

## North East LHIN Health Care Leaders Hold Strategic Planning Day

Nov. 19, 2013 -- The Board Chairs and CEOs of Northeastern Ontario's four larger hospitals, the North East CCAC, and the North East LHIN gathered for a strategic planning day on November 14 in Sault Ste. Marie.

During the day-long meeting, the Chairs and CEOs discussed regional mental health services, NE CCAC volumes, and progress made on the LHIN's strategic plan and four priorities to increase access to care for Northerners.

Also on the agenda was the [latest report card](#) showing progress in improving wait times and access to surgery and diagnostic imaging. People going to emergency rooms are waiting less time to be seen by a physician, wait times for cataract surgeries and MRI are improving, and repeat emergency rooms visits have decreased for people with mental health conditions.