

Draft – v. 5
North East Interim French Language Health Services Planning Entity
Charter

Purpose	To improve equity of access to quality French Language Health Services for Francophones in the North East region.
Discussion	<p>The North East LHIN has as its mandate to work with health service providers and communities to adapt and personalize services according to local, regional and provincial needs. The NE LHIN must develop and implement mechanisms for the development of a strategic structure through the Integrated Health Services Plan (IHSP). The IHSP outlines the NE LHIN's strategic direction for the next 3 years.</p> <p>In the context of French language health services, the NE LHIN aims to ensure the implementation of a continued consultation and participation process for the development of a global approach to French language health services planning in the North East.</p> <p>Three key partners with responsibilities for planning and improving French language health services in the North East (the Réseau francophone de santé de Nord de l'Ontario, the Réseau francophone de santé du Moyen-Nord de l'Ontario and the Bureau des services de santé en français du Nord) worked together with the NE LHIN to develop an interim collaboration plan based on a committed partnership and the optimal use of resources. This interim collaboration plan will form the basis for supporting the activities of the Interim French Language Health Services Planning Entity.</p>
Action objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empower communities to improve their health status. • Recommend improvement targets and objectives per community. • Based on best practice models, identify francophone health priorities per community. • Support a strategic community plan that seeks to empower and influence health service providers per community. • Contribute to the development of a health system report card in relation to the francophone population.
Outcome objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased equity of access to quality French language health services. • Increased coordination and integration of French language

	<p>health services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased factual evidence-based approaches. • Increased integration of accountability measures relating to French language health services. • Increased effectiveness and efficiency in the management of the local and regional French language health system, with the goal of improving equity and accessibility of access to French language services. • Increased Francophone participation in the community engagement process.
<p>Scope</p>	<p>The planning entity is responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying French Language Health Services needs based on the IHSP. • Developing a strategic plan based on local, regional and provincial priorities. • Adopting a collaborative approach to improve French Language Health Services. • Allowing for the ongoing monitoring of the results as identified by the Bureau des services de santé en français du Nord. <p>Objectives that are out of the scope:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing IHSP priorities. • Developing an operational plan for French Language Health Services.
<p>Organization / membership</p>	<p>The interim French Language Health Services Planning Entity will meet a minimum of four times per year. The Entity will be comprised of a maximum of 15 individuals.</p>

Membership:

Partner Groups as identified by the World Health Organization (WHO)	Number of participants	Representatives
Community	5	• TBD
Academic Institution	1	• TBD
Health Professions/Health Managers	6	• One (1) representative from each of the six (6) CEO round tables (Algoma, Cochrane, Parry Sound, Nipissing, Sudbury Manitoulin and Timiskaming)
Consultants Community Engagement	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) representative from the Réseau francophone de santé du Nord • One (1) representative from the Réseau francophone du Moyen-Nord • One (1) representative from the Northern Office of French Language Services
TOTAL	15	

Resource – member of the NE LHIN team and representative from the

	<p>NE LHIN board of directors</p> <p>Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key partners as defined by the World Health Organization (WHO): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - health professions - educational institutions - communities - health system managers - policy makers • Francophone • Live in the North East • A good understanding of the health care needs • A good understanding of the health care system
Stakeholders	Francophones, health service providers and community organisations in Northeastern communities.
Accountability	The interim Planning entity is accountable to the NE LHIN Board of Directors.
Linkages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francophone representative from sectors financed by the NE LHIN: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hospitals - Community Health Centres - Mental Health and Addictions Services - Long Term Care Homes - Community Support Services - Community Care Access Centre • Francophone Organizations • Community Groups • Communities • Other French Language Health Services Planning Entities • IHSP • Provincial Strategy

Assumptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members of the French Language Health Services Planning Entity will work collaboratively to identify a strategic direction for improving the health of all Francophones in the North East. • French Language Health Services Interim Planning Entity members share a common vision and goal for an effective, efficient and equitable health care system for Francophones.
Risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health system is unable to respond to proposed changes. • Lack of collaboration from Interim Planning Entity members. • Inadequate resources to support the direction of the Interim Planning Entity.
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