Ministry of Health and Long Term Care
Central West & Mississauga Halton LHINs
Supportive Housing

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MOHLTC Collaboration with LHINs

MOHLTC

Administration of:
- Transfer Payment Agreements, e.g. supportive housing operating agreements, capital agreements, rent supplement agreements;
- Homes for Special Care program licensing and funding.

Funding for:
- Mortgage financing, operating budgets, capital reserve and rent subsidies to agencies which own projects.
- Rent supplements for agencies that have entered into agreements with private or non-profit sector landlords.

LHINs

Administration of:
- Multi-Sector Service Accountability Agreements (which include the support services for clients in the housing units).

Funding for:
- Support services for clients in supportive housing units e.g., support staff providing mental health/addiction and community support services.

Planning for new supportive housing is coordinated by both MOHLTC and LHINs
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<td>The portfolio includes high and low-rise apartment buildings, townhouses, houses and congregate living settings.</td>
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<td>The Ministry funds approximately 16,000 housing units across Ontario.</td>
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<td>The Ministry funds approximately 500 units of supportive housing for people with mental health and/or addictions issues and physical disabilities in the Region of Peel.</td>
<td>MH&amp;A: SHIP, CMHA Peel Dufferin, Indus Community Services, Peace Ranch, Trillium Health Partners</td>
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<td>The Ministry also funds and licenses the Homes for Special Care (HSC) program for people with mental illness administered by Centre for Addiction and Mental Health. There are 56 HSC units in Peel Region.</td>
<td>Assisted Living: Peel Senior Link, Caledon Community Services, Peel Halton Dufferin Acquired Brain Injury Services, Peel Cheshire Homes</td>
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