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HealthForceOntario Marketing and Recruitment Agency is pleased to introduce you to Johanne Labonté and Adam Vaughan, the NE LHIN's first Partnership Coordinators.

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These new positions are part of the Community Partnership Program, an Agency initiative designed to help improve the supply of physicians in Ontario. The Agency is presently hiring a partnership coordinator to work in each Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) area to support and augment the work of the community recruiters and health care organizations, the local LHIN, and other health care providers in physician recruitment and health human resources planning. Johanne and Adam will work as part of this team to

support the Agency's recruitment efforts province-wide.

Johanne will be situated in the medical school satellite office in Timmins and Adam is co-located in the LHIN office in North Bay.

As Agency employees, Johanne and Adam will enjoy full access to the Agency's broad base of recruitment and retention resources. These include marketing expertise, the HFOJobs online job portal, the Ontario Physician Locum Programs, community promotion resources, as well as physician recruitment and relocation advice and support. Johanne and Adam will also help to develop "best practices" policies and procedures for recruitment and retention use across the province.

Johanne is fully bilingual and brings a broad background in community development to her new role as Partnership Coordinator. Currently, she is a board member with the North East LHIN. Previously, she worked with the Conseil scolaire catholique du district des Grande Rivières as Financial Operations Administrator. From 2000-2006, Johanne worked with the Northeastern Ontario Medical Education Corporation (NOMECE) as Community Development Officer.

Adam brings extensive knowledge and experience from the private business sector as well as three years of volunteer experience with recruitment and retention efforts in North Bay. In addition, Adam sits on the board of North Bay's local Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) Group. Adam currently lives in North Bay with his wife and has an undergraduate degree from Ottawa University.

"I am very pleased to welcome both Johanne and Adam to our LHIN office. With their varied professional experience in the health care sector, we are confident our area's physician recruitment efforts will receive a huge boost. I commend the Agency for launching this ambitious new chapter in Ontario-wide physician recruitment."

Rémy Beaudoin, CEO NE LHIN

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



That's the question the North East LHIN is asking in its first-ever photo contest. Between now and **September 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 North East 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 and Wellness 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](#)

