

## Recruitment process

The process to recruit Nursing Peer Leaders is based on a selection and approval process managed by Manitoba eHealth in partnership with the RHAs.

### **Project timelines**

Manitoba Nursing Peer-to-Peer Network project initiated in October 2009 and is expected to be active for five months, ending March 2010.



## How you can become involved

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## **S**trengthening the nursing community together

The Manitoba Nursing Peer-to-Peer Network provides a defined structure for Nursing Peer Leaders to:

- Raise general awareness of electronic health records progress.
- Provide knowledgeable consulting services to those nursing leaders and teams engaged in and impacted by clinical systems initiatives in all health sectors and settings.

This initiative is targeting nurses who are participating in clinical systems initiatives/projects in all sectors.



## **B**uilding efficiencies with innovative health care technology

The primary objective of Manitoba's Nursing Peer-to-Peer Network is to accelerate adoption and optimal use of Electronic Health Records (EHRs) and related technologies within clinical practice settings. This goal is achieved through direct sharing of experience and the transfer of knowledge and skill between Nursing Peer Leaders and peer nurses.

Projects in scope of this initiative are identified through a collaborative effort between the eleven Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) and the Manitoba Nursing Peer-to-Peer Network.

Through this collaboration, appropriate nursing contacts will be identified from the clinical sites that are in contemplative, preparation and action mode for the adoption and use of technologies within their clinical practice.

## **N**ursing Peer Leaders

Manitoba's Nursing Peer-to-Peer Network focuses on delivering benefits and providing value to nurses and nurse managers including their staff that are engaged in and impacted by clinical systems initiatives.

Nursing Peer Leaders assist their colleagues by:

- Responding to questions about the optimal use of technology in a practical setting from those in contemplative or preparation mode.
- Identifying common and unique barriers and advising on the application of health care technology solutions.
- Offering recommendations for implementation and change management strategies based on lessons learned.
- Providing strategic support on an individual or group basis.
- Liaising with Infoway and sharing information on Pan Canadian initiatives.