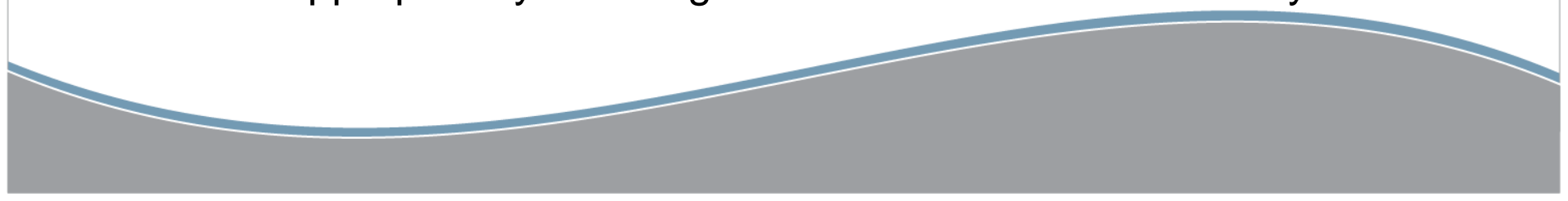


IAG Meeting

Aging at Home Strategy Update
Friday, May 16th, 2008

Results will Benefit the Seniors and the Health System

- Help seniors stay healthy at home while improving the health system.
 - Increase overall supply (quantity/range) of community services.
 - Relieve pressures on hospital beds, emergency rooms and long-term care homes.
 - Respect the express desire of seniors for dignity and independence.
 - Meet the demand for continuing care services cost-effectively and appropriately resulting in a sustainable health care system.
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Aging at Home Target Groups

Elderly at risk:

- Of experiencing a medical crisis and going to the ED.
- Lingered in hospital awaiting a more suitable place, or are inappropriately admitted to a LTC home or hospital because of insufficient community supports.

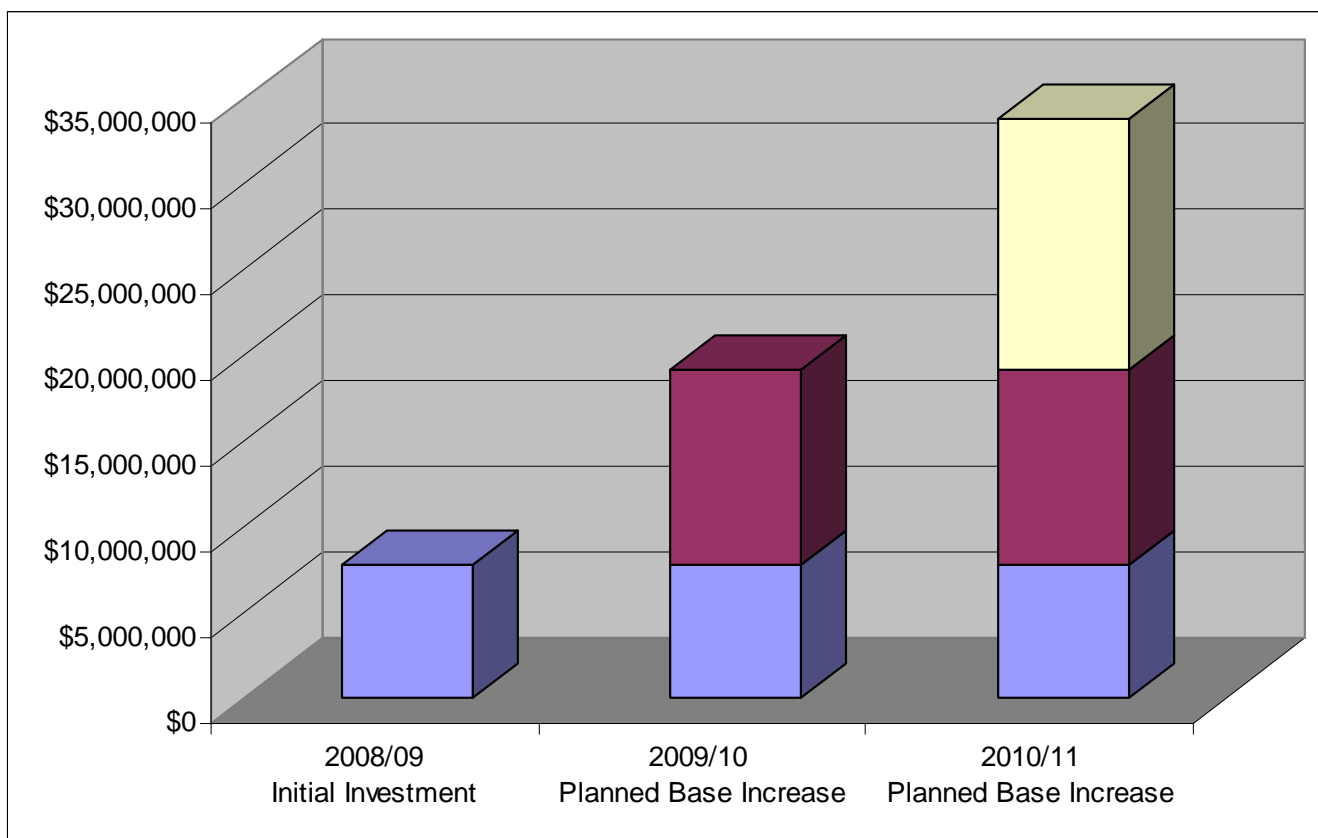
Diverse elderly client groups:

- Consideration of services to meet client's cultural and linguistic needs, and specific disease requirements.

Healthy seniors:

- Supportive measures designed to prevent deterioration into crisis and/or institutionalization.

3 Year Allocations for Mississauga Halton LHIN



Mississauga Halton LHIN Directional Plan

- Focus on system challenges with respect to ALC, ED Congestion and Frail Seniors.
- Increase capacity to meet seniors' needs in their homes.

Approach for 08/09 Allocations

1. Strategic Initiatives

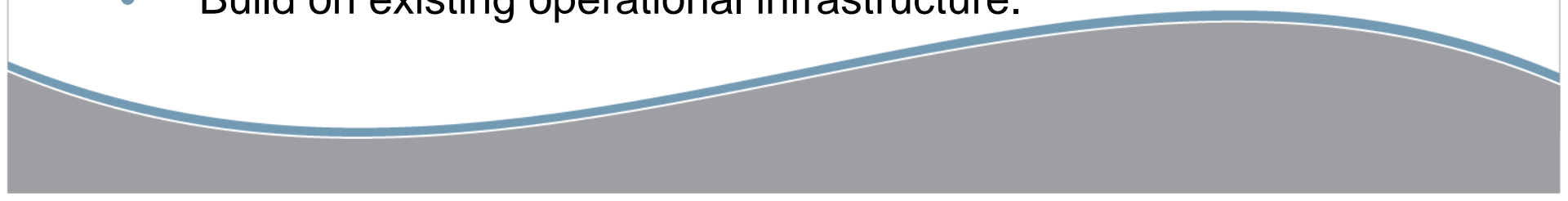
- Significant investment.
- LHIN's Annual Service Plan was basis for investment.
- Address system pressures & challenges:
 - ED congestion
 - Alternatives to shortage of LTC beds
 - Acute care bed capacity challenge
 - Systemic ALC issues

2. Supplemented by a call for proposals

Call For Proposals

- Excellent response: 56 proposals!
 - Multiple sectors: Hospitals, CSS, Grassroots
 - Range of initiatives from the expansion of existing services to the introduction of innovative services and include many new partnerships
 - Totalled >\$28M
- Members of the Review Group reviewed and scored the submissions based on criteria set.

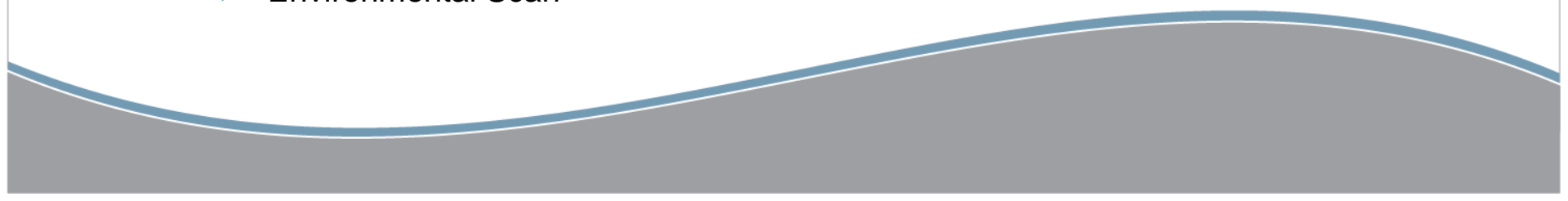
Proposed Initiatives are Designed to:

- Develop sustainable and increased community capacity.
 - Provide cost effective solutions to institutional care.
 - Support seniors to live healthy and independent lives in their homes longer.
 - Ensure consistent best practices across the region.
 - Ensure effective and efficient processes.
 - Enhance commitment to performance improvement.
 - Build on existing operational infrastructure.
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Highlight of 2008/09 Investments

- Enhance supports seniors/families affected by serious mental illness and/or behavioural difficulties.
- Increase supports for daily living (housing options for seniors).
- Create capacity to address ALC.
- Expand support for residents of long-term care homes.
- Enhance palliative care services.
- Increase adult day programs.
- Expand health promotion and wellness initiatives.
 - Falls Prevention
 - Chronic Disease Prevention and Management

Going Forward

- Continue to look for innovative approaches to support seniors to “age at home”.
 - Preventive and wellness services and partnerships with non-traditional providers.
 - Culturally sensitive options and community development approaches for service delivery (help each other).
 - Min. 20% of funding; currently 0%
 - Develop a strategy for 2009/10 and 2010/11 allocations.
 - Work of ALC Committee
 - Province’s ED Strategy
 - Results of community engagement with seniors and their families / caregivers.
 - System issues and challenges
 - Work within other LHIN IHSP priorities
 - Outcomes from 2008/09 funded initiatives
 - Environmental Scan
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Innovations Events, April 22-23, 2008

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

In late April, the LHIN participated in two province-wide events organized by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care:

- Celebrating Innovations in Health Care Expo
- Aging at Home Innovations Showcase

Celebrating Innovations in Health Care Expo

- The third annual Celebrating Innovations in Health Care Expo was held on April 22
- The six key themes for the day included:
 - Meeting community needs through integrated care
 - Improving quality and patient safety
 - Improving efficiency through process redesign
 - Innovations in health promotion
 - Innovations in health information management
 - Innovations in health human resources

Celebrating Innovations in Health Care Expo

The Expo featured over 400 exhibitors from across the province, with 8 coming from within the Mississauga Halton LHIN:

- ASSISTing Seniors for Falls Prevention in the Mississauga Halton LHIN (CVH)
- Long-Term Care Rapid Response Team (CVH)
- Wait at Home – Supporting ALC (Mississauga Halton CCAC)
- Transformation through Seniors' Health Outreach Service (THC)
- Determining ALC – A Continuum Approach (Service providers of the Mississauga Halton LHIN)
- Credit Valley Hospital Patient Flow (CVH)
- Enabling Patient Discharge & Communication with Technology (THC)
- Integrating Hospital and Community Care Through Real Time HL-7 Messaging (THC/Summerville FHT)

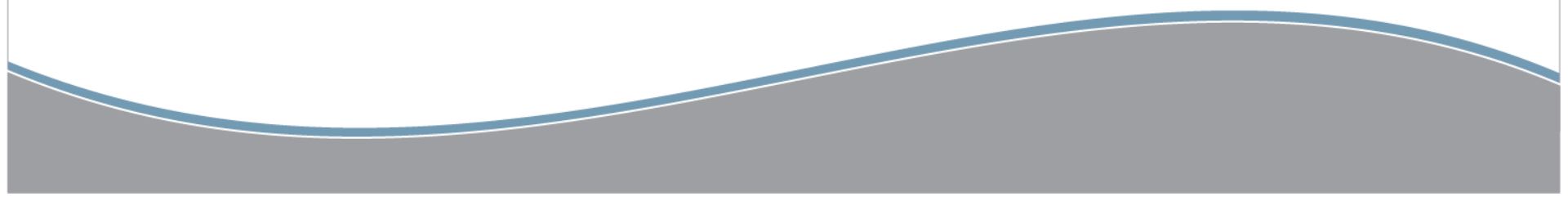
Aging at Home Innovations Showcase

- New in 2008, this event was developed by the LHINs and MOHLTC to showcase achievements and innovations within the larger Aging at Home Strategy
- Approximately 30 projects were featured in the morning during a “speed integration” session, where participants moved from one presentation to the next in rapid succession
- From within the Mississauga Halton LHIN, three projects were presented during this portion of the day:
 - Supports for Daily Living
 - Mississauga Halton Falls Prevention Project
 - Support Residents of Long-Term Care through the NP Model

Aging at Home Innovations Showcase

- The afternoon featured five workshops hosted by the LHINs
- Areas of discussion included:
 - Technology-enabled Aging at Home
 - Aging at Home: Diversity and Equity
 - Home at Last to receive a Balanced Package of Care -Ensuring Consumers Get Quality Services
 - Innovation and the Role of Non-Traditional Service Providers
 - Seniors' Wellness

Feedback from the Events

- Generally, feedback from both days was very positive
 - Provided an excellent opportunity to learn and share innovative ideas
 - Also allowed participants to network and interact with people they may not have met with otherwise
 - Next year, we will be looking at ways to promote even greater participation from providers within our LHIN
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