

North East LHIN



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LHINfo Minutes

The North East LHIN has added a LHINfo Minute section to our website. [Check it out!](#) LHINfo Minutes are a one-page publication designed to offer health care updates on LHIN specific programs with a focus on the people who make it all happen.

Lights, camera, action!

North East LHIN Photo and Video Contest

Are you an aspiring photographer or videographer? If so, then our contest is perfect for you! The North East LHIN invites all individuals to submit digital photographs or short videos that they feel best reflect the theme of health and wellness within our region.

Why you should enter our contest...

- **Get featured!** Photographs may appear in a variety of North East LHIN promotional material, with photo credits, distributed throughout Northeastern Ontario.
- **Win!** Prizes will be awarded to the top three candidates to help advance their love of photography or filmmaking.
- **Promote yourself!** This is an excellent opportunity to highlight your community and the work being done in the health care sector.

[For more information and contest details.](#)

Spread the Good News!

The North East LHIN's eHealth Project Management Office is asking for your good news stories. **Get featured today!** Submit any good news stories from eHealth

initiatives in your area that have directly benefitted family members, patients and/or staff. We want to hear from you!

[Submit your stories](#) to Robyn Bangs at robyn.bangs@lhins.on.ca, or send them by mail to the North East LHIN, 555 Oak Street East, Third Floor, North Bay, P1B 8E3.

Stories will be featured throughout various North East LHIN promotional material. There is no limit to the number of entries and submissions with photos and testimonials are welcomed (consent forms for proof of permission will be required for those stories accompanied by a quote or photograph).

Historic Resolutions Signed to Proceed with Integration of Moosonee and Moose Factory Hospitals by October, 2010

After a three-year process, historic resolutions were signed in Moosonee, Ontario on July 15th, confirming commitment to integrate the provincial James Bay General Hospital and the federal Weeneebayko Health Ahtuskaywin into the new Weeneebayko Area Health Authority (WAHA).

[Read the Press release.](#)



From left to right: Jim Harrold; CEO of WAHA, Kelly Reuben; Interim CEO of WAHA, Eric Sparks; CEO James Bay General Hospital, Louise Paquette; CEO North East LHIN.

Northern Representation at Rendez-Vous Santé

More than 500 health care professionals, elected representatives and stakeholders attended the Rendez-vous Santé in Prince Edward Island on June 23 – 25.

Two presentations from the North included:

- André Marcil, Executive Director, Services de counseling - who spoke to the example of a health care model that delivers quality mental health services in French in Northeastern Ontario. André highlighted the counseling services in Hearst, Kapuskasing and Smooth Rock Falls who have set the example for delivering mental health services in French in the rural region of Northeastern Ontario.
- Marc-André Larouche, Executive Director, Réseau de santé en français du Moyen-Nord de l'Ontario, spoke to the enhanced access and quality of services provided to our elderly. The Réseau de santé en français du Moyen-Nord de l'Ontario, in partnership with the Interprofessional University Clinic in Primary Health Care (Ottawa), have demonstrated how two organizations can

work together to find innovative solutions to health challenges for our seniors
– through a community based pilot program on the prevention of falls.



André Marcil addresses the audience.

