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Editor
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Re: Letter to the Editor

On behalf of the North West Local Health Integration Network (North West LHIN), I would like to extend sincere thanks to the 1700+ public and providers who have been involved in the development of the first Integrated Health Services Plan for the Northwest.

Over the past two weeks, our Board and staff have met with providers and public in the Districts of Kenora, Rainy River, Thunder Bay and the City of Thunder Bay. Input from these sessions, and a widely circulated feedback form, will help to refine the plan.

There is still an opportunity, until October 10th, for people in the Northwest to review the plan and provide us with input. The draft plan and accompanying feedback form are available by calling the North West LHIN office at 684-9425 or 1-866-907-5446 or on our new website www.northwestlhin.on.ca.

We look forward to continued dialogue and collaboration, moving towards "A Strong Health System, Healthy People and a Solid Future".

John Whitfield, Chair.