



## **Regional Local Health Involvement Group (LHIG) Highlights Fall 2018 / Winter 2019**

The following are highlights from the fall 2018 Regional Local Health Involvement Group meetings. The highlights are produced to share information about the discussions held and topics discussed at the meetings which were held on September 20<sup>th</sup> (7 members and 1 board member) October 1<sup>st</sup> (3 members and 1 Board member), October 30<sup>th</sup> (Northern Health Summit), November 13<sup>th</sup> (2 members and 1 Board member), November 14<sup>th</sup> (8 members), January 8<sup>th</sup> 2019 (2 members, 1 board member) and January 9, 2019 (4 members and 2 board members). These highlights are posted on the NHR's website. For more information or clarification on any issue in these highlights, please contact Elaine Kobelka, LHIG Board Co-chair, Anne Thompson, LHIG Co-chair, June Chu, LHIG Co-chair, Don Fulford, LHIG member Co-chair, Jill Wilkinson, LHIG member Co-Chair or Keely Steele, Community Engagement Coordinator.

### **Meeting Details**

LHIG members attended the Northern Health Region Summit followed by a meeting with the Board. Updates from past LHIG topics were presented and attending members made recommendations on drafted patient values poster.

In November, the Regional Administrative Officer/Executive Director of Medical Administration provided an educational presentation: "Medical Services", explaining what medical services are available in the region and how they are provided, future goals for service improvement and barriers that have been encountered.

In January 2019, LHIG members made suggestions for the Board on an updated draft of Patient Values poster and a newly drafted patient information handbook. Members began to identify stakeholders for LHIG consultation on medical services. LHIG members will summarize the medical services information that will be used during the consultation process.