

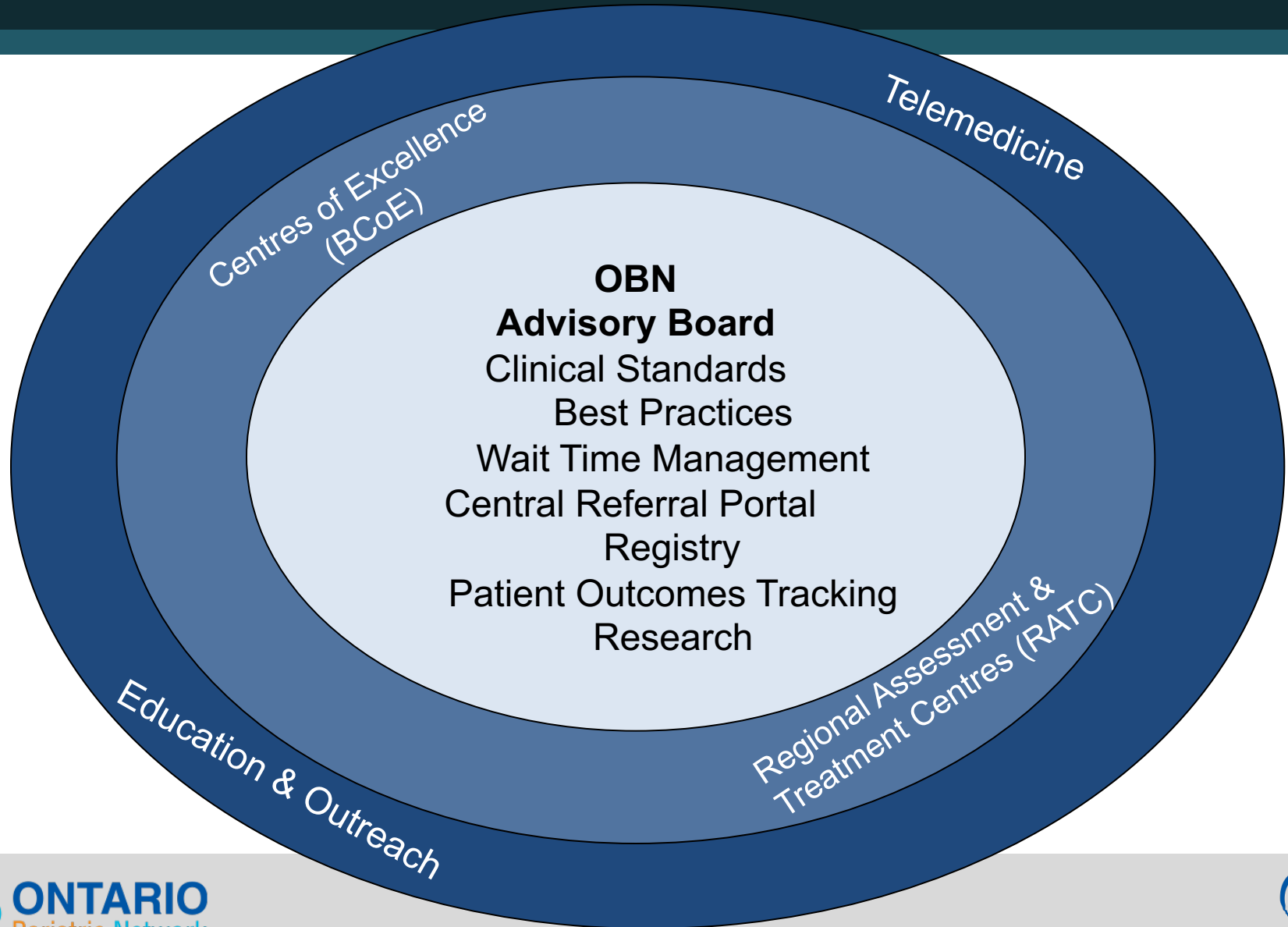
# Ontario Diabetic Strategy



- There are over 1.5 million people in Ontario with Diabetes. The direct cost to the healthcare system = \$1.5 billion
- By 2029, this number is expected to rise to almost 2 million. Direct cost = \$2.0 billion
- In July 2008, MOHLTC announced Diabetes Strategy: \$741 million investment to prevent, manage and treat diabetes
- Strategy includes **\$75 million for better access to Bariatric Surgery** through the creation of Bariatric Medical and Surgical Centres of Excellence

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# OBN Comprehensive Strategy



# Ontario Bariatric Program Growth

## 2005 - 2009

- no formal network or provincial program
- a few hospitals did bariatric surgery with direct referrals
- no standardized referral system, duplicate referrals
- no data collection
- long wait times for bariatric treatment
- no centralized body to coordinate care efforts

## 2010

- OBN was originated Provincial program established
- 4-BCoE, 2-RATC, 2-PRATC
- Standardized fax based referral system initiated
- Bariatric Registry initiated to collect outcomes
- 7,600 referrals received in 2010
- 1,860 surgeries funded in 2010

## 2020

- 9-BCoE, 2-RATCs
- Medical program established (2012/13)
- Metabolic Pilot Program initiated at SJHH (2013/14)
- Online Referral System with patient management capabilities (April 2015)
- Community Pilot Program (2016)
- PCP Initiative (2016)
- Project ECHO (2018)
- Over 110,000 referrals
- Over 45,000 patients in the Registry
- Over 24,500 surgeries performed

# Evolution of OBN and impact on Out-of-Country (OOC)

March 2009

- No Network
- **200+ OOC Approvals / month**

March 2010

- Ontario Bariatric Network Initiated
- Bariatric Registry Initiated
- 4-BCoE, 2-RATC, 2-PRATC
- **< 30 OOC Approvals / month**

Eliminated OOC = Savings of approximately **\$10,000 per case** (average) done in Ontario vs. OOC

March 2012

- Ontario Bariatric Network
- Bariatric Registry
- 5-BCoE, 4-RATC, 2-PRATC
- **0 OOC Approvals / month**