

North East LHIN



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LHINfo Minute - keeping you better informed...

LHINinfo Minute is a new communiqué of the NE LHIN and in fact all 14 LHINs across the province. This one-page bilingual publication started the first week of June and focused on NE LHIN initiatives in recognition of senior's month. The two publications to date include,

- **North East LHIN Works with Community Partners to Take the Wrinkles out of Growing Old** - Meet Jean Wyatt of Sault Ste. Marie, one of the many seniors benefitting from the LHIN-funded Aging at Home programs being funded by the Red Cross. [Read more.](#)
- **Many Important Firsts in Pioneer Year for LHIN-Funded North East Specialized Geriatric Services.** Meet Dr. Jo-Anne Clarke, the first geriatrician to establish a practice in this part of the province. Recently, Dr. Clarke completed year one as clinical lead for the North East Specialized Geriatric Services, a program that operates with the assistance of NE LHIN funds. [Read more.](#)

NE LHIN Call for Project Inventory & Funding Proposals

The NE LHIN's eHealth Advisory Council has agreed that twice per year, the NE LHIN will ask health service providers to [submit and/or re-submit current eHealth proposals](#). These proposals will help the NE LHIN eHealth staff to be fully apprised of any gaps in eHealth needs across the region.

Your assistance in completing the required form by June 30, 2010 is greatly appreciated.

French Language Services Commissioner Releases Annual Report and Notes Work of the NE LHIN

The third report of the French Language Services Commissioner of Ontario was released June 3rd 2010. The report will help Ontario build on its commitment to improving French-language services and highlights actions taken to improve the delivery of French-language services in the past year.

The NE LHIN is noted on page 52 as a best practice for the development of its French Language Health Services Policy...*"In 2009, the North East Local Health Integration Network became the first LHIN to adopt a French Language Health Services Policy. Endorsed by the LHIN's Board of Directors, this policy will help to ensure that French services offered are more fully taken into account throughout the territory served by the LHIN."*

To read the full report please visit

<http://www.flsc.gov.on.ca/files/files/FLSC-AnnualReport2010-Web-21mai.pdf>

North East LHIN and OntarioMD show Primary Care Providers that paper cuts aren't that painful

The North East LHIN and OntarioMD hosted an information session and vendor showcase on **Enabling Electronic Medical Records (EMR)** in Sudbury on the last weekend in May. The event drew over 75 physicians, family practitioners, specialists, clinical and administrative staff and primary care providers from across the region. Participants witnessed first-hand the benefits of EMRs and had the opportunity to meet with vendors and learn more about the application of an EMR within their practice.

Louise Paquette, NE LHIN CEO emphasized the value of strong partnerships to move forward on vital eHealth initiatives across Northeastern Ontario. Tamara Shewciw, NE LHIN CIO/eHealth Lead focused on current and future eHealth activities to support a more integrated system of care across the region.

For more information on eHealth and the NE LHIN, contact Tamara Shewciw at (705) 840-2872 ext. 221.



(from left to right) Stephen Horodziejczyk, Practice Management Consultant OntarioMD, Don Ryan, Regional Manager OntarioMD, Louise Paquette, NE LHIN CEO and Tamara Shewciw NE LHIN CIO e-Health.

NE LHIN Spring Newsletter now available online!

Available at www.nelhin.on.ca the Spring newsletter features:

- A message from NE LHIN CEO, Louise Paquette
- NE LHIN Finances 101 – Where does the money come from? Where does it go?
- News of wait times for surgeries
- eHealth pilot project
- Alternate Level of Care Update

And more...

Connections – Community Care Information Management newsletter now available

In this issue:

- Long-Term Care sector trailblazers transition from project to Ministry support
- The Community Support Services (CSS) sector chooses core assessment tool
- CSS manager is keen to share positive Human Resource Information System (HRIS) experience.
- Changes to contact information for CCIM

[Read the newsletter.](#)

