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**TO: Physicians/Patients/Family Advisors**

**FROM: Chris Ferguson, VP Patient Care Services**

**DATE: April 5, 2017**

**SUBJECT: Engagement Session—Inpatient Mental Health Services**

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The LHIN and a Steering Committee of Providers led by the Royal Ottawa Health Care Group and Hôpital Montfort are developing a plan for inpatient mental health and addictions services across the Champlain region. The focus of this project is looking at services that are provided to those staying in the hospital (inpatient) rather than services you might access in the community. The goal of this project is to make sure that people can access the care they need and that their care is high quality. The Steering Committee is working with a team from OPTIMUS | SBR to conduct a thorough review and develop a plan for the future. OPTIMUS is speaking with a number of people in the region, including those with lived experience.

Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital will be hosting an engagement session to inform of this process on **Wednesday, April 12, at 5-6 p.m.**, and I would like to invite you to be a participant and contribute to the process. We will have video conferencing set up so that you can participate from Renfrew if that would be your preferred option.

This session will be held in our ER Classroom. Please RSVP to Erin Rennick at 613-432-4851 ext 261 or [rennicke@renfrewhosp.com](mailto:rennicke@renfrewhosp.com) if you would like to attend or have a patient/family member who would like to attend.

Thank you.

