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Save the Date -- January 8 and 9, 2009 Community Mental Health Common Assessment Pilot Information Workshop

You will soon be receiving an invitation to attend an action packed information workshop on **January 8th and 9th in Sudbury at the Holiday Inn**, 1696 Regent Street (meeting details to follow shortly). The intent of the workshop is to give our organizations the opportunity to understand how you may participate in **the Community Mental Health Common Assessment Project** (CMH CAP) NE LHIN pilot. The pilot, which was recently approved by our Board, will be testing the implementation approach across a LHIN for the common assessment. Specifically, this workshop is expected to help:

1. Clarify your expectations
2. Review the Common Assessment
3. Begin to address business process and change management
4. Understand roles required for the pilot

We recommend a maximum of 3 individuals from your organization attend this meeting.

This would include representation from the following areas: an executive lead, IT lead and a clinical lead.

To register:

- Register by calling 1.866.909.5600 (toll free) and press “2” for Scheduling, **or**;
- Visit the www.nelhin.on.ca on Monday, December 15.

More information will be posted to the NE LHIN website on Monday, December 15. If you require a clarification from a LHIN perspective, please do not hesitate to contact Susanne Phillips, Program Assistant, at: susanne.phillips@lhins.on.ca.

Share your comments and suggestions for integration incentives and... make note of integration proposal deadline extension

The NE LHIN is seeking your input on the provision of integration incentives for health service providers within our region. Three options have been received by the NE LHIN Board of Directors. We are interested hearing from you with regards to these options, in

addition to receiving your suggestions for additional potential options.

The NE LHIN Board of Directors will be considering all comments received through the interactive website page and will be making a final decision on how to encourage integration activities within the NE LHIN at its January 30, 2009 meeting.

At this same meeting, the Board will be considering **criteria** for the selection of integration proposals. The NE LHIN objective is to have at least one voluntary integration proposal per hospital community (as defined within the Integration Strategy). The integration incentive will be used to support these initiatives.

Health Service providers should also note that the deadline for submission of potential health service provider integration activities to the NE LHIN has been extended to January 31, 2009.

📄 [Review the three options and provide your thoughts](#)

📄 [Submit your integration proposal by downloading the HSIP form](#)

NEW CEO Blog Posted Working with Partners to Make Healthy Aging Possible



A [new blog](#) from NE LHIN CEO Rémy Beaudoin has just been posted. Read, comment and enjoy. The trailer.... “It’s happening even as you read this sentence. I’m getting older, and so are you.

So are your friends, and your beloved family members. In fact, here

in Ontario’s North East region where our Local Health Integration Network has

responsibility for transforming the health system, grey hair and wrinkles are prevalent at a greater rate than anywhere else in the province!"

 [Read latest CEO's blog](#)

Annual Report Now Available

The [NE LHIN 2007-2008 Annual Report](#) is now available online. Limited print copies are available. For more information, call: Roch Legros, 705-840-2896, ext. 201.

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Upcoming Webinar on Alcohol Consumption and Chronic Disease

The FOCUS Resource Centre, an affiliate of the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, is hosting a **webinar on February 4, 2009, from 1pm to 4pm**. The topic, Alcohol Consumption and Chronic Disease: Making the Link is geared towards primary care practitioners in LHINs 13 & 14, including physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, social workers, addictions counselors and stroke educators.

Webinar objectives include:

- To increase professional knowledge regarding the causal links between alcohol and stroke.
- To increase professional knowledge regarding the causal links between alcohol and cancer.
- To increase professional knowledge and awareness of current alcohol screening and intervention tools and to provide a forum for discussion and dialogue between stakeholders.
- To increase awareness of provincial, regional and local experts and services regarding alcohol, stroke and cancer.

For further information, please contact: Gwen Stevenson; 613-531-9671 or pc@frcentre.net.

