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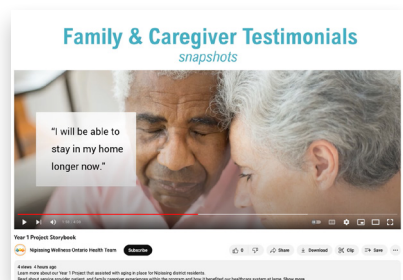
As the 2022 fiscal year comes to a close, we are pleased to share some of our latest achievements as a collaborative team. We feel especially grateful for the hard work and participation of our membership which has led us to new heights in accomplishing better, connected care for those living in the Nipissing District.

This edition includes announcements regarding the status of existing projects that have been ongoing or extended within our District. It will also include a glance at the upcoming Health and Social Services Job Fair which aims to assist member and community organizations in filling current gaps in our workforce.



SUCCESSES AND UPDATES

YEAR ONE – EXTENDED



After the tremendous success of our Year One Project, (see summary video) we are proud to announce that additional funding has been secured for the continuation of this meaningful work – being referred to as the SMILE program. Our members will work together to connect individuals to necessary community services.

The SMILE program enables older adults in our community to age comfortably in their own homes. They can maintain their independence if the right supports are put in place. These are only a few of the benefits this program provides.

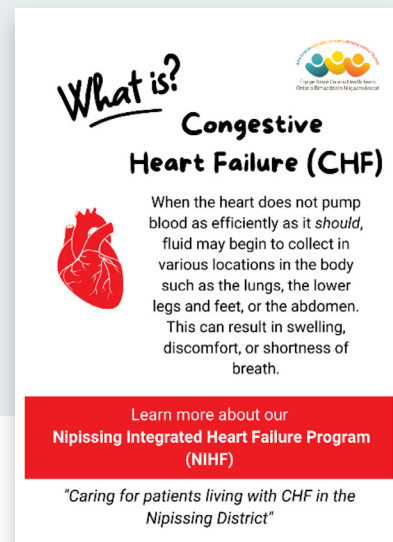
NIPISSING INTEGRATED HEART FAILURE (NIHF) PROGRAM

Our OHT's Nipissing Integrated Heart Failure (NIHF) Program is set to expand within the North Bay Regional Health Centre (NBRHC) this month.

This project has extended within member organizations and beyond as we look to create

more successful support and care for the approximate 2800 people living with Congestive Heart Failure (CHF) in the Nipissing District.

Check out our social channels for updates regarding this exciting collaborative project.



OCO RESOURCES

The Ontario Caregiver Organization (OCO), has partnered with various OHTs to create resources aimed at improving regional understanding of OHT

structure/purpose and bolstering province-wide adoption. Members of NWOHT (Tammy Adjoudj and Lotje Hives), are providing feedback that represents the best interests of our District. This poster is an example of the resources that have been designed for eventual distribution across Ontario.

A collection of posters will be available soon for distribution across the province.

ONTARIO LEARN AND STAY GRANT

The Ontario Learn and Stay Grant was announced this month which provides funding for students studying in priority programs in Ontario. Northern Ontario has been identified as a priority, participating region in this initiative.

The Ontario Learn and Stay Grant Program:

- » requires students to learn and work in the region where they study
- » responds to labour market needs, including health care
- » helps communities get the workers they need for in-demand professions

This program is set to provide full funding for tuition and other related fees to students who enroll in participating programs. Participating programs in our region include:

Practical Nursing

- » Collège Boréal, Sudbury
- » Cambrian College, Sudbury
- » Canadore College, North Bay

Paramedic

- » Collège Boréal, Sudbury
- » Cambrian College, Sudbury
- » CTS Canadian Career College Inc., Sudbury
- » CTS Canadian Career College Inc., North Bay

Bachelor or Bachelor of Science in Nursing

- » Cambrian College, Sudbury
- » Canadore College, North Bay
- » Laurentian University, Sudbury
- » Nipissing University, North Bay

For the full announcement visit:

www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-learn-and-stay-grant#section-4

EQUITY RESOURCE CORNER

Our Equity Council is excited to share new resources from Rainbow Health Ontario (RHO). This information pertains to specific health challenges and barriers facing LBGT2SQ individuals.

This accessible learning platform includes training for healthcare and social service providers. This will increase clinical and cultural competency in caring for LBGT2SQ service users. RHO provides printable certificates of completion for each course completed. These can then be displayed in clinical spaces to demonstrate a culture of competency, acceptance, and equity.

To register your learning account and gain access to on-demand courses and training sessions, visit learn.rainbowhealthontario.ca.

The screenshot displays the Rainbow Health Ontario website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the RHO logo, a search bar, and links for 'About Us', 'LGBT2SQ Health', 'Education & Training', 'Research & Policy', and 'News & Publications'. Below the navigation is a hero section with a blue background and a man in a white coat. A prominent black box on the left of the hero section reads 'RHO'S ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORM IS HERE'. To the right, there are three colored boxes: 'CLINICAL RESOURCES', 'TRAINING & LEARNING', and 'TRANS HEALTH KNOWLEDGE BASE'. Below the hero section, a white box contains the text 'Rainbow Health Ontario creates opportunities for the healthcare system to better serve 2SLGBTQ communities.' and a 'Our Purpose' button. The main content area is divided into two columns: 'QUICK LINKS & FREQUENTLY VISITED' and 'FEATURED RESOURCES'. The 'QUICK LINKS' column includes 'Service Provider Directory', 'Education & Training', and '4th edition: Sherbourne's Guidelines for gender-affirming primary care with trans and non-binary patients'. The 'FEATURED RESOURCES' column includes 'FAQ: Transition-Related Hormone Therapy', 'Health in Focus: Racialized 2SLGBTQ Health', and 'Brochure: Gender Affirming Options for Gender Independent Children and Adolescents'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'News & Publications' and 'Resource Library'.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES JOB FAIR



PREPARE FOR THE HEALTH CARE JOB FAIR FEBRUARY 21ST, 2023 10 – 11 A.M.

Prior to the Job Fair, we are sponsoring an event designed to peak job seekers' attendance and interest.

This in-person workshop is sponsored by, and will be held at Yes Employment Services (149 Main Street E., North Bay ON P1B 1A9)

There, you'll learn how to set goals, research employers, update your resume, practice your introductions, how to navigate the event, what to ask employers, and so much more.

For more information and/or to register: yesevents/prepare-for-health-care-job-fair/

HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES JOB FAIR FEBRUARY 24TH, 2023 10 A.M. – 3 P.M.

This job fair will be held at the Davedi Club (313 Airport Road, North Bay ON P1B 8W8). It is open to the public. Registration is not required.

On site resources will help you prepare for your perfect job:

- » mock interviews
- » professional headshots
- » 20+ local organizations interested in hiring you
- » leaders in the health and social services sector will deliver keynote speeches and will be available for questions

For more information, visit our event page on Facebook.

WEBSITE REFRESH

We're continuing to work on a website refresh to update and clarify information posted on our site. Our goal is to improve the overall functionality and accessibility of the content.

We're connecting with our partners to update their information and understand what web

changes/additions would most benefit their constituents.

Updates keep us relevant and increase public understanding of NWOHT activity.

[NIPISSINGWELLNESS.CA](https://www.nipissingwellness.ca)

