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Engage 2009 – Participate Today

The North East LHIN has launched a region-wide engagement approach to seek input and to help determine local health care priorities as part of its Integrated Health Service Plan (IHSP) refresh.

Engage 2009 will use a variety of ways to seek people's input, from all corners of North East Ontario in setting priorities that are reflective of our region's local health care needs. The on-line forum on the NE LHIN website is now active. Health care professionals and citizens from across the region can post their thoughts on health care and engage in a discussion with fellow citizens.

As part of the robust information gathering and exchange, the NE LHIN will be holding engagement sessions of a wide variety to see people's input, for example, open houses, focus groups, surveys, blogs, and more.

Engage 2009 will be active until September 30, 2009. Submit your thoughts on our region's health care priorities today – www.nelhin.on.ca/engage2009.

[Submit your thoughts](#)

Board of Directors Open Meeting, Friday May 1, Sault Ste. Marie

The NE LHIN will hold its regular Board meeting in Sault Ste. Marie on Friday, May 1 at 9:00 am in the Sault Ste. Marie City Hall, Council Chambers. All individuals are welcome to attend. The receipt of the **Sault Area Hospital Improvement Plan** is the first item on the agenda.

[Learn more](#)

NE LHIN Photo Contest



The NE LHIN is holding a photo contest between now and September 30 and is inviting people living in North East Ontario to submit photographs of people and places across the region.

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.

[Learn more](#)

Cochrane Library Available for Nine Month Period

The Hôpital régional de Sudbury Regional Hospital has advised that the Cochrane Library is now available to all Canadians for a nine month trial period. A national license to the Cochrane Library is an important first step towards the vision for a National Network of Libraries for Health. The library can be accessed free of charge to half the world's population.

Access to this library can be found at:
http://mrw.interscience.wiley.com/cochrane/cochrane_search_fs.html

This is an advanced search screen, where you can enter multiple search terms, and select the database and the date range. The search will retrieve a list of records.

When you open the record you will find links to the abstract, summary and full text. Databases available include:

- Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (Cochrane Reviews)
- DARE - Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (Other reviews)
- Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (Clinical Trials)
- Cochrane Methodology Register (Methods Studies)
- Health Technology Assessment Database (Technology Assessments)
- NHS Economic Evaluation Database (Economic Evaluations)

