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Minister of Health and Long-Term Care Meets One-on-One with Local Health Service Providers

On Friday, June 11th the Honourable Deb Matthews, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care accompanied by the Honourable Monique Smith, Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and MPP for Nipissing met with health service providers at the NE LHIN office in North Bay to discuss health care challenges and opportunities within Northeastern Ontario.

During the one-hour roundtable discussion, the Minister had the opportunity to hear first-hand what local health service providers would do if they were the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care.

[Listen](#) to the Minister's opening remarks.



(left to right) Leah Welk, NE LHIN Board of Directors, Honourable Deb Matthews, Honourable Monique Smith.

LHINfo Minute – There's no place like home

It's a puzzle with pictures of aging family members and friends. And it's a health care challenge for each and every one of us who call Northeastern Ontario home - How do we find affordable ways to support our aging family members and ensure that they get the best care possible?

The NE LHIN, North East Community Care Access Centre (NE CCAC) and many community and health care partners are working together to find better ways to put the puzzle pieces together and help our aging citizens to live independently as long as possible.

[Read](#) this week's LHINfo Minute.

HealthForceOntario Lunch and Learn Session a Success

Alison Brown, Jay Orchard and Johanne Labonté from HealthForceOntario visited the NE LHIN June 10th to share information on the services they offer to promote the benefits of employment for health care practitioners within Ontario.

HealthForceOntario was established as a provincial strategy to ensure Ontarians have access to the right mix of qualified health care professionals so that quality of care can be offered close to home.

For more information on HealthForceOntario please visit their website at www.healthforceontario.ca.



NE LHIN Participates in Timmins Health Care Awareness Day

Staff from the NE LHIN attended a Health Care Awareness Day in Timmins on June 16th. Sponsored by the North East Community Care Access Centre, Red Cross, VON and Bayshore Home Health Care, the event drew over 150 participants who learned about services available for seniors to age in place, diabetes and stroke education, and services for individuals who are visually impaired or have degenerative vision within the Timmins area.



(left to right) Helene Lascelle receives a blood sugar level test from Marie Rimmer, a nurse with the Victorian Order of Nurses (VON) Diabetes Education Centre.

To view photos of the event please visit

<http://jeangibbons.shutterfly.com/healthcareawarenessday2010>

