

North East LHIN



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NE LHIN Board of Directors Meeting

Next week's Board meeting will be the first governance meeting for new NE LHIN CEO, Louise Paquette, and our new Board Member for the Nipissing Planning Area, Dr. Ian Cowan.

This open meeting will be held on:

Friday, March 5th

9:00 a.m.

North Bay

NE LHIN Office, 555 Oak Street East, 3rd floor

Toll-Free Teleconference Number, 1-866-299-8690

RSVP is required by Wednesday March 3rd to the attention of Lise Boucher, Corporate Executive Assistant to the Board of Directors at 1-866-906-5446 ext. 211 or by e-mail at lise.boucher@lhins.on.ca.

Agenda items include a report from the Board Chair and CEO, as well as other business.

An agenda and board package can be [downloaded](#) by Tuesday, March 2nd.

Read the February e-newsletter of the Centre for Healthcare Quality Improvement (CHQI)

The CHQI quarterly e-newsletter includes in-depth updates on current CHQI initiatives. The latest edition features an article on Triple Aim – an innovative framework for Ontario LHINs that helps decision-makers find ways to improve population health, patient's experiences, and value for money.

CHQI's mission is to accelerate quality improvement in Ontario's health care system. Achieving this improvement through the initiation and leadership of quality improvement projects, based on provincial strategic priorities, CHQI provides support to providers and Local Health Integration Networks to improve specific indicators.

One of the feature articles in CHQI's February e-newsletter is FLO – a province-wide initiative intended to help Ontario's health care system provide the care required by a representative elderly patient named FLO and thousands other like her.

The NE LHIN and CHQI hosted a FLO Collaborative Workshop on February 24th to celebrate the successes of recent partnerships, namely Sault Area Hospital, Timmins and District Hospital and the NE CCAC. The day was a success, with the majority of the hospitals represented as well as the NE CCAC and other community partners. In total, there were approximately 75 attendees who participated in showcasing the successes of FLO and gaining better insight into how to roll it out across the NE LHIN.

[View the CHQI e-Newsletter](#)

[Learn more about the FLO Collaborative at the NE LHIN](#)

Learn More About The Community Care Information Management (CCIM) Program...

The strategic vision of the Community Care Information Management (CCIM) program is to provide seamlessly-integrated, community-based client care where all service providers can securely share and access consistent and accurate information electronically.

CCIM consists of a number of projects to support the Community Care sector within the program's two streams:

- **Common Assessment**

By equipping health care providers with tools that can facilitate the collection and use of client information, the Common Assessment Projects are working towards creating an assessment system that is improving the quality of care Ontario clients are receiving.

- **Business Systems**

The Business Systems Projects focus on implementing Ontario Healthcare Reporting Standards (OHRS)/ Management Information Systems (MIS) in the Community Care sector. OHRS/MIS establishes the framework that defines the standards for collecting financial and statistical data that is related to the day-to-day operations of health care service providers. The Human Resources Information Systems project is implementing OHRS-complaint software, Quadrant, in participating Community Support Services (CSS) and Community Mental Health and Addictions (CMH&A) organizations across Ontario.

[Learn more about the CCIM program](#)

Free online workshop: Canada-wide research pilot of Stanford online self-management program

Sponsored by the Government of Alberta and Alberta Health Services, this free six-week online workshop is intended for all Canadians with ongoing health conditions. Register online at www.healthylivingcanada.org for more information please e-mail LearnMore@healthylivingcanada.org.

This online workshop is an opportunity for stakeholders to gain first-hand experience with the online Stanford program - a potential future direction for Ontarians to make self-management programming more accessible for more consumers and caregivers.

