

PARTNER TABLE

SUMMARY UPDATE – JULY 24, 2025

Hospital highlights opportunities for 'Campus of Care' partners



Allison Wesley-James, Vice President, Operations & Capital Planning at Lake of the Woods District Hospital (LWDH), shared a new concept drawing of the All Nations Hospital Project property with the ANHP OHT Partner Table, and asked partner organizations to consider relocation to the hospital site in future capital planning.

At the regular meeting of the ANHP OHT Partner Table, Alison Wesley-James, Vice President, Operations & Capital Planning at LWDH, provided an update on the All Nations Hospital project, discussing the acquisition of property, funding announcement, and opportunities for co-location with health and social service partners.

Alison presented the site plan for the 'Campus of Care'

vision, including the potential locations for the new hospital, hostel building, mental health building, primary care consolidation, EMS station, and staff accommodations.

Several areas on the property, purchased earlier this year by Kenora Chiefs Advisory Ogimaawabiitong, have been identified as possible locations for commercial and retail opportunities, and housing development. Several partners expressed interest in

exploring expanded facilities or services at the new site, and agreed to take the consideration of facility and service co-location back to their respective organizations for further discussion.

Alison also provided an update on the status of the hospital project specifically, including due diligence activities, market research, and engagement with the province to determine the project delivery model.



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The All Nations Health Partners Ontario Health Team (ANHP OHT) unites Indigenous, municipal, healthcare and community services leaders to transform care in Kenora and surrounding communities.

As Ontario's first OHT with full Indigenous and community partnership, we provide culturally safe, integrated care that is person-centred. ANHP OHT strives to ensure proper care at the right time in the right setting by coordinating hospitals, healthcare providers, mental health and addiction services, public health, long-term care, and community support.

Committed to a seamless, patient-centred system, ANHP OHT will continue to lead the way in integrated, community-driven healthcare as Ontario Health Teams evolve.

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Partner Table highlights & updates

- **Supportive Housing Data:** Sarah Stevenson, Acting Chief Executive Officer of KDSB, and Nicole Brown, ANHP OHT Project Management Lead, provided an update on partner organizations that have completed a comprehensive supportive housing inventory for Kenora and surrounding communities. Nicole demonstrated the data dashboard, and discussed gaps in the data collected. The collection of additional data to address those gaps is ongoing, but the summary dashboard was highlighted as a valuable tool alongside housing needs assessments done by the City



of Kenora. More information will be provided to the partner table as the gaps in data are closed by the Working Group.



- **OHT Year-End Report:** Ontario Health Consultant Karen Lusignan reviewed the year-end reports from Ontario Health Teams, summarizing the progress, achievements, and challenges faced by the OHTS, and noted the significant progression made by ANHP OHT on all six priorities identified by Ontario Health, most notably in online appointment booking, cancer screening participation, and patient

and provider experience surveys. She highlighted the self-reported progress in various priority areas, as well as key performance indicators that have been met by ANHP OHT.

- **Chronic Disease Prevention and Management:** Colleen Neil, ANHP OHT Executive Lead, spoke on the expansion of the community wound care clinic, which now provides care five days a week, noting that the clinic was run one day a week by LWDH, prior to OH funding support. Cheryl O'Flaherty, President and CEO of LWDH, added that the clinic's impact has been significant, with specialized training for the clinic nurse and use of televue glasses for remote consultations.

ANHP WORKING GROUP UPDATES

Patient, Family, Elder and Caregiver Advisory Council: The PFECAC has now amalgamated with the Councils from Canadian Mental Health Association Kenora, Firefly and Kenora Chiefs Advisory Ogimaawabitoong Lake of the Woods District Hospital. The first meeting of the combined Council was held in July, and there are new initiatives from this reinvigorated group of volunteers coming soon!

Recruitment Update: Work has been progressing on finding new health care providers, and the partners were advised of new marketing collateral currently in development, aimed at Kenora's tourist market for the remainder of the summer.

welcome to **our team!**

Dr. Kayla Edison



Join us in welcoming Dr. Kayla Edison, a pediatrician who joined the Kenora Chiefs Advisory team in April 2025.

She holds a Master of Science degree from Dalhousie University and completed her medical training at the Thunder Bay campus of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine. Her pediatric residency was completed through the University of Manitoba at the Winnipeg Children's Hospital.

She is committed to working in partnership with Kenora Chiefs Advisory, All Nations Health Partners and the area First Nations communities to provide accessible, high-quality pediatric care close to home.

