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North East LHIN



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Recent Postings to the NE LHIN Website

- **Engage 2009**
An interactive web page with an on-line forum, video, pod cast and information on how to get involved in setting the region's health care priorities through the re-fresh of the Integrated Health Service Plan (IHSP)
- **James Bay Spring Flood Risk**
Regular postings on the latest information on the spring flood risk situation in the James Bay area
- **Priority Project – Diabetes**
Information on the work of the NE LHIN with the MOHLTC on the implementation of the eHealth Strategy and the Diabetes Registry
- **Mental Health - Guest Article : First Episode Psychosis**
Thank you to Nicole Plante-Dupuis, Regional Coordinator with the Early Intervention in Psychosis Program at the North East Mental Health Centre who provided a guest column for posting on our website. Nicole wrote about psychosis, a serious but treatable medical condition -- a brain disorder that affects both men and women from all social backgrounds.
- **Ontario Common Assessment of Need (OCAN)**
The Northeasterly, a newsletter dedicated to the NE LHIN pilot project OCAN and related project activities relevant to community mental health service providers is now being posted to our website.

NE LHIN Staff News:

Dave Pearson has joined the NE LHIN in the position of Planning, Integration & Community Engagement Consultant. Dave, most recently held the position of Manager, Program Review and Compliance with the Ministry of Community and Social Services and the Ministry of Children and Youth Services. Prior to that he was the Manager of Strategic Planning, Licensing and Compliance during which time he took on the lead role in the development of the strategic planning function within the North East Region. He also worked as a health planner with the Northern Shores District Health Council.

Jane Hohenadel has joined the North East LHIN on an interim basis, replacing Planning and Decision Support Consultant Marc Lefebvre while he is on parental leave. Jane comes to us from the Health Analytics Branch of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. Prior to this, Jane worked as an epidemiologist in two of the Public Health Units in North East Ontario –

Porcupine Health Unit and Sudbury and District Health Unit.

Brad Halonen will join the NE LHIN on May 4 in the position of Performance, Contract and Allocation Consultant. Brad is a Certified Management Accountant who has worked at the North Bay General Hospital and the Northeast Mental Health Centre as a Senior Financial Analyst. He has obtained his MIS Level 1 and 2 Certification and is bilingual.

GertieMai Muise

We are sad to announce the departure of Gertie Mai Muise, Aboriginal Consultant for the North East LHIN. At the same time, we are also pleased that Gertie Mai will continue working in the health care field within the North East LHIN's planning area. Gertie Maie has accepted a Health Planning position with the Weeneebayko Health Ahtuskaywin and will transition to her new position over the coming weeks. Best wishes Gertie Mai!

