

Calling All Northern Ontario Doctors and Nurses!!

People in Northern Ontario need your help!

Despite many apparent obstacles, you can play a larger role in improving the health status and enabling enhanced health care delivery for thousands of people in rural and remote First Nations.



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We know you are aware that people in rural and remote Aboriginal communities face a disproportionate level of health challenges, beginning with difficulty in accessing public health care and services. Other regional challenges include;

- Small populations dispersed over a large geographic area
- Demographic and cultural differences between themselves and the bulk of people for whom the system is designed and created
- Determinants of health, and the resultant health status issues

KO Telemedicine transforming the way you receive health care.



Daunting as they may seem, these challenges are being overcome by creative and open-minded medical providers who understand the benefits of providing services to patients in their homes and in their communities. Comprehensive and cost-effective solutions to the challenges are continually evolving as a result of local initiative, intuition and innovation applied to existing and evolving technologies together with community will, determination and perseverance.

Will you be a part of the solution in addressing health care challenges in Northern Ontario?

If so, we ask that you consider making Keewaytinook Okimakanak (KO) eHealth – facilitated services a greater part of your everyday medical practice. Choosing patient care options presently available through eHealth instead of other more conventional and established choices requires little more than simply making the correct care decision for each patient once initial assessments are complete and the next best steps for care are being determined.

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