

A Regional System

Leading regional initiatives, Champlain Pathways to Better Care (Pathways) works with acute and community level mental health and addictions (MH&A) services to implement coordinated changes to the Champlain MH&A system, located in Eastern Ontario. In the Fall of 2018, Pathways drafted the first ever Champlain MH&A Health Human Resources Strategy (Strategy), which included a proposal for a regional approach to psychiatry recruitment.

In December 2018, the Strategy was presented to, and approved by the Champlain Hospitals Addictions and Mental Health Program Executive Steering Committee, composed of hospital CEOs. This set in motion, the first ever regional approach to psychiatry recruitment in the Champlain Region.

Our Health Region endeavours to support psychiatrists in a regional model that allows for unique, multi-setting practice opportunities across the Region.

If you are a psychiatry resident interested in post-residency practice opportunities in a regionally driven MH&A system, please contact the Champlain Psychiatry Regional Recruiter.



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Ottawa & Eastern Ontario Psychiatry Recruitment

Be a part of a system!

About the Region

Quick Facts

- Located in Eastern Ontario
- Geographically diverse region sharing a 465-km-long border with Quebec
- Home to 1.3 million people
- 1 in 5 residents lives in a rural area
- 1 in 5 residents is Francophone
- 1 in 6 residents reports using a language other than English and French
- 2 First Nations communities: Mohawk Council of Akwesasne and Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation
- Largest Inuit populations in Canada, outside of the North
- Divided in to 5 sub-regions that address the unique needs of the respective population
- Regional Resident Recruiter supporting Psychiatrists

Health Services

- 7 hospitals with acute mental health beds
 - 2 with specialized psychiatric emergency departments
 - 1 standalone specialized tertiary mental health and addictions centre
 - Ontario's only French speaking tertiary academic hospital
- 4 academic teaching hospitals with respective research institutes
- 43 Ministry funded community mental health and addictions agencies

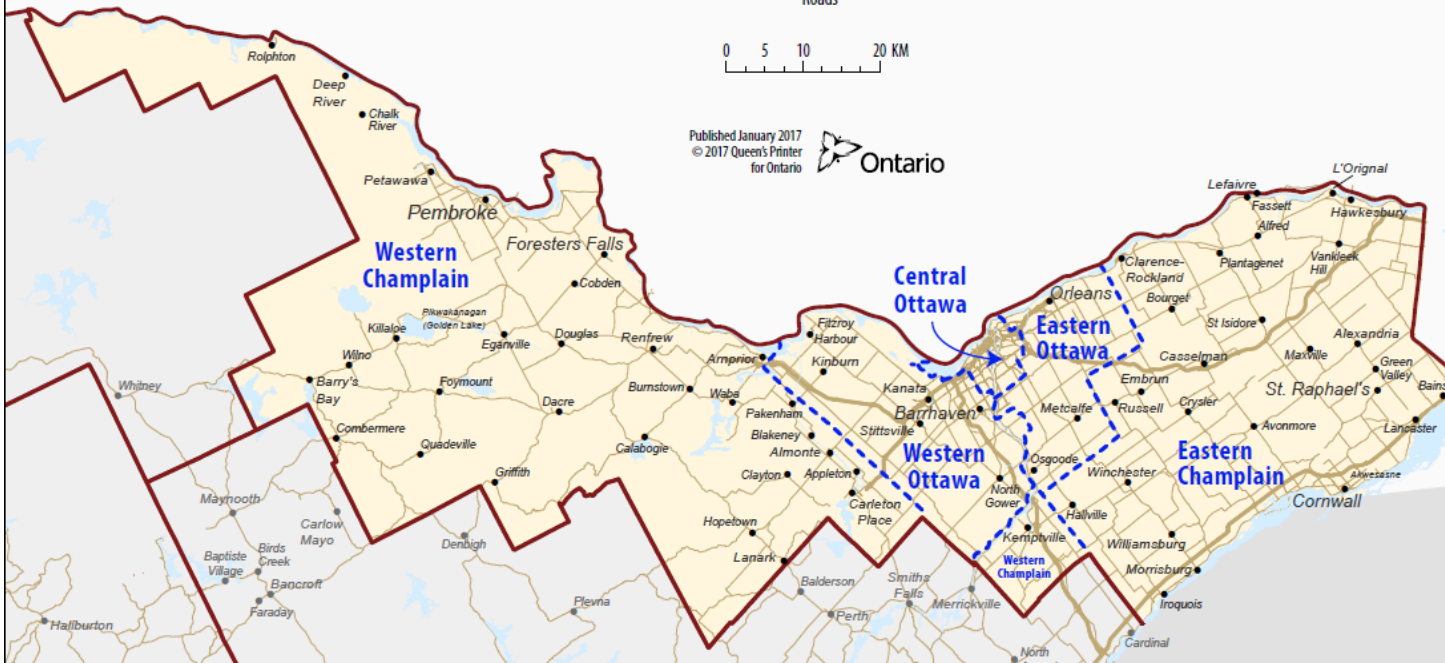
Champlain Local Health Integration Network (11)

Legend

- Cities/Towns
- ▭ Sub-region boundary
- ▭ LHIN boundary
- ▭ Roads

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Supports offered by the Regional Resident Recruiter:

1. Broker multi-setting practice arrangements
2. Support new recruits in times of transition to the Champlain
3. Act as a clearinghouse to settled recruits on an ongoing basis, ensuring they are connected to the larger system of care
4. Assist with licensing and supervisory requirements
5. Distill the immense complexity of opportunities is available in Champlain, e.g. clinical, academic, research, etc.

The Champlain Region, located in Eastern Ontario, offers a dynamic and interconnected mental health and addictions system that provides unique opportunities to launch or continue your career.