reporting



Timely

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

Improve transitions across the cancer care continuum

Expand and support timely access to psychosocial oncology services

Expand and support timely access to palliative care

Improve timeliness of diagnostic and treatment services by advancing wait time monitoring and performance management strategies

In time, the work of Cancer Care Ontario will be taken on by Ontario Health. Ontario Health is a single health agency that will oversee healthcare delivery, improve clinical guidance and support providers to ensure better quality care for patients.