

North East LHIN Supports Seniors in North Bay through Transportation Service Partnership



April 5, 2018 – Through the generosity of Ted Thomson Financial Partners and the Assante Wealth Management Group, Cassellholme Residents now have access to a transportation service which is vital for staying connected.

The North East Local Health Integration Network (NE LHIN), who is supporting the operations of the vehicle, is working with Cassellholme, the City of North Bay, the Alzheimer Society and other local partners to transport residents to banks, grocery stores, special events and venues as well as excursions beyond the region.

“Sometimes seniors are simply not able to get out into the community on their own. We know that isolation and loneliness can lead to poor health,” said Jeremy Stevenson, CEO of the North East LHIN. “This opens a new door for seniors to get out and do things like grocery shopping or run errands within the community.”

The vehicle, which can accommodate up to 11 passengers and can also be easily configured to hold eight wheelchairs, is expected to be on the streets of North Bay by July 1.