



## LAKE OF THE WOODS DISTRICT HOSPITAL

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### **Public Notice to residents of the Lake of the Woods District Hospital service area:**

This is an exciting time for the Lake of the Woods District Hospital and the people it serves:

1. The Ministry of Health and Long-term Care has funded the hospital to develop plans for a new hospital. A partnership has been developed with First Nations to plan for an All Nations Hospital.
2. An extensive operational review of the hospital operations, management and governance has just been completed and will initiate many changes.
3. After 20 years of service, our Chief Executive Officer is retiring and a search is actively underway for a new CEO.
4. The Ministry of Health and Long-term Care has re-designated LWDH as small hospital. Small hospitals have a different funding formula which will hopefully reduce the financial challenges facing the hospital.

Together these factors present both opportunities and challenges. They also highlight the need for the hospital Board to communicate with all of our stakeholders about the healthcare needs of the people we serve. We would appreciate input from individuals and organizations regarding their present concerns and suggestions for the future as they relate to healthcare at the hospital and in the community. You can relay your input to the Board in writing or by speaking to any Board member.

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