

KO eHEALTH TELEMEDICINE Education Programming



Monthly Elder's Gathering

eHealth Education Events including the monthly Elder's Gatherings have become regular videoconferencing sessions with steady participation from most KO eHealth communities. The Community Education Program provides access to education sessions, training and support for health staff and community front line workers in the KO eHealth communities.

Presenters for each session are recruited from the region to provide educational events on various topics as determined by the results of community consultations and the planning efforts of the KO eHealth Education Committee. Informational posters are created and distributed for each event. Promotion of events occurs through the efforts of each community's Telemedicine Coordinator (CTC). All sessions are webstreamed live, or can be viewed at a later time from the Education Events archive on the KO eHealth website.



Topics delivered to date include:

- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
- Elder Safety and Well-Being
- Adolescent Nutrition
- Peer Support – Crisis Intervention
- Counselling the Sexually Abused
- Peer Support for NNADAP Workers
- Prenatal Classes
- Breast Cancer Peer Support
- Palliative Care: Planning for Death
- Food Handlers course
- Infection Control: Environmental Cleaning
- Residential School Settlement Information
- Introduction to Native Nurses Entry Program
- Healthy Eating in Pregnancy
- Suicide and Aboriginal Youth
- KO eHealth Elders – Maintaining Physical Activity
- Saint Elizabeth – Chronic Disease of the Musculoskeletal System
- NAN World AIDS Day
- CERAH – Influenza and Pneumonia
- Elders' Christmas Party
- Mental Health – Youth Issues

Beginning in February 2013, the KO eHealth Informatics Educator will be hosting several eHealth education sessions for local community nurses, visiting physicians, and interested local community health staff. These eHealth, network-wide sessions will focus on basic tele-medicine applications (i.e., Tele-medicine 101), and will serve to 'open the door' for providers and others who previously had little or no experience with the technology or related medical applications.

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