

North West LHIN



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Innovations are
important to the North
West LHIN as we move
toward our Vision

*"Healthier people,
a strong health system
- our future".*

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Innovations from the Northwest Celebrated Provincially

Our Warmest Congratulations!

The number of innovations from the North West LHIN highlighted at the 2008 *Celebrating Innovations in Health Care Expo* this week in Toronto is a real testament to the creative and innovative thinking taking place in our health system.

We Celebrated Many Honours this Year:

A Minister's Award

NorWest Community Health Centres, The Mobile Unit of the NorWest Community Health Centres, in the category "Meeting Community Needs Through Integrated Care"

An Award Finalist

Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre, GO Team, in the "Innovations in Health Human Resources" category

Numerous Exhibitors

The North West LHIN had a total of fifteen exhibitors at the Expo sharing their innovations. The remaining thirteen included:

- Dryden Regional Health Centre, Still Me
- Fort Frances Family Health Team, Global Community/Universal Needs
- Crisis Response Services (Dryden), Integrated Community Stabilization Unit
- Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre, Odabidamageg: A Culturally Appropriate Approach to Governance and Leadership
- Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre, The Maternity Centre--A Collaborative Care Model
- Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre, Cultural Competency Continuum
- Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre, The Care and Handling of Fetal Remains after a Miscarriage or Stillbirth
- Thunder Bay Mental Health Case Management Intake Collaboration, Thunder Bay Mental Health Case Management Intake Collaboration
- Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre, Implement ITIL Standards in Information Technology
- Dryden Area Family Health Team, Stepping Out--A Community Approach to Diabetes Prevention
- St. Joseph's Care Group, Seeking Bimaadiziwin or The Good Life
- North Shore Family Health Team, Passport to Health--Medical Journal
- Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph's Care Group, Northwest Health Network e-Health Innovations and Collaboration