

## Connect Care

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## Connect Care Update – application ins and outs

## Dear colleagues,

As AHS transitions to the new Connect Care provincial clinical information system (CIS), many applications will be replaced by Connect Care. Transitioning these applications to Connect Care will ensure that the CIS simplifies and enhances the work we do.

Work is now underway to determine the strategy for the transition from legacy applications to Connect Care and how AHS teams will be supported to help make the transition as smooth as possible. In some instances, applications may require additional steps or strategies to ensure a safe transition to Connect Care. At this time, we can tell you that the transition of applications will align with the implementation wave timeline. As the final users of the applications move across to Connect Care, the applications will be retired in a way that will allow the information to still be available.

On the Applications Ins and Outs portal, you can find information regarding the principles governing these decisions, frequently asked questions, a list of impacted applications and next steps. You can also provide feedback and submit questions about the process.

In addition to the review of applications, we are also reviewing site sequencing across the province. A consultation process with Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) and leaders from across AHS sites is now underway. Each AHS location has now undergone a strategic sequencing process that is guided and governed by a number of <u>principles and variables</u>. More information about the sequencing process is available here.

For more information about the Connect Care application transitions, including a full list of applications and exclusion criteria, please visit Insite. We encourage your teams to do so as well. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your leader or email ConnectCare@ahs.ca.

Sincerely,

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