



Health System Acronyms

The Ministry of Health uses a number of acronyms in their documentation and communications. The list below should assist in providing definitions for those most commonly used.

A@H	Aging at Home
ADL	Activities of Daily Living
ALC	Alternate Level of Care
ARR	Annual Reconciliation Report
CAPS	Community Annual Planning Submission
CCAC	Community Care Access Centre
CCIM	Community Care Information Management
CCN	Community Care Northumberland
CDM	Chronic Disease Management
CE CCAC	Central East Community Care Access Centre
CE LHIN	Central East Local Health Integration Network
CHA	Canadian Healthcare Association or Community Healthcare Assessment
CHAP	Cardiovascular Health Awareness Program
CHC	Community Health Centres
CIHI	Canadian Institute for Health Information
CMA	Canadian Medical Association
CMH	Campbellford Memorial Hospital
CMH&A	Community Mental Health & Addictions
CSS	Community Support Services
EASIER+	Eldercare Access Strategy in the Emergency Room
ECS	Enhanced Caregiver Support Program
e-health	Electronic health
ER	Emergency Room
FHT	Family Health Team
HAL	Home at Last
HBAM	Health Based Allocation Methodology
HHR	Health Human Resources
HIT	Healthcare Indicator Tool
H-SIP	Health System Improvement Proposal
HSP	Health Service Provider
IADL	Instrumental Activities of Daily Living
IHSP	Integrated Health Services Plan



IM	Information Management
IT	Information Technology
LAC	Local Advisory Committee
LHIN	Local Health Integration Network
LHSIA	Local Health System Integration Act
LTC(H)	Long Term Care (Home)
MCSS	Ministry of Community and Society Services
MH&A	Mental Health and Addictions
MIS	Management Information Systems
MLAA	Ministry-LHIN Accountability Agreement
MOHLTC	Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
MOW	Meals on Wheels
M-SAA	Multi-Sector Accountability Agreement
NEARN	Northumberland Elder Abuse Response Network
NHH	Northumberland Hills Hospital
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NTI	Northumberland Transportation Initiative
OCSA	Ontario Community Support Association
ODSP	Ontario Disability Support Program
OHFS	Ontario Healthcare Financial and Statistical System
OHRS	Ontario Healthcare Reporting System
PHIPA	Personal Health Information Protection Act
PHU	Public Health Unit
PSW	Personal Support Worker
QHC	Quinte Health Care
SE LHIN	Southeast Local Health Integration Network
SMILE	Senior's Managing Independent Living Easily
TB	Trial Balance
VAC/DVA	Veteran Affairs Canada
VON	Victorian Order of Nurses
WERS	Web Enabled Reporting System
WSIB	Workplace Safety and Insurance Board