

Tell us what you think ... just 10 minutes of your time will help inform Northeastern Ontario's next strategic health care plan

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Every three years, the North East LHIN prepares a new strategic plan which outlines priorities to improve Northeastern Ontario's health care system. Our strategic plan for 2016-2019 will reflect the voices of Northerners through survey responses, engagements, emails, community events, and more.

You are invited to share your ideas. Over the past many months, Northerners have been offering their thoughts through our ongoing engagement efforts. To date, three health care priorities are proposed:

- **Improve access and wait times to quality care.**
Accessible health care means being able to get the care you need when you need it and in a timely manner.
- **Increase coordination of care.**
Coordinated care means professionals and providers working together to meet your health care needs, whether you are receiving care in the hospital, at home, from a community provider, or at any points in between.
- **Strengthen the sustainability of the health care system.**
Health care dollars need to be spent wisely so that you receive quality care and are able to access a strong health care system today and tomorrow. This includes protecting our health care system by measuring the quality, safety and effectiveness of it, as well as using the best scientific evidence to support appropriate models of care.

These priorities will guide the North East LHIN's work with partners as we strive to make the patient experience better. What do you think? We'd like to hear from you, in any way that works best for you.

- **Our survey is now open! Complete the [10 minute survey](#) between now and **September 4**.**
- Send us an email at engagingwithyou@lhins.on.ca, call us at 1-866-906-5446.
- Send us a [tweet](#), comment on our [Facebook page](#).
- Invite us to speak about health care priorities at your next event.

Thank you for taking the time to be active participant in building a stronger system of health care for Northerners.

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