

Manitoba Nursing Peer-to-Peer Network

Introductory presentation



Agenda

- 🅔 What is Manitoba eHealth?
- 🅔 Manitoba Nursing Peer-to-Peer Network



Manitoba eHealth

- Reports to the Manitoba eHealth Program Council
- Administratively housed in the WRHA
- Provincial mandate



Goals

- ④ Create a consistent, sustainable, provincial approach to eHealth
- ④ Develop consistent policies and implementation strategies
- ④ Work collaboratively with Canada Health Infoway (Infoway), Manitoba Health, Manitoba RHAs and other health care providers to develop Manitoba's electronic health record
- ④ Improve health care delivery for all Manitobans



Components of the eHealth strategy

Initial Focus

Coordination of care / electronic health record

Acute Care

Community Care

Long-term Care

Primary Care

Developing Focus

Public Health

Self Care

Admin/Corporate

Health care system management



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Introduction to peer-to-peer networks

- A Canada Health Infoway (Infoway) initiative
- Provides the structure and opportunity for peer leaders to support health provider colleagues in the engagement and use of electronic health information systems within the practice setting



Nursing Peer Leader services:

- 🅔 Support peers in the use of technology in a practice setting
- 🅔 Identify common and unique barriers and exchange advice
- 🅔 Share personal experiences with implementing and using electronic records
- 🅔 Promote proven benefits of using electronic records
- 🅔 Work with Infoway to improve and encourage the use of information technology in health care



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Primary objective:

- 📍 To promote the use of information technology in health care by sharing knowledge and experience with nursing peers

Secondary Objectives:

- 📍 Share best practices in implementation and optimal use of technology, within Manitoba and with the regional Peer-to-Peer Network
- 📍 Provide a forum to link and align Manitoba eHealth projects to a nursing point of view
- 📍 Collaborate with Infoway “to enable an environment that accelerates the adoption and integration of information technology toward improving clinical care outcomes.”



Nursing Peer Leaders can assist:

- Nurse managers
- Nurse Practitioners
- Nursing staff
- Acute and community care sectors
- Requests from all other sectors welcome



Nursing Peer Leaders can support:

Changes to practice:

- Starts with the manager
- Adoption through buy-in and engagement is achieved through the manager's leadership, support and approval



Role of Nursing Peer leaders

- ② Answer questions about technology use in a practice setting
- ② Identify common and unique barriers
- ② Provide advise and share experiences on moving to new systems and dealing with change
- ② Arrange for site visits and demonstrations
- ② Assist with strategic support on individual or group basis
- ② Share information on pan-Canadian initiatives



Manitoba's Nursing Peer Leaders

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|  Trish Bergal | WRHA |
|  Barb Cranston | Manitoba eHealth |
|  Gwendolyne Nyhof | MBTelehealth |
|  Myrna Pachal | Brandon RHA |
|  Norm Vigier | South Eastman RHA |



Nursing peer leader engagement process

The request intake process is:

- By email: nsgpeertopeer@manitoba-ehealth.ca
- By telephone: (204) 926-9131
- By request to a nursing peer leader

For more information, visit:

www.manitoba-ehealth.ca/NsgP2P.html

