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Insightful excerpts from the journal of a nurse working in Attawapiskat



In March-April of this year, Jennifer Taylor of the University Health Network spent several weeks along the James Bay Coast in the remote community of Attawapiskat. Jennifer kindly agreed to share her insightful journal entries with NE LHIN readers. Read on

and learn more about the trials and tribulations of providing health care in a cold harsh climate populated by warm loving people.

[Read journal excerpts](#)

Health-Based Allocation Model (HBAM)

Communiqué

Over the last three years, the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care has been involved in the development of a new management and allocation tool: The Health-Based Allocation Model (HBAM).

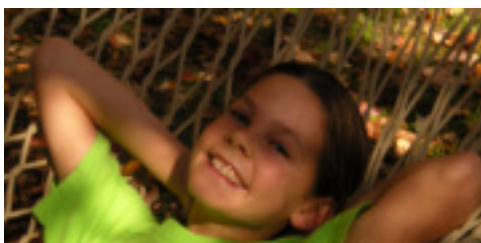
Now that the first components of HBAM are nearing the implementation stage, a first edition of the HBAM Advisory Committee Communiqué is available. This one-page newsletter will be issued by the newly formed HBAM Advisory Committee on a bi-monthly basis. The Communiqué will inform health care stakeholders of the current status of the Committee's work and of upcoming HBAM-related issues under review.

Since this joint Ministry/LHIN committee has been tasked with providing recommendation on all aspects of the HBAM model, this Communiqué will act as the primary source of HBAM information for all health related sectors.

If you would like to be added to the mailing list please email Pamela.Quiroga@Ontario.ca.

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How do you stay healthy and well?



"I ride my horse every moment I can."

– Madison, North Bay, age 11"



What are your tips for staying health and well while living in the North East LHIN? Share your tips and thoughts, read how others are staying healthy and well.

 [Visit the Staying Healthy and Well page](#)

Integration Blog – Send in your thoughts

A new section recently launched on the NE LHIN website is the [CEO's Blog](#). October's topic is the recently developed NE LHIN Integration Strategy. The blog can be read or listened to. You are also welcomed and encouraged to post your comments online.

 [Read latest CEO's Blog post](#)

Wednesday, November 19, 2008 – Governance / Stakeholder Forum



Mark your Calendar – **On Wednesday, November 19, 2008, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.**, the NE LHIN will host its 2008 Governance / Stakeholder Forum.

The Forum will provide the opportunity to:

- Provide an update on NE LHIN achievements to date and current and future priorities.
- Review the NE LHIN Integration Strategy.
- Continue the dialogue with key stakeholders on strategic directions of the health care

system in North East Ontario

 [Learn more](#)

October Board of Directors Open Meeting

All are welcome...

Teleconference

Friday, October 31, 2008

9:00 a.m.

Toll-Free Teleconference Number: 1-866-299-8690

RSVP is required to the attention of Lise Boucher, Corporate Executive Assistant to the Board of Directors, at 1-866-906-5446 ext. 211 or by email at lise.boucher@lhins.on.ca.

Agenda items and a board package can be downloaded during the week of October 27 from www.nelhin.on.ca.

 [Learn more](#)

