2014 SFH Environmental Scan Hospital Report

St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre

In 2011, the Ontario Senior Friendly Hospital (SFH) Strategy was launched by Ontario's Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs) and Regional Geriatric Programs (RGPs) to enable seniors to maintain optimal health and function while they are hospitalized so that they can transition successfully home or to the next appropriate level of care. An environmental scan was conducted in the fall of 2014, and the responses have been summarized in the table below (hospital-level, LHIN-level, and provincial-level) across the five domains of the Ontario SFH framework.

2014 Responses Hospitals with practice / structure in place by SFH Framework Domain	Your Hospital	North East LHIN (% Yes)	Ontario (% Yes)
ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT			
SFH Strategic Plan Commitments	Yes	78	80
Regular Board Updates on SFH	Yes	78	63
SFH in ECFAA QIPs or LHIN QI Plans	Yes	91	75
Senior Leadership Lead for SFH	Yes	96	93
SFH Committee/Working Group/Champion	Yes	83	87
Clinical Training on "Geriatric Giant" Topics	Yes	87	94
Formal Geriatrics Clinical Leads/Champions	No	74	81
EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIOURAL ENVIRONMENT			
Seniors Sensitivity Training	Yes	61	68
SFH Lens Applied to Quality Improvement	Yes	74	74
SFH Lens Applied to Patient-Centred Care/ Diversity Practices	Yes	74	77
ETHICS IN CLINICAL CARE AND RESEARCH			
Ethicist or Ethics Consultation Service	Yes	74	93
Processes for Capacity and Consent	Yes	91	97
Processes for Advance Care Planning	Yes	83	93
Processes for Elder Abuse	Yes	83	87
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT			
SFH Environmental Audits	Yes	61	64
SFH Incremental Environmental Upgrades	Yes	83	82
SFH in Planning of Large Constructions	Yes	61	79
SFH in Capital/Small Equipment Purchases	Yes	70	82
SFH in Environmental Maintenance	Yes	57	73