Manitoba Nursing Peer-to-Peer Network

Introductory presentation

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Agenda

- What is Manitoba eHealth?
- Manitoba Nursing Peer-to-Peer Network
- Questions?



Manitoba eHealth

- Reports to the Manitoba eHealth Program Council
 - Administratively housed in the WRHA
 - Provincial mandate
 - Improving health care practices through information technology



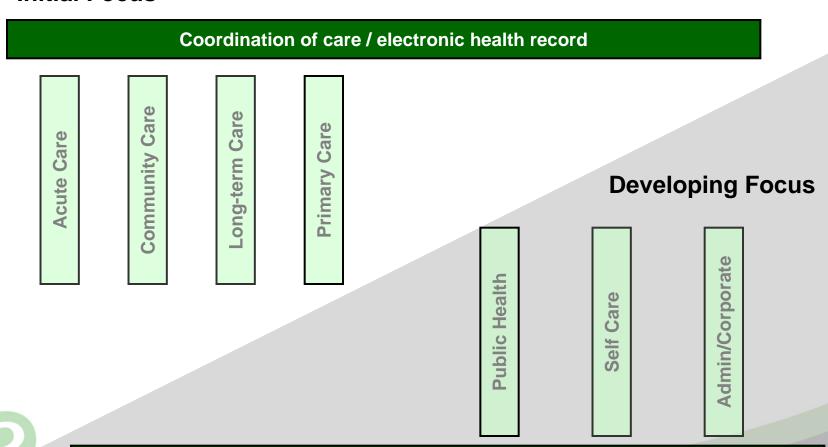
Goals of Manitoba eHealth

- Create a consistent, sustainable, provincial approach to eHealth
- Develop consistent policies and implementation strategies
- Work collaboratively Canada Health Infoway (Infoway), Manitoba Health, Manitoba RHAs and other health care provides to develop an interoperable electronic health record
- Improve health care delivery for all Manitobans



Components of the eHealth strategy

Initial Focus





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Introduction to peer-to-peer networks

- A Canada Health Infoway (Infoway) initiative
- Provides the structure and opportunity for peer leaders to support health provider colleagues in the engagement and use of electronic health information systems within the practice setting



Nursing Peer Leaders can assist:

- Nurse managers
- Nurse practitioners
- Nursing staff
- Acute and Community care sectors
- Requests from all other sectors welcome



Nursing Peer Leaders can support:

- Changes to practice:
 - > Starts with the manager
 - ➤ Adoption through buy-in and engagement is achieved through the manager's leadership, support and approval



Role of Nursing Peer Leaders

- Answer questions
- Identify common and unique barriers
- Provide advise and share experiences
- Arrange for site visits and demonstrations
- Assist with strategic support
- Share information on pan-Canadian initiatives



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Secondary Objectives:

- Share best practices using technology, within Manitoba and with the regional Peer-to-Peer Network
- Provide a forum to link and align Manitoba eHealth projects to a nursing point of view
- Collaborate with Infoway



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