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Ontario's eHealth Strategy Approved in Principle

On January 29, 2009, eHealth Ontario's Board of Directors approved, in principle, Ontario's eHealth Strategy. The Strategy covers 2009 to 2012 and outlines eHealth Ontario mandate, priorities, direction, risks and roadmap. Driven by and supported by the priorities of Government, the Strategy is focused on results for three clinical priorities:

- Tools to control and manage diabetes more effectively in order to reduce associated complications and costs;
- On-line management of prescription medications in order to minimize preventable adverse drug events; and
- Reduced waits in Ontario emergency departments and the incidence of inpatients in

acute care settings waiting for alternative levels of care.

Feedback, as part of the validation process, is now being sought. Please respond to the five feedback questions by February 19, 2009.

 [Read Strategy and Provide Feedback](#)

What's the picture of health look like in Northeastern Ontario?



That's the question the North East LHIN is asking in its first-ever photo contest. Between now and March 30, 2009, the North East LHIN is inviting Northeastern Ontario residents of all ages to submit digital photographs of people and places in

Ontario's North East.

Images entered may be used by the NorthEast LHIN in its newsletter, website and other editorial and promotional materials. The three photos judged the very best will earn one of three prizes of new digital cameras. Images should reflect and support the North East LHIN's vision of **Health andWellness for All!**

Entries which reflect the vibrant people, life and landscapes of North East Ontario will be received with interest. Complete contest details, and how to submit your entries, are available at www.nelhin.on.ca

 [View Complete Contest Details](#)

Tell Us How to Better Meet Your Information Needs



The NE LHIN is undertaking a survey of its communication and information activities of 2008. We want to know what you think of how we communicate information to you.

The survey takes less than 5 minutes to complete, please take a few minutes to help us measure your preferred information sources. We will report back to you on the results of the survey, and determine how best to incorporate your thoughts into our work.

And to make it even more intriguing, **a random draw** will reward two individuals with a NE LHIN technical t-shirt for surveys completed by February 28, 2009!.

 [Complete Survey](#)

2009 ABI Conference – Call for Abstracts Deadline Extended to February 27th

The deadline for submission of abstracts for the 2009 Provincial ABI Conference has been extended to February 27, 2009.

For more information, please visit www.obia.on.ca.

The conference is being held **October 28-30, 2009 in Niagara Falls, ON**. This conference is a project of the Ontario Brain Injury Association, the Community Support Network and

with host association the Brain Injury Association of Niagara.

