

Health System Reform in Ontario

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Local Health Integration Networks

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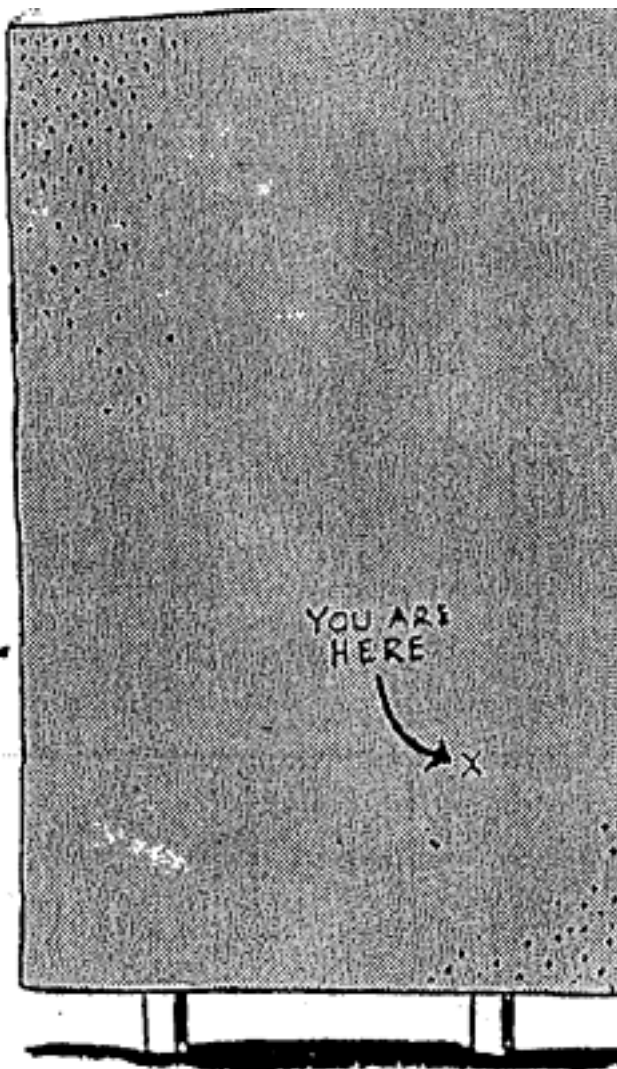
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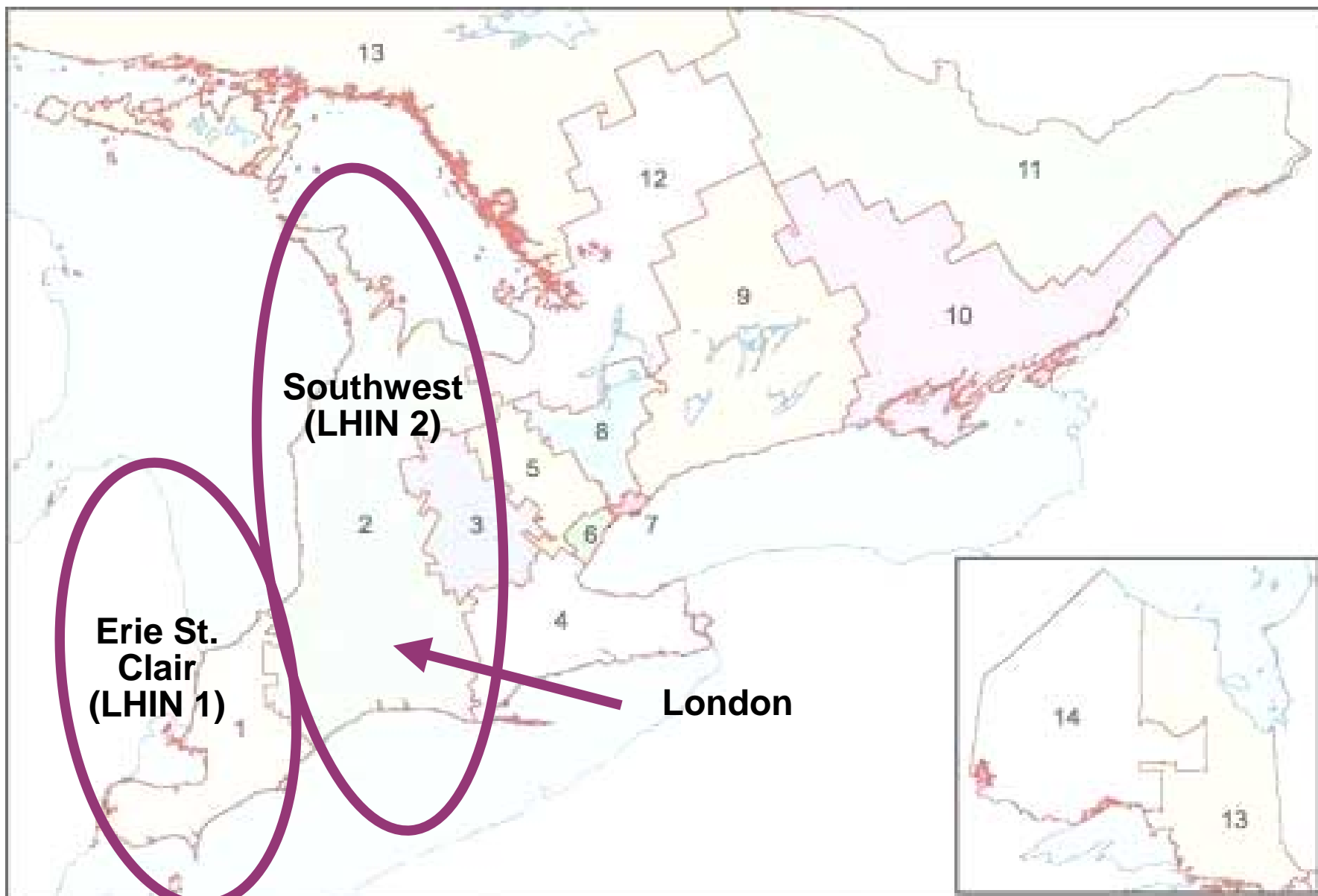
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To me the priority reform agenda is:

- To put more resources into the system
- To put existing resources in different places (reallocation)
- To integrate and coordinate care across the continuum
- To put more emphasis and focus on the determinants of health, health promotion and prevention
- To be more responsive to the needs of clients, patients

LHIN 1 – Erie St. Clair & LHIN 2 - Southwest



The LHINs have four major functions as currently stated:

- To manage health system planning, coordination and funding at the local level
- To engage the community in planning, setting priorities, giving input and consulting
- To improve access to services through greater integration
- To promote service innovation, quality of care, system sustainability and accountability

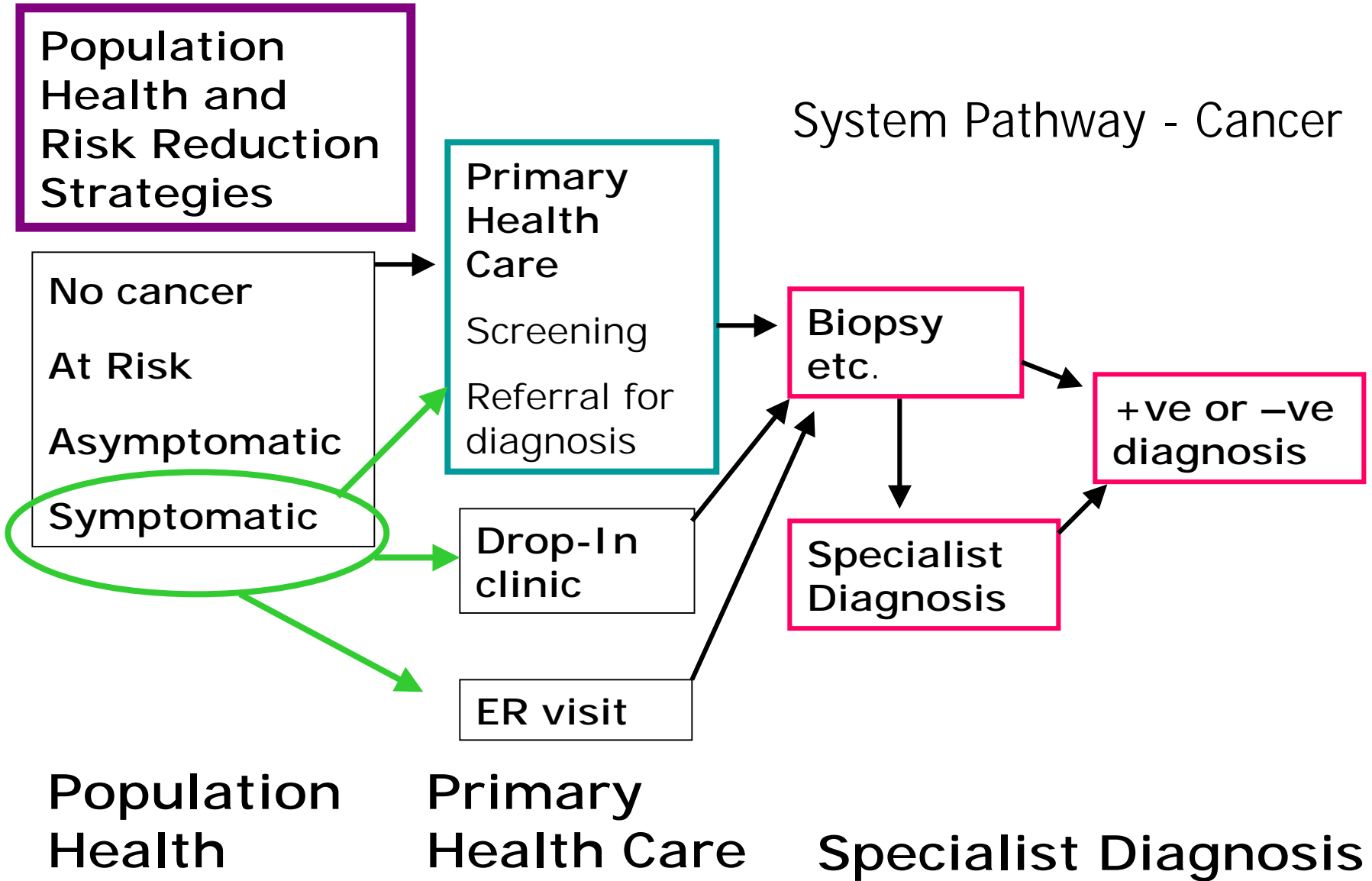
LHIN will evolve ...

First, planning and community engagement

Second, service coordination and system integration

Third, funding and resource allocation

System Pathway - Cancer



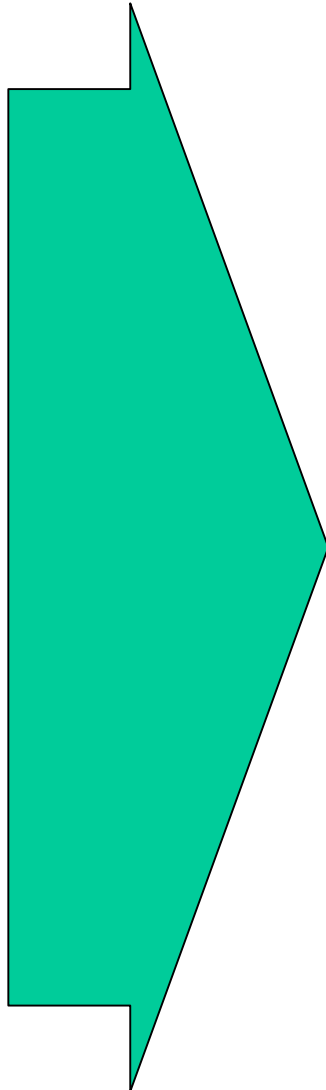
Surgery

Radiation

Radiation/chemo

Chemotherapy

Other treatments
and supportive care



- Supportive Care
- Risk monitoring and Assessment
- Wellness check-up

Specialist Intervention

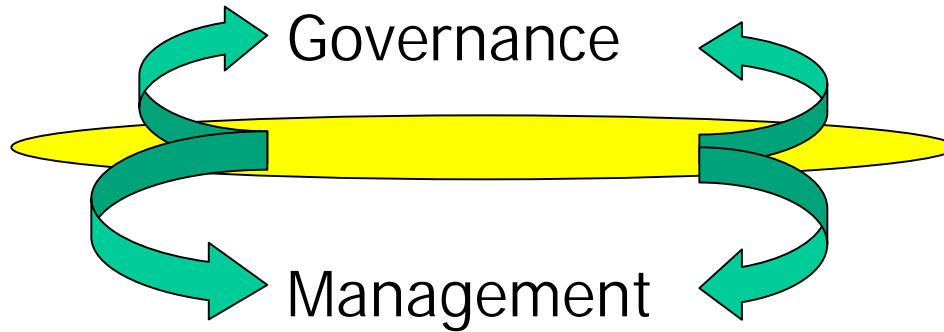
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This Plan B — “running and screaming in all directions.” How’s it working out?



Two sides of the same coin

A common mission but different mandates,
roles and responsibilities

Clarity and understanding of roles and
having the competence and skills to fulfill
both roles is essential to good governance
and good management.

