

## Aboriginal Health Forum: Pathways to Collaboration

### Day 1 AGENDA

March 4, 2009  
 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Networking  
 Valhalla Inn, Thunder Bay

**Forum Moderator:** Ed Yerxa, Program Coordinator, Couchiching First Nation

7:30 a.m.	<b>Registration and Buffet Breakfast</b>	<b>Ballroom and Lobby</b>
8:30 a.m.	<p><b>Opening Ceremony - Elders</b>                  Freda McDonald, Sarah Sabourin,                  Ernie Kwandibens</p> <p><b>Medicine Wheel Spirit Singers –</b>                  Freda McDonald and Beatrice Twance:</p> <p><i>Morning Prayer and Life Giving Song</i></p>	<b>Ballroom</b>
9:00 a.m.	<p><b>Welcome and Introductions:</b>  <i>Pathways to Collaboration</i></p> <p>Ennis Fiddler, Board Member, Forum Co-chair                  Judy Morrison, Board Member, Forum Co-chair                  Jan Beazley, Board Chair                  North West LHIN</p>	<b>Ballroom</b>
9:30 a.m.	<p><b>Keynote Presentation:</b>  <i>Working Together and Collaboration</i></p> <p>Joe Morrison, Elder</p> <p>Joe Morrison will reflect on his memories of First Nations and reserve communities where he noticed how people worked together and how they made visitors feel welcome.</p>	<b>Ballroom</b>

10:30 a.m.	<b>Refreshment Break</b>	<b>Ballroom</b>
10:45 a.m.	<b>North West LHIN Presentation</b> Gwen DuBois-Wing, Chief Executive Officer Jan Beazley, Board Chair North West LHIN	<b>Ballroom</b>
11:15 a.m.	<b>Collaboration Panel: <i>Working Together with Health Care Partners</i></b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Karen Peterson, Senior Consultant, North West LHIN  Kim McKay-McNabb, Assistant Professor, First Nations University of Canada  Josephine Potson, Traditional Healing Coordinator, Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre Cathy Bruyere, Project Consultant, Couchiching First Nation  <b>Questions and Answers</b>	<b>Ballroom</b>
12:15 p.m.	<b>Buffet Lunch</b>	
1:00 p.m.	<b>Workshop: <i>Community Engagement Protocols</i></b>  What are the best ways for communities to engage with the North West LHIN and other health care providers? Share your views and experience.	<b>Breakout Rooms (See Reverse of Name Tags)</b>
2:00 p.m.	<b>Panel Presentation: <i>Chronic Disease Prevention and Management</i></b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Mary McGeown, Senior Consultant, North West LHIN  Mike Hindmarsh, President, Hindsight Healthcare Strategies  Alison McMullen, Director, Preventive Oncology, Regional Cancer Care  Ann Waswa, Registered Nurse, Eabametoong First Nation  <b>Questions and Answers</b>	<b>Ballroom</b>
3:00 p.m.	<b>Refreshment Break</b>  <b>Taiji (Tai Chi) Session with Master Peng Youlian</b>	<b>Ballroom</b>

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<p><b>3:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Panel Presentation: e-Health</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Cindy Crowe, First Nations Consultant  Bruce Sutton, Chief Information Officer  Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre,  St. Joseph's Care Group</p> <p>Tina Kakepetum Shultz, Telemedicine Community Engagement  Coordinator, KO Telemedicine</p> <p>Esmé French, Regional Stroke Rehabilitation Specialist, Northwestern  Ontario Regional Stroke Program</p> <p>Kirsti Reinikka, Physiotherapist and Assistant Clinical Professor  School of Rehabilitation Sciences, McMaster University at the  Balmoral Street Centre - Northern Ontario School of Medicine.</p> <p align="center"><b>Questions and Answers</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Ballroom</b></p>
<p><b>4:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Closing Remarks: Day 1</b></p> <p>Ennis Fiddler, Board Member, Forum Co-chair  Judy Morrison, Board Member, Forum Co-chair  North West LHIN</p>	<p align="center"><b>Ballroom</b></p>
<p><b>5:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Meet and Greet – Networking</b></p> <p>Often the best ideas come from talking informally with each other.  Don't miss this opportunity to share your ideas and learn from others.  Enjoy hot and cold appetizers and refreshments as you network with  your colleagues from across the North West LHIN region.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Viking Room</b></p>



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