



## e-bulletin

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### Health Professionals Advisory Committee Recruitment Extended

The recruitment of committee members for the Health Professional Advisory Committee (HPAC) has been extended from September 28 to **October 31, 2007**. The Committee will be comprised of members from a variety of health services professions across the region.

This multi-disciplinary committee will have the important responsibility of providing advice to the NE LHIN on how to achieve patient-centred health care and will further develop the leadership role of health professionals in promoting integrated health care delivery.

**Interested individuals are asked to submit an expression of interest by October 31. For more information on this opportunity, please visit [www.lhins.on.ca](http://www.lhins.on.ca).**

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### Board of Directors Meet Friday, October 26

The NE LHIN Board of Directors will hold their monthly meeting via teleconference from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm noon on **Friday, October 26**. Individuals interested in participating can call in using the following numbers: 1-866-696-5910, Passcode: 3238670#. A few of the agenda items includes:

- Northern Health Travel Grant Presentation
- Aging At Home – Directional Plan
- Alternate Level of Care Briefing Note

**The full agenda is posted to [www.nelhin.on.ca](http://www.nelhin.on.ca).**

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### Addiction & Mental Health Summit, December 4 & 5 Radisson Hotel – Sudbury

The NE LHIN is hosting an Addiction and Mental Health Summit entitled, ***Integrating Addiction & Mental Health Service Systems***. Keynote speaker Dr. David Mee-Lee, MD is a psychiatrist based in Davis, California with over twenty-five years of experience in treatment and program development. His presentation will review the obstacles to integrated services and offer solutions to the clashes between the mental health and addiction treatment cultures.

#### Summit Learning Objectives:

- Identify the major ideological differences that divide addiction and mental health systems
- Describe the negative clinical implications for people with co-occurring disorders
- Apply unifying principles and strategies to resolve fragmentation and improve outcomes

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The preliminary program and registration package will soon be posted to [www.nelhin.on.ca](http://www.nelhin.on.ca).

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### Registrations Being Received for Upcoming Governance/Stakeholder Forums

Registrations are coming in for the upcoming ***Governance/Stakeholder Forums - Managing Health Care in a New Environment, Part II ... Bringing Health Care Closer to Home***. If you have not yet registered, please view the preliminary program and registration page on our website at [www.nelhin.on.ca](http://www.nelhin.on.ca).

#### Forum Objectives:

- Provide Health Service Providers (HSPs) and partner representatives with details of the NE LHIN Integrated Health Services Plan (IHSP) and an update on its implementation;
- Further discuss respective roles and responsibilities within the newly transformed health system;
- Finalize the details related to the Governance /Partner Forums as part of the NE LHIN's annual planning and implementation cycle and;
- Have the opportunity to meet with other health care service providers and partners from across the region.

#### Dates and Locations:

Nov. 19 North Bay (Nipissing) Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

Nov. 20 Sudbury (Manitoulin Sudbury) Holiday Inn

Nov. 26 Timmins (Cochrane) Cedar Meadows Resort

Nov. 27 SSM (Algoma) Algoma's Water Tower Inn

Nov. 29 New Liskeard (Timiskaming) Quality Inn/Joe's Steak & Pasta Restaurant

Dec. 3 Parry Sound Quality Inn Hotel & Conference Centre

**All Forums will be held from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.**

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### Webcast Posted to [www.nelhin.on.ca](http://www.nelhin.on.ca)

***Ideas to Action ~ Integrating Community Support Services within Regionalized Models: Innovations and Best Practices from Across Canada*** (October 2006) is a symposium presented by the Canadian Research Network for Care in the Community (CRNCC) and the Ontario Community Support Association (OCSA). Visit the Resources area in the Planning and Publications section of the NE LHIN website to access this webcast and related presentation materials.

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