

The North East Local Health Integration Network (NE LHIN) is dedicated to leading a high quality integrated health system for people living in Northeastern Ontario. The NE LHIN plans, funds and works to integrate health services across the region. The NE LHIN is also responsible for the delivery of quality home and community care services for people who call Northeastern Ontario home. As a health system manager, we need ambitious, creative people who are motivated to make a difference in their community, prepared to challenge the status quo and ready to use their diverse skills to strengthen the system of care for Northerners. We're looking for the right people with the right skills to achieve our strategic priorities and vision of providing quality health care when Northerners need it.

We have the following full time/permanent position now available:

Chronic Disease Prevention Management Officer

Location: Any NE LHIN Office

Job Posting #175-17

The NE LHIN is seeking a dynamic individual to be responsible for the management of pan-LHIN projects or activities, and to provide expert advice to the leadership team regarding planning, research, and implementation in chronic disease and diabetes. The Chronic Disease Prevention Management (CDPM) Officer, reporting to the Primary Care Officer will manage reporting and accountability with the Diabetes Education Programs, and will work to develop an integrated, coordinated system for the prevention and management of chronic diseases.

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES:

- Work with Sub-Region Officers to manage quarterly reporting and accountability of Diabetes Education Programs (DEPs), the Complex Centre for Diabetes Care (CCDC), and the Chronic Disease Self-Management Program, including periodic site visits, and work to align chronic disease activities in the larger continuum of care;
- Monitor performance of LHIN-funded CDPM programs and system-level performance;
- Provide collaborative advice and leadership for the planning of chronic disease initiatives;
- Ensure alignment with Health Links, Primary Care, Rehab, Quality Based Procedures and Quality Standards;
- Develop strategies for ongoing sharing and implementation of best practices for all DEPs;
- Develop strategies and plans with DEPs and community partners to improve equitable access to care for patients, improve diabetes outcomes through effectively managing diabetes and preventing secondary complications, and support clinical capacity in diabetes best practice;

- Strengthen relationships between LHIN-funded and non-LHIN-funded CDPM programs for the purpose of coordinating and improving access to service;
- Review community resources to align chronic disease and diabetes programming;
- Leverage chronic disease prevention efforts in the NE LHIN by working with primary care providers and public health units;
- Identify barriers to accessing CDPM care for equitable access to services, particularly for Aboriginal and Francophone patients. Support the implementation of CDPM and diabetes recommendations in the North East LHIN Aboriginal Health Care Reconciliation Plan;
- Develop relationships with other organizations planning chronic disease activities in the NE LHIN;
- Respond to external information requests as required (e.g. from health service providers, Ministry of Health and Long Term Care);
- Review and attend committee meetings with Sub-Region team members.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

- Post-Secondary degree in a health-care related field, administration, finance, business administration, research or equivalent experience in a primary care health care environment;
- Clinical expertise in a DEP setting required; Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE) designation preferred;
- Planning experience, preferably within a health care environment, relating to priority-setting and system improvement;
- Demonstrated experience in integrating planning initiatives across multiple sectors/organizations;
- Proven skill and success in leading and managing large, complex projects;
- Experience working within culturally diverse population groups, including Francophones and Aboriginal/First Nation/Metis;
- Excellent communication and presentation skills to explain complex technical information to senior management, colleagues and stakeholders;
- Demonstrated understanding of the Ontario health care system and issues;
- Experience and training in LEAN methods and project management are considered assets;
- Valid driver's license and access to a vehicle as regular travel will be required;
- Superior oral and written proficiency in English is essential, French considered an asset.

Should you be interested in applying for this exciting career opportunity, please forward your cover letter and resume via email to nelhinemployment@lhins.on.ca by 4:30 pm **November 15, 2017**. For more information on the North East LHIN, please visit us at www.nelhin.on.ca.

Individuals with a disability requiring accommodation during the application and/or the interview process should advise the recruitment contact so arrangements can be made.

Please reference job posting #175-17 when applying.

The LHIN is an equal opportunity employer and all applicants are welcome. We thank all applicants; however, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.