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JANUARY VIEW ONLY UPDATES

Adoption Activities

We have been making plenty of progress this first month of the New Year. 2019 is already proving to be a very engaging time for the ConnectingOntario program as we continue to engage and onboard new View-Only health care providers to the ConnectingOntario program.

The NorWest Community Health Centre clinicians in Longlac have been identified for ConnectingOntario ClinicalViewer access and their Local Registration Authority (LRA) is completing their account setup this month. Mary Berglund Community Health Centre Hub is currently providing privacy and security and ClinicalViewer training to clinicians this month.

The Thunder Bay District Health Unit is still working on completing their privacy assessment and security requirements and has now assembled a committee who is actively working on completion of adoption activities required prior to their go-live date.

Two St. Joseph's Care Group Long-Term Care (LTC) facilities; Bethammi and Hogarth Riverview Manor have identified a LRA within their organization who will be formally registered and trained. The LRA will receive credentials in order to setup accounts and request access from eHO. Additionally, a letter of attestation will be completed to address security requirements at these two LTC facilities.

Waasegiizhig Nanaandawe'iyewigamig Aboriginal Health Access Centre (AHAC) is currently completing their LRA activities, and has already submitted a draft security assessment. They continue to work towards privacy compliance and they work through an internal policy and procedure approval process for their privacy requirements. The Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre has completed their client information form and is working on their readiness assessment form.

Pioneer Ridge has expressed interest in meeting again to discuss the advantages of ClinicalViewer access and an engagement session is being scheduled for month-end. Both the District of Kenora Homes for the Aged and Riverside Health Care Facilities Inc have met with the Northwest Health Alliance (NWhA) for an engagement session, and are now working on a client information forms for their LTC facilities.

The NWhA is presently reaching out to hospitals in the North West region with LTC homes located within their facility. These additional sites are being targeted for view-only adoption of the ConnectingOntario ClinicalViewer in order to improve patient care within these facilities. Already Geraldton District Hospital (GDH) has completed a client information form, readiness assessment, and organization set-up form. They are identifying a second LRA, and are moving quickly through the adoption activities to ensure their LTC clinicians have access to the ClinicalViewer. We are very appreciative to the staff for their dedication and commitment to making these new adoption sites possible.

We again thank leadership and staff of organizations working to gain ClinicalViewer access and secure and timely access to patient information. Together we can help provide clinicians with secure and timely access to electronic patient health information across the care continuum.

Targeted View-Only Adoption Numbers



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ConnectingOntario Milestone Completed:

All Hospitals in North West LHIN Now Contributing

Earlier this month eHealth Ontario announced that as of Jan 22, 2019, Sioux Lookout Meno-Ya-Win Health Centre in the North West LHIN began contributing to the ConnectingOntario Clinical Data Repository. With this accomplishment, we are proud to confirm that ALL HOSPITALS in the North West LHIN are now live and contributing data to the ConnectingOntario Clinical Data Repository (CDR).

The ConnectingOntario ClinicalViewer is a secure, web-based portal that provides real-time access to digital health records including dispensed medications, laboratory results, hospital visits, local health integration networks (LHINs) home and community care services, mental health care information, and diagnostic imaging reports.

The Northwest Health Alliance is the North West Service Delivery Partner and is thankful to our participating health service providers for their dedication, collaboration, and hard work towards this success, as we work to expand province-wide access to digital health services and improving quality health care for our region and for all Ontarians.

