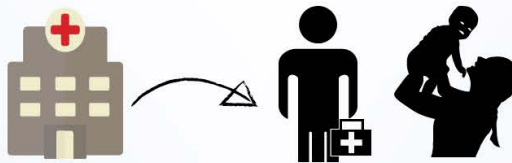


# eHBHC Implementation Across the Province

## What is eHBHC?

BORN Ontario partnered with the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS), birthing hospitals and Public Health Units (PHUs) to enhance the way in which key maternal child screening information moves between hospitals and public health care providers to help facilitate care and transitions from hospital to community.

BORN Ontario built an electronic version of the Healthy Babies Healthy Children screen (eHBHC) to augment current data collection mechanisms and ensure the secure transfer of Personal Health Information (PHI) to PHUs. The eHBHC eliminated the need for manual data capture, faxing and re-keying of PHI.



## How eHBHC screening has improved facilitation of care

### Higher-quality data

Screens are now more complete.

### Improved relationships

Relations between hospitals and their associated PHUs have improved as they cooperated closely to implement the new process.



### Better privacy protection

Protection of client data is securely transmitted electronically - much safer than by fax or hand delivery.

### More comprehensive information

Increased completeness of screens has led to more informed conversations between Public Health Nurses and clients.

### Increased efficiency

Helped reduce major bottlenecks in the screening and follow-up process -> faster follow-up with families "with risk." Easier data entry and transmission saves staff time.



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