

Primary Care Day Conference

Name of Project/Initiative	Northern Collaborative Working Table (NCWT)
Goal	Provide guidance for healthcare planning of Northern communities with a focus on breaking down Indigenous-specific racism and colonial structures that impact health care.
Critical Success Factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Engagement: Collaborating with NCWT from the outset of your programs to ensure alignment with Northern community needs. • Cultural Integration: Understanding and seeking guidance on role of Traditional Healing practices and Healers for programs. • Innovative Healthcare Models: Establishing integrated teams to ensure that Northern healthcare experts are planning partners throughout the development of initiatives for the North. • Data-Driven Planning: Collection and analysis of relevant data and indicators to inform development of sustainable healthcare models.
Lessons Learned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community-Centric Models Are Essential: Involving Northern healthcare experts at the onset of planning and design stages to ensure services align with community needs and values. • Culturally Informed Healthcare: Incorporating Indigenous-specific principles to create spaces that are welcoming and culturally relevant for Indigenous patients. • System-Wide Collaboration: Successful healthcare programs require the commitment and collaboration at all levels of planning and implementation.
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