

North East LHIN's New CEO Meets with Northerners



January 26, 2018 -- During his first week as CEO of the North East Local Health Integration Network (NE LHIN), Jérémy Stevenson met with the North East LHIN's Patient and Family Advisory Committee (PFAC) in North Bay.

The recently struck 18-member committee is made up of people from all across Northeastern Ontario (see membership list below). They report directly to the NE LHIN CEO, and advise on how the LHIN's work can continue to enhance a more patient-focussed system of care in Northeastern Ontario.

This was the committee's second meeting, and it heard from LHIN staff on important files such as investment allocations, home and community care service delivery work underway, as well as providing Health Quality Ontario with their thoughts on how to improve the transition from hospital to home as part of their work to develop and establish a provincial quality standard.

Since their first meeting last fall, PFAC Patient Advisors have participated in several LHIN initiatives, including improving the complaints process, presenting to the NE LHIN Board of Directors, advising on the formation of the LHIN's Dementia Strategy, and more.

"This was a wonderful opportunity to engage first-hand with our Patient Advisors. Each of them

brings valuable experience to the LHIN table and are key to helping us in our work to improve the patient experience for Northerners. I look forward to working with them.”

-- **Jérémy Stevenson, CEO, North East LHIN**

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PFAC committee members include:

- Alan Elliott, Laid
- Alexandra Sirois, Chelmsford
- Brenda Lediett, Blind River
- Charlotte Lavictoire, Earleton
- Debbie Malo, Cochrane
- Jennifer Vachon, Timmins
- Jo-Anne McCool-Maki, Sudbury
- Mary Murphy Foran, Elliot Lake
- Patricia Griffiths, South River
- Rebecca Geauvreau, North Bay
- Rina Clark, Sault Ste. Marie
- Robert Porter, Sagamok Anishnawbek First Nation
- Ronald Gervais, Sturgeon Falls
- Susan Koppisch, Parry Sound
- Sylvie Fontaine, Hearst
- Vanessa Morris, Sudbury (Youth Advisory and Ex-Officio member)
- Minnie Jeffries, Moose Factory
- Joey CheeChoo, Moose Factory