North West LHIN Sub-region Staff

In the North West LHIN there are key staff positions to support care delivery in the Home and Community Care sector.

Each sub-region has a Manager and Nurse Practitioner.

Most communities have one or more Care Coordinators, several communities have school based Mental Health and Addictions Nurses (MHANs) and some communities also have a Rapid Response Nurse.

A description of each of the roles is found below. Contacts for each role by sub-region and community are listed in the next section.

Nurse Practitioner Role in our LHINs include the following services:

- For homebound clients with chronic and/or end of life diagnoses;
- Teaching self-management of chronic diseases/conditions i.e.: wound care, ostomy care, catheter care, BP Management, etc., IV therapy, palliative care/pain management;
- For patients requiring End of Life Care/Palliative Care or Chronic Disease Management who cannot access their MD office or outpatient clinic.

Care Coordinator Roles include the following services:

- Home Care services for adults and children
- School nursing services for children and young adults
- **Information and Referral**
  - Provide information about other community resources
  - www.northwesthealthline.ca puts health community services at the fingertips of people across Ontario
- **Access to Long-term care and Short Stay Respite Services**
  - Complete applications and determine eligibility
- **Access to Adult Day Programs**
  - Complete applications and determine eligibility
- **Access to Supportive Housing**
- **System Navigation**
  - Partnership between Home and Community Care and Thunder Bay Housing

Rapid Response Nurses

Support people who are coming out of hospital who have medically complex needs and are at risk of returning to hospital OR have been identified by a health care provider as requiring medication reconciliation and/or health coaching for a chronic disease, i.e.: COPD, Heart Failure, High Blood Pressure, etc.

Mental Health and Addictions Nurses provide the following services:

- For children/youth in grades JK to 12 who have mental health and/or addiction issues: Crisis intervention, Harm reduction strategies, Medication management, Immediate consultation services, Transition from hospital, Education for youth, families and teachers;
- Identify and respond to student mental health and addiction issues early;
- Assist students and their families access appropriate mental health and addiction services, primary health care, and emergency services as required;
- Work closely with other health professional involved with children;
- Support students who are transitioning back to school from hospital/treatment facility to ensure a smooth transition;
- Assist school boards to develop strategies to address student mental health and addiction issues;
- Provide education and support for students, educators, and parents.

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