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On August 28, 2007, the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) announced the *Aging at Home Strategy* with an aim to reinforce the ability of community support services to allow seniors to live healthy, independent lives in their own homes.

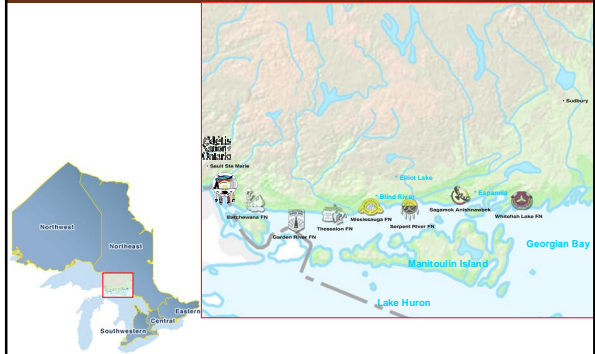
The North East LHIN is working to build supports in our communities to help our seniors to live healthy, active and independent lives in their own homes.

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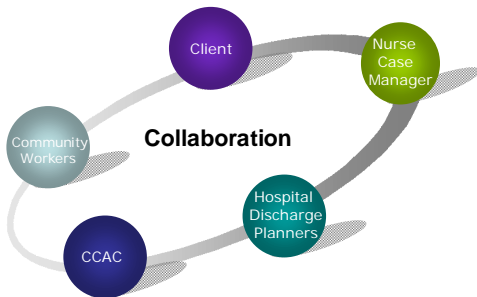
The North Shore Tribal Council in partnership with the Indian Friendship Centre and the Métis Nation of Ontario in the city of Sault Ste Marie have engaged to provide collaboration and case management services to their senior population who are being discharged from hospital.



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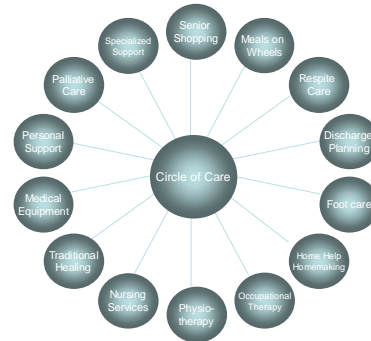


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“Building Bridges” to the current First Nation on-reserve health care providers, Métis and Aboriginal services to the mainstream health care system.

It has been the experience of the First Nation and Aboriginal community that the hospitals and/or the Community Care Access Centre do not always understand the conditions that the clients return home to or the resources available to them.



Experience working in partnerships



Challenges



Benefits to our seniors ...

- Better coordination and case management of services will ensure use of resources and alleviate duplication, long hospital stays and premature long-term care admissions.
- Linkages to traditional healing services to ensure access to culturally appropriate services.
- Partnerships will relieve pressures on hospitals by keeping seniors out of hospitals and reducing re-admissions.
- Linkages will also be provided for those clients that wish to access traditional healing services which will improve their quality of life at home, within the culture and often times within the language they understand.

"Keeping seniors in their own homes for as long as possible".



"Keeping seniors an active part of our communities".



Thank you
For more information, please contact

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