

Regional Implementation Teams

PSSP has a provincial office in Toronto and regional offices located throughout Ontario.

Our regional implementation teams work closely with local communities and key partners across many sectors to create and sustain system improvements. Teams have capacity in implementation, coaching, health equity, priority population engagement, knowledge exchange and evaluation.



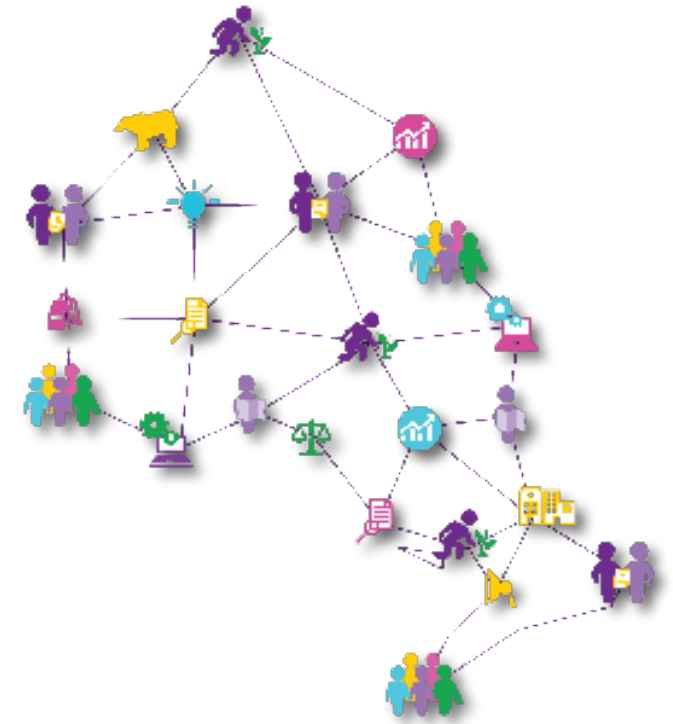
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Ontarians access mental health and addictions help from many different services and sectors. That means a coordinated approach to support people affected by mental health and addictions issues as they move through systems is vital to ensure the best possible outcomes.

The Provincial System Support Program (PSSP) at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health works together with partners across Ontario to improve the way those who experience mental illnesses and addictions access services.

In support of Ontario's *Comprehensive Mental Health and Addictions Strategy*, we move evidence to action through our core functions:

Knowledge exchange
Implementation
Information management
Health equity and engagement
Evaluation

We connect people to evidence

We connect mental health and addictions system stakeholders with each other and with relevant, actionable evidence to inform decision-making. We also provide knowledge exchange support to large-scale initiatives.

We help partners in communities put solutions in place

We put evidence into practice in a consistent, sustainable and effective way. Using best practices in implementation, our teams help communities to use evidence and adapt it to improve the system of care for individuals and families with mental health and addictions needs.

We help agencies with information management

We develop and maintain a comprehensive, province-wide electronic health records management system. This enhances understanding of substance misuse and problem gambling treatment.

We engage diverse voices, perspectives and populations

We access and integrate the expertise of persons with lived experience and the voices, priorities and perspectives of minority, marginalized and vulnerable populations. Our focus on Aboriginal engagement and outreach supports First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities and service providers.

We support people affected by problem gambling and behavioural addictions

The Problem Gambling Institute of Ontario brings treatment professionals and leading researchers together with experts in communicating and sharing knowledge. Our focus is on collaboratively developing, modelling and sharing evidence-based solutions to gambling and technology related problems, within Ontario and around the world.

We evaluate and help partners build evaluation capacity

We measure and evaluate our local, regional, and provincial work to inform strategic planning and decision-making. We build capacity among our partners and coach them to use best practice data and evaluation methods. Together we are helping to create stronger and more evidence-informed mental health and addictions systems.

