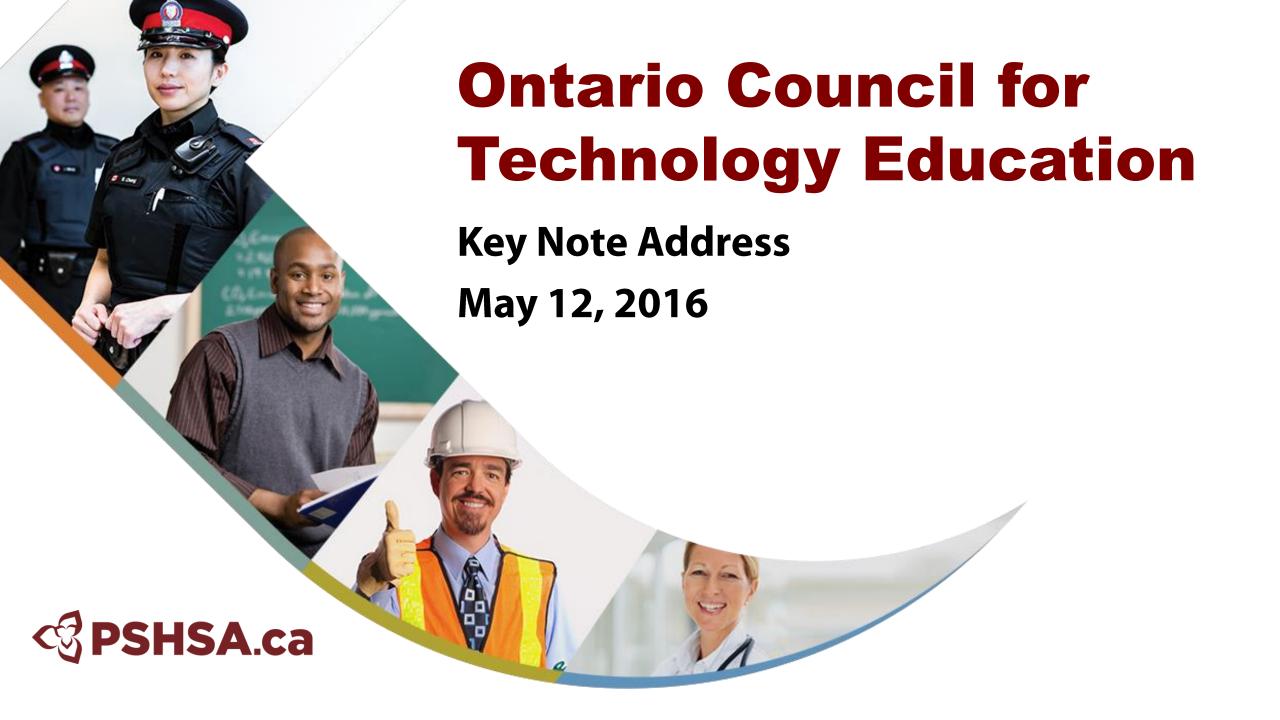


Addressing Student Safety and Hazard Communication in Technology (not Occupational Health & Safety)

 Investigating methods which enable students to effectively understand hazard potential, hazard recognition, and hazard communication, especially when challenged by English Second Language (ESL), English Language Leaners (ELL), and other workplace vulnerabilities

Co-Presenters Bill Fetter (Greater Essex County DSB) and Ed Hager (Education Sector Consultant PSHSA)



### **History and Evolution**



- Education Safety Association of Ontario
- Post amalgamation the focus was on creating an organization
- Regional structure vs sector based structure
- Service model mostly training
- Moved to a sector based model
- Moving from service to solution model
- Expanding the mandate from workers to the whole continuum
- Focus on auditing, research, training, econcepts, technology, product development, modes of delivery & partnerships

### **PSHSA Approach**



1,67+ **MILLION WORKERS** 10,000+ **ORGANIZATIONS ONTARIO'S PUBLIC & BROADER PUBLIC SECTORS:** 

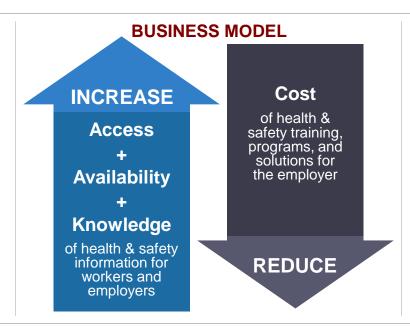
**Education** 

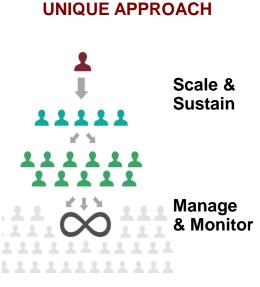
Healthcare

**Emergency Services** 

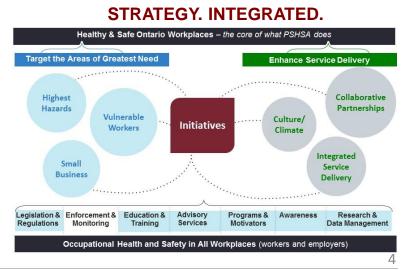
Government

**First Nations** 









# 2014 - 17 Strategic Plan





The Strategic Plan will focus the organization in these 3 areas:



STRATEGIC ACTIONS





# GOAL: O1 Understand and Respond to the Diversity and Complexity of Health and Safety Needs O2 Organize for Growth and Invest in Talent O3 Grow Business Lines O4 Enhance Our Reputation and Brand Awareness

PROGRAMS & BUSINESS LINES

Training
Product Development
Corporate Services
Consulting
Research and Innovation



OUR COMMITMENT We will:



Workers and Their Families

Understand your risks, communicate and influence a culture of safety.



our needs orts, ower rs of OHS.

Support and Conduct Leading Edge Research and Innovation



Work together, share knowledge, and advocate for prevention.



Build the strongest, most proficient prevention system together



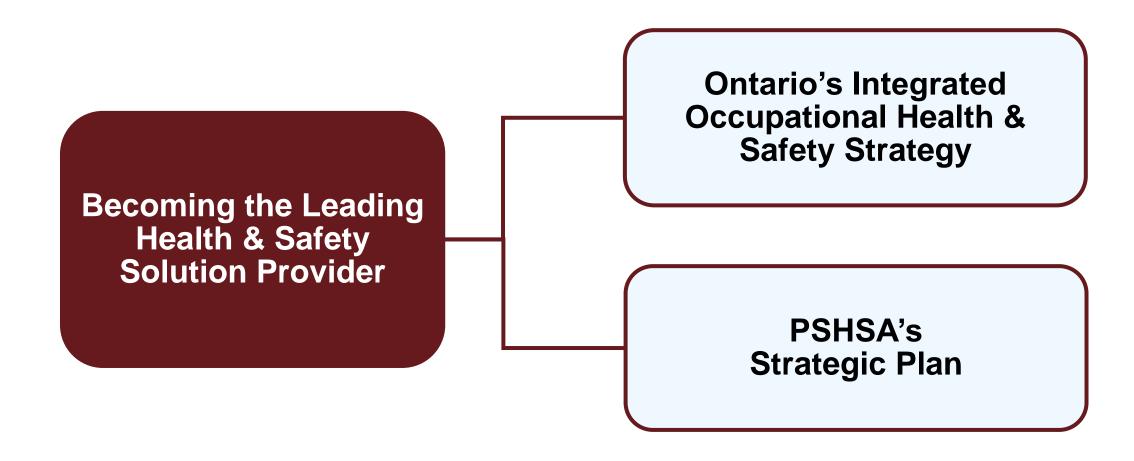
Generate new ideas and collaboratively expand H&S across sectors.

Our employees

Achieve our shared vision, and be an employer of choice.

#### **Action in Motion**





### **The New Reality**

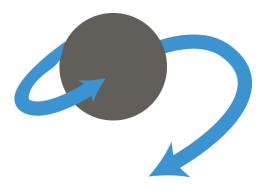








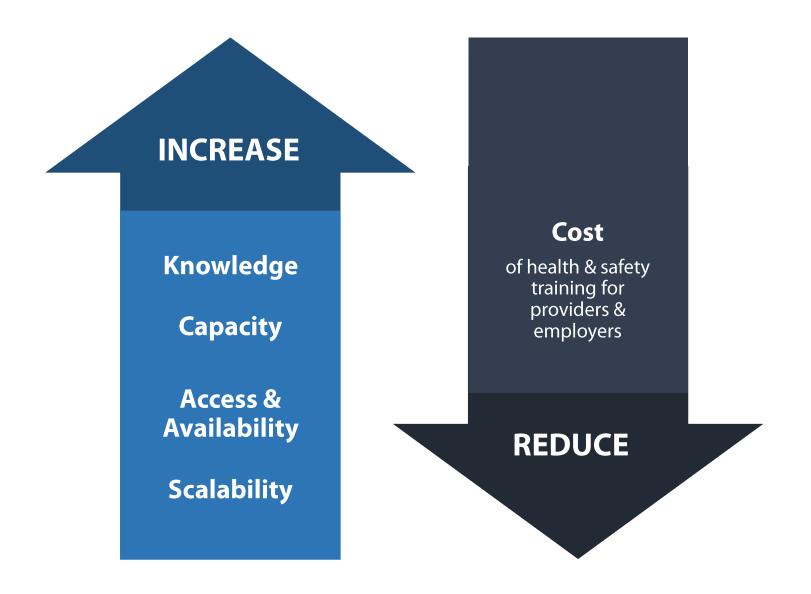
No Time, No Money



Needs are Shifting

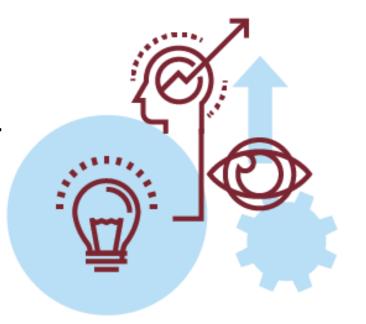
#### **The Result**







Enable a healthier and safer tomorrow for Ontario's Public Sector Community.







#### **Our Mission**

Create safer workplaces.

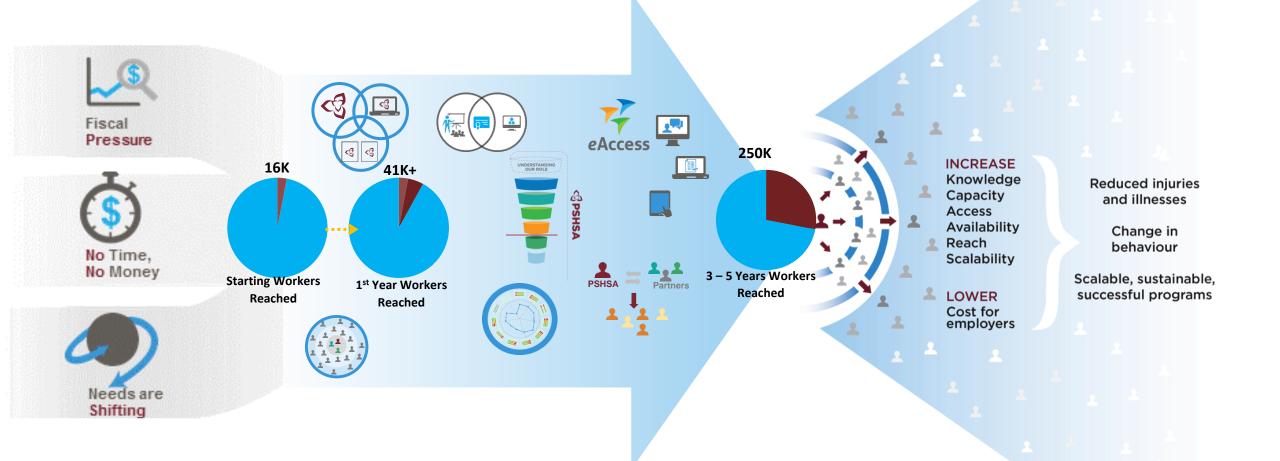
We achieve this through collaboration, innovation and knowledge transfer.

#### **Our Values**



- Innovation: PSHSA understands that to be leaders in health and safety an cultivate solutions relevant to our stakeholders' needs we must actively dream, change, take risks and be creative.
- **Collaboration:** PSHSA knows that the outcomes of engaging, partnering and sharing ideas to include multiple perspectives will improve our ability to succeed.
- Accountability: PSHSA takes pride in our commitment to responsibly own our actions, decisions and obligations. We believe in transparency as well as acknowledging and celebrating accomplishments.
- **Respect & Integrity:** PSHSA will earn the trust and confidence of our stakeholders through living up to the right commitments, while recognizing and valuing differences and diversity.
- **Excellence:** PSHSA delivers results by setting high standards and goals. We achieve these goals by distinguishing ourselves through persistence, continual improvement, competence and professionalism.





# **Transitioning from Service to Solutions**

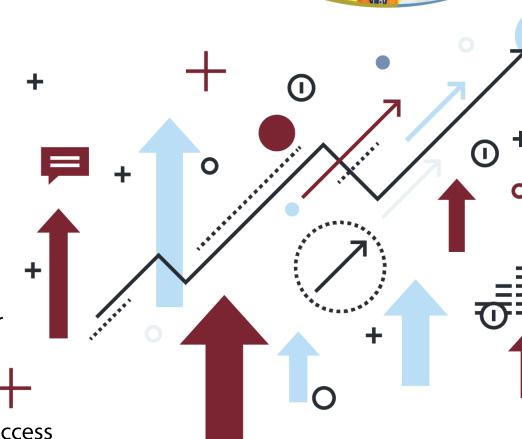


- Collaborative pooling to reduce costs for all health & safety programs for Ontario's Paramedic Services;
- Study of Fatigue involving shift workers & the relationship to accident and injury;
- Writing the curriculum for NFPA Chapter 5 and High Hazard Chapter 6 for the OFMEM & Ontario Fire Chiefs;
- Networking & increase access to all forms of training;
- Providing expert advice to the Leadership Table on Workplace Violence & Prevention in Healthcare co-chaired by the Ministers of Health & Labour;
- Working with Ministry of Education & labour organizations on workplace violence;
- Developing both traditional, blended & eLearning solutions for healthcare, education, community & children & youth services;
- Building the <u>www.firstrespondersfirst.ca</u> website & interactive information tool
- Developing youth programs focusing on worker awareness & sector specific student safety



#### **New Directions**

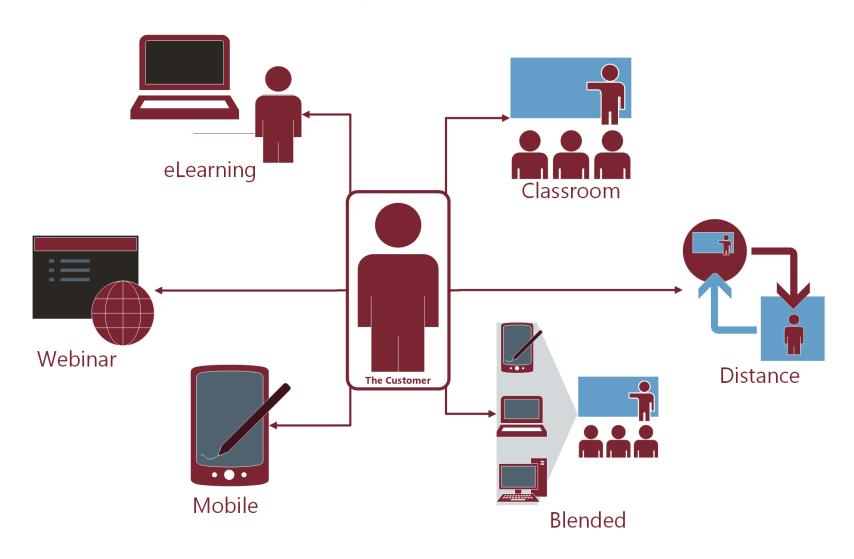
- Focus on system vs individual issues
- Self-sustainability for clients
- Hazard & risk identification leading to system solutions
- Partnerships & collaborative project funding
- Seeding new & emerging issues
- Leveraging content experts with learning & design capacity
- Developing system wide solutions for industry & sectors
- Adapting relevant programs & solutions from one sector to another
- Content vs Delivery methods & models
- Building free content & increasing access to information
- Adapting technology to expand reach eLearning, eConsulting, eAccess
- Moving from traditional models of training to on demand, applications, blended & eLearning
- Limiting duplication of effort & costs



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# **PSHSA Delivery Mechanisms for Interactive Learning**

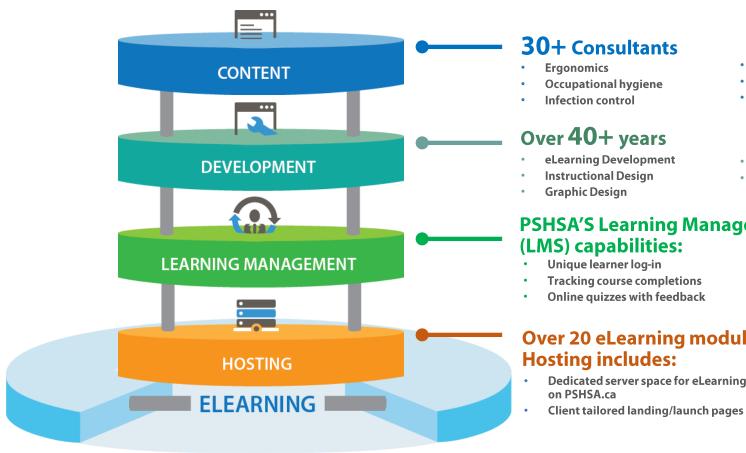




# **PSHSA eLearning Services**



#### **PSHSA** offers the following eLearning services:



- **Emergency Services**
- **Special Education**
- **Public health**
- Video/Audio
- **Photography**

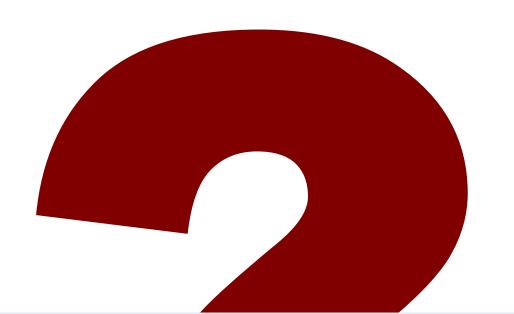
#### **PSHSA'S Learning Management System**

- **Certificate generation**
- Report generation

#### Over 20 eLearning modules in PSHSA.ca

- Dedicated server space for eLearning materials

#### **Discussion**





System application for other system wide initiatives

# Other questions or discussion points





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