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## OHA Forms Strategic Alliance with OACCAC

The OHA and the Ontario Association of Community Care Access Centres (OACCAC) are pleased to announce a strategic alliance – a partnership which reflects and builds upon the very close working relationship that the two organizations and members already enjoy. This alliance is not a merger; rather, it is aimed at identifying ways to strengthen the collaborative work of the organizations.

With Ontario's health care system increasingly focused on better integrating and improving the quality of patient care, there are many areas where aligning efforts on behalf of patients, clients and members will be beneficial.

Moving forward, a Joint Committee of OACCAC and OHA Board Members will consider joint strategic initiatives with a focus on improved patient and client outcomes and experiences – creating a more 'seamless' experience. A strategic alliance that would bring the expertise of members and staff to bear on shared challenges can only be positive for both patients and clients.

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