

# Telemedicine in North Caribou Lake First Nation



# North Caribou Lake Nursing Station

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# Role as Community Telemedicine Coordinator

- Delivery of high quality Telemedicine services to community members

# Responsibilities

## Community Promotion & Support:

- Open houses/Demonstrations
- Radio Shows
- Meeting with Community Leaders on Telemedicine Updates
- Promoting use of videoconferencing for education and training
- Supporting local videoconferencing through out community



# Responsibilities

## Clinical Consults:

- Coordinating scheduled/unscheduled sessions
- Providing interpretation services
- Ensuring the success and completion of consult

# Responsibilities:

## Technical Support:

- Ensure equipment is functioning at all times
- Training of health/band staff in the use of Telemedicine equipment
- Provide support for videoconferencing systems/sessions throughout community



# Responsibilities

## Privacy Provision:

- Respecting patients rights to privacy and confidentiality
- Ensuring physical privacy of all Telemedicine patient consults
- Maintaining the strictest confidence with all patient information and records

# Role as Team Leader

- Provide direction and support for Community Telemedicine Coordinators



# Responsibilities:

- Weekly Team meetings
- Timesheets/Activity Reports/LOA forms
- Assist with hiring/orientation/supervision of CTC's
- Maintaining regular communication with Telemedicine Administration

# Responsibilities

## Training:

- Ensures CTC receives training as per the CTC Training Manual
- Assist Full Time CTC in training Casual CTC





“We like that we can get trained through videoconferencing.”

– Home & Community Care Workers (Linda Kanate, Lorraine Keeash, Sarah Keno)



“This added modern service of delivering health care has improved medical services to our community.”

– Vicki Hare RN in North Caribou Lake since February 2002



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