



Jeremy's North East LHIN Blog

Have a Say in your Health Care!

August 14, 2018

August is upon us - we are already half way through our warm season!

Over the summer months, we have been engaging with Northerners as we put together our 2019-2022 strategic plan – called our **Integrated Health Service Plan (IHSP)**. Since March, we have been leading or taking part in as many opportunities as possible to have conversations with Northerners on how we can, together, improve our experience with the health care system. This valuable input is helping to inform our strategic plan and priorities going forward.

In addition to engagements, we have reached out to Northerners through an online **survey**, asking you to share your thoughts on what's important to your health, what is working well, and where improvements can be made. More than 750 people have responded to the survey to date. I encourage you to complete the survey – you can find it [here](#). It takes just a few minutes to ensure your voice is heard.

Another way you can get involved is by connecting with us at one of our fall **focus group** sessions. They will provide the opportunity for you to help validate our engagement and survey findings and offer additional input into our plan. Sessions will take place in the following communities and if you are interested in participating, please let us know [here](#).

- Sault Ste. Marie, September 21
- Elliot Lake, September 21
- Little Current, September 24
- Sudbury, September 24
- Parry Sound, September 25
- North Bay, September 26
- New Liskeard, September 26
- Sturgeon Falls, September 27
- Kirkland Lake, October 1
- Timmins, October 1
- Hearst, October 2 (In French)

These are all opportunities for you to participate in helping to build a stronger system of care so that all Northerners live healthy and well for as long as possible in Northeastern Ontario!

Thank you, Merci, Miigwetch!

Jeremy Stevenson

