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North East LHIN Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, August 25th

9:00 a.m.

Teleconference number: 1-866-299-8690

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Stand up to Diabetes Community Provincial Tour Coming to Sudbury and North Bay

Approximately 55,000 people in Northeastern Ontario live with diabetes. Are you or someone you know living with diabetes? Would you like to learn first-hand some of the recent developments in diabetes care? If so, then the **Stand up to Diabetes** tour is perfect for you!

This provincial tour will be visiting Sudbury and North Bay from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm on:

- Tuesday, August 17th – Sudbury, Southridge Mall
- Wednesday, August 18th – North Bay, Northgate Shopping Centre

During the three hours, there will be live chef and fitness demonstrations and valuable information on local diabetes supports and resources. For more information please visit www.health.gov.on.ca.

Celebrating Innovations in Health Care Expo 2010

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) is once again holding a Health Care Expo to recognize the hard work of Ontario's health care providers to

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showcase innovative initiatives on November 10 , 2010 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

Categorized under the following six themes, this year's Health Care Expo will showcase initiatives that are driving the health care system renewal in Ontario:

- Improving Integration
- Improving Patient/Resident Centredness
- Improving Evidence-based Practices
- Improving Access
- Improving Safety
- Improving Efficiency

Last year at the Expo, North East Ontario was well represented by three health service providers from our region, including: Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre, Northeastern Ontario Infection Control Network and the Timmins and District Hospital. Each of the health service providers focused on innovative solutions to health care challenges faced by the communities they serve



Laurie Boyer and Carolyn Inglis from the Northeastern Ontario Infection Control Network at the Expo showcasing their Academic Resource Kit for Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) – created to provide health care educators with teaching resources and tools to facilitate IPAC learning and good practices among health care students.

Are you or someone you know making a difference in Ontario's health care system? Register for the *Celebrating Innovations in Health Care Expo* and get recognized! For more preliminary information please visit www.health.gov.on.ca.

Call for Proposals

As part of the Ontario Diabetes Strategy, the Ministry of Health and Long-Term care (MOHLTC) is committed to establishing Centres for Complex Diabetes Care (CCDC) to address the needs of people with diabetes who have complex health requirements. Working directly with primary care providers, the CCDC will act as a single point of contact to help individuals manage their complex care needs.

A call for proposals is now posted on the MOHLTC website. The deadline for proposal submission is: September 13, 2010.

For more information, visit www.health.gov.on.ca.

