


## Sterile Compounding- Northwestern Ontario

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## Objectives

- Overview of Northwestern Ontario
- Journey to date
- Challenges
- Next steps





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## Northwest LHIN

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## 13 Hospitals

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## NW Regional Pharmacy Journey

- 2014 - Regional Pharmacy Program (RPP) Steering Committee
- 2016 - TBRHSC Regional Pharmacy Program
- Shared tele-pharmacist service for 7 hospitals in NWO
- Red Lake, Dryden, Atikokan, Fort Frances, Nipigon, NOSH (Marathon & Terrace Bay)
- 2017 –Manitowadge (total 8 hospitals)



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## Road Trip 2017

- Small Hospital Transformation Fund
- GAP analysis
- Training and Education




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## GAP analysis

- Proposal submitted to LHIN & approved
- Engaged Stantec Architects to conduct GAP analysis based on NAPRA standards
- Site visits during July & August 2017
- October 2017- final report(s) received
- \$9,017,379
- Costs for SLKT & Fort Frances additionally



## Education

- In 2015, TBRHSC implemented BCE Pharma QUESS Program
- March 2017- RPP Steering Committee submitted Small & Rural Hospital Transformation Fund proposal
- Implementation QUESS 360
- University of Toronto – Essentials of Oncology for Pharmacists and Advanced Oncology Program



## QUESS 360

- 8 sites to the BCE Pharma Site
- Red Lake, Kenora, Dryden, Fort Frances, Atikokan, Geraldton, Manitowadge, NOSH (Terrace Bay & Marathon)
- On-site training by BCE Pharma Staff
- Thunder Bay & Sioux Lookout
- Mix of Staff sent for training



## Road Trip 2018

- OCP Critical Elements
- LHIN approach



## Summary of NW LHIN activities

- Pharmacy Gap Analysis (Stantec 2017)
- Future of Chemotherapy Delivery in NWO meeting (Jan 2018)
- North West Health Alliance –OCP Critical Elements (March 2018)
- NWHA –OCP Collection Tool Analysis, Assessing the GAP for NW LHIN hospitals (April 2018)
- Ministry Pharmacy Meeting (April 16, 2018)
- Hospital progress updates (May 2018, telephone calls with CEO & Pharmacist and NW LHIN)



## Summary of NW LHIN activities -continued

- NW LHIN Regional Pharmacy Planning (May 16, 2018)
- LHIN organized meeting (invited CEOs, Pharmacy Directors, Pharmacists)
- Presentations by OCP and NE LHIN
- NW LHIN current state & work to date



## How are we progressing

- 8 of 12 hospitals are expected to meet the critical standards by January 2019
- Sites identified that they will not meet criteria
  - Nipigon
  - Geraldton
  - Manitowadge
  - Riverside Health Care (Fort Frances)

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## Concerns

- Compliance –with NAPRA
  - Clarity on timelines for renovations
- Operations
  - Increased workload
  - Increased costs if out-sourced
- Financial
  - Funding for renovations & increased operational costs

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## Challenges

- Delivery of care- close to home
- Geography (transportation)
- Resources (personnel)
- Finances for renovations
- Laboratory Services
- Clarity from OCP (timelines for renovations)

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## Amethyst Gems

- Infrastructure (Regional Pharmacy Steering Committee)
- Increased awareness of risks
- Region on same Policy and procedure Page



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## Next Steps

- Next Steps
  - Meeting in June 2018 (LHIN)
  - Additional analysis required
  - Planning timelines
  - Invite other stakeholders (CCO ?)
  - Results of 2018 OCP inspections (Summer 2018)

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## Questions



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