



Newborn Screening Bulletin 2017-7

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Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD) Screening in Ontario

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care officially announced the roll-out of CCHD screening in Ontario during an event held on Friday morning at CHEO. The media release and news coverage from the weekend are available on our [website](#).

As you may know, the implementation of CCHD is occurring in the province in two phases. While some of you already began screening as part of phase 1, others are preparing for phase 2 implementation which will begin in June. The goal is to have everyone screening by the end of 2017.

We have been working to identify contacts at every hospital and midwifery practice who would be the most directly involved in the implementation of CCHD screening (e.g. educators, managers, midwives etc). We communicate with these contacts via our [CCHD Newsletters](#). If you would like to be added to the CCHD Newsletter distribution list, please contact nsocchd@cheo.on.ca. Once CCHD screening is fully implemented in Ontario, we will likely merge the CCHD distribution list with our regular Submitter Bulletin list and discontinue the CCHD Newsletters.

We thank you all for your involvement in the success of this screening program. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Newborn Screening Ontario