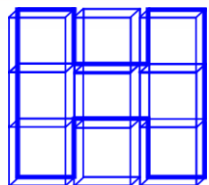


Strategic Plan 2014-2017

"Quality Care from a Quality Team ... Looking Well into the Future"





Mission

**Lake of the Woods District Hospital exists so that:
The people we serve receive optimal health care
for a justifiable use of public resources.**

This End is further interpreted to include, but not limited to:

- ❖ People with illness or injury achieve optimum outcomes.
- ❖ Those we serve have information to make positive lifestyle choices.
- ❖ People have access to an integrated health care system.

Vision

- ❖ State of the art new facility.
- ❖ Effective E-Health system.
- ❖ Appropriate sufficient workforce.
- ❖ Well governed sustainable funding.
- ❖ Healthy lifestyle choices.
- ❖ Timely access to primary health care.
- ❖ Seamless continuum of collaborative services.
- ❖ Visible health care system inspiring confidence.

Values

- ❖ Publicly Funded - Publicly funded system.
- ❖ Sustainable - Sustainability with resources and people for the future.
- ❖ Accountable - Accountability to the public.
- ❖ Inclusive Care - A level of care that is inclusive.
- ❖ Shared Support - Health care is a shared responsibility of the individual, community and government.
- ❖ Personal Responsibility - People are responsible for their own health.
- ❖ Continuous quality improvement and innovation.



Our Board of Director's Ends

People with illness or injury achieve optimum outcomes. This is the highest priority.

This End is further interpreted to include, but not limited to:

1. People seeking mental health treatment have improved ability to function in society.
2. People can receive timely diagnosis and treatment based on best practice.
3. Access to optimum birthing care.
4. Maximum possible recovery within expected time-frames, with consideration of geographic and cultural issues.
5. People who are dying in the hospital experience dignity and compassion.
6. Patients are aware of other care options after discharge.
7. Reduction of the negative effects of substance abuse on health.

Those we serve have information to make positive lifestyle choices.

This End is further interpreted to include, but not limited to:

1. Information about the negative effects of substance abuse, including tobacco, on health.
2. Information about the effect of lifestyle on diabetes, circulatory disease, cancer, respiratory disease, injuries and poisonings.
3. Information about the negative effects of poor nutrition and inadequate exercise.
4. Information about the negative impacts of unhealthy sexual behaviour.
5. Information about the negative effects of gambling addiction.

The people we serve have access to an efficient, seamless, integrated, patient centered health care system that is created and maintained in collaboration with community health care partners.

This End is further interpreted to include, but not limited to:

1. Opportunities to streamline and consolidate health care programs and services are discussed, and where feasible, implemented on a regular basis with health care partners.



Strategic Directions

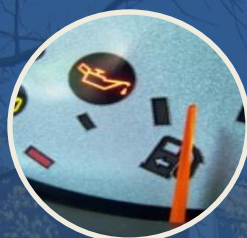


Promote and support an effective and seamless health care system

To develop voluntary collaboration, partnerships, knowledge sharing, and amalgamations, with health care organizations.

Support local community and Integrated District Network (IDN) health care integration opportunities that result in more effective patient care.

Advocate and collaborate for more timely access to primary care in the community.



Ensure Effective Stewardship of Resources

To optimize patient services by providing the right care, by the right staff/provider, in the right place, at the right time through the responsible and efficient use of human and fiscal resources.

Provide services within our financial resources.

Develop succession planning initiatives to meet future needs.

Maintain core services.



Achieve Excellence in Clinical Care

To ensure that those we serve receive quality care that incorporates evidence-based practice, patient safety principles, and cultural sensitivity from a highly skilled inter-professional team.

Enhance the provision of culturally safe care to our Anishanaabe patients.

Continue to focus on harm reduction strategies for patients who misuse substances.

Continue our commitment to a safe and healthy work environment.



Enhance Use of Technology

To augment the use of technology to enhance patient care and safety.

Enhance access to information through the expansion of the electronic patient record.



Optimize Infrastructure

To maximize functionality, effectiveness, and safety of the physical environment.

Focus on and pursue site redevelopment to meet future needs.

COMMUNICATION and ENGAGEMENT

