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// FEBRUARY VIEW ONLY UPDATES

Adoption Activities

With clinicians across the North West region now having a detailed digital view of patient's health information and their journey through the health care system via the ConnectingOntario ClinicalViewer, the Northwest Health Alliance (NWAHA) continues to work diligently with other community health service providers. For the average patient, the ConnectingOntario ClinicalViewer will reduce the number of times they have to recount their health story, reducing duplication of tests and or health investigations, and the time it takes for health information to be shared. That is why this stage of the programs rollout in our region is critical to benefiting patients with the onboarding of view-only health care providers. For the first time patients will not have to recount their health care story in whole while visiting other health service providers (HSP) who have connected with the ConnectingOntario program. This is a great benefit to all.

The NWAHA continues to work diligently with HSPs who are completing their adoption activities with go-live dates of April 2019 or sooner. Additional HSP sites have been identified to receive access over the spring/summer of 2019.

The NorWest Community Health Centre (CHC) clinicians in Longlac have had their accounts setup for access to the ClinicalViewer. The diabetes team at the NorWest CHC anticipates a huge benefit as clinicians (nurses and dietitians) will now have access to lab results for their clients in Geraldton.

The Thunder Bay District Health Unit (TBDHU) has assigned the ClinicalViewer program onboarding to an interim director who is working to move this initiative forward for their organization. A committee has been stuck to actively work on updating their privacy procedures in order to meet the privacy requirements required for the program.

St. Joseph's Care Group Long-Term Care (SJCG LTC) facilities; Bethammi and Hogarth Riverview Manor, will complete training and registering their local registration authorities (LRA) later this month. Their LRA will then receive credentials in order to setup accounts and

request access from eHealth Ontario. In addition, a letter of attestation will be completed to address privacy and security requirements at these two long-term care locations.

Waasegiizhig Nanaandawe'iyewigamig Aboriginal Health Access Centre (AHAC) is currently completing their LRA activities and have submitted a draft security assessment. A huge congratulations goes out to their team for completing their privacy assessment and passing all requirements needed in regard to privacy for the ConnectingOntario program! With the assistance of the NWAHA Privacy Lead (Lawrence Badanai) and eHealth-developed privacy tools, the team was able to establish internal privacy policies and procedures to address their privacy gaps.

Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre (AHAC) is starting to work on privacy considerations now that they have completed their legal agreements. Our privacy lead is eager to get them started with privacy training on the ConnectingOntario program and completing their privacy assessment.

Pioneer Ridge has expressed interest in moving forward with ConnectingOntario adoption activities and are presently completing the client information form (CIF) and site readiness assessment. Since Pioneer Ridge is a City of Thunder Bay Home for the Aged, city staff will be actively involved in completing the privacy and security requirements for this site once that stage of the onboarding process begins. The Pioneer Ridge site administrator is anxious to gain access to patient data not currently available to their clinicians.

Other regional sites continue to be engaged as activities ramp up across our region. The NWAHA is expecting a completed CIF shortly from the District of Kenora Home for the Aged. Riverside Health Care Facilities have submitted their CIF for their long-term care sites.

Presently, the NWAHA is determining what adoption activities are required to onboard long-term care sites (located within North West regional hospitals) to the ClinicalViewer. These additional facilities are targeted for view-only adoption in order to improve patient care within their facilities.

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Targeted View-Only Adoption Numbers

Long-Term Care | Aboriginal Health Access Centres | Community Health Centres | Public Health Units



Privacy Resources

Did you know that the Ontario's Electronic Health Record Privacy Toolkit contains key documents and templates that will help your site meet the privacy requirements set out in the Electronic Health Record Privacy Policies? Many of these documents posted on the eHealth Ontario website will help you and your organization create internal tools, policies and procedures and make passing the ConnectingOntario privacy assessment a breeze.

Visit www.ehealthontario.on.ca/en/support-topics/privacy-toolkit/resources or contact your NWAHA privacy lead for further information.