



**NZ TELEHEALTH**  
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YOU'RE INVITED TO A  
TELEHEALTH WEBINAR:  
**Transforming Ontario's  
health care system  
using virtual care**

DAYTIME WEBINAR

**THURSDAY 23RD JULY 1PM - 2PM**



**Dr Ed Brown**

*Founder and Chief  
Executive Officer of  
Ontario Telemedicine  
Network (OTN)*

Dr Ed Brown is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN). Now part of Ontario Health, OTN is one of the largest and most active integrated telemedicine networks in the world.

OTN uses innovative, evidence-based virtual care as the foundation tool to help

- Improve access to specialised care
- Reduce pressure on hospitals
- Modernise consumer access to care

Following Dr Browns presentation, a panel will lead discussion and Q&A on what New Zealand can learn from Ontario Health.

We recommend taking a look at the OTN annual report.

**[www.telehealth.org.nz/OTN](http://www.telehealth.org.nz/OTN)**

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## Highlights from the OTN Annual Report 2018–19

### 2018–2019 by the Numbers



**1,045,389**

Virtual Events  
+36%



**353,380**

Patients Served  
+35%



**93,520**

Patients at Home  
+334%



**17,339**

Mental health  
online peer-support  
Registrations  
183% over target



**26,831**

Patients managing their  
care through a digital  
self-care solution  
224% over target



**45,538**

eConsults  
+35%



**32,000**

eVisit Primary Care  
patients



**94**

First Nations  
communities served

The Top 3 areas of care accessed virtually are:



Primary Care



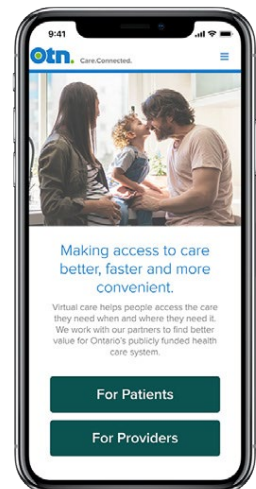
Mental Health



Pain Management

**\$6,304,770** Cost savings in 2018-2019

\*based on avoidance of an average of \$570 per patient transfer to a medical facility



*A key focus in 2018-19 was making virtual care knowledge and information more accessible to patients and health care providers.*