

Share your ideas to help build your new hospital! Lake of the Woods District Hospital redevelopment project.

# ALL NATIONS HOSPITAL PROJECT



## Community Consultation FEBRUARY 2020 UPDATE

The Lake of the Woods District Hospital together with Kenora Chiefs Advisory are in the midst of a comprehensive, meaningful community consultation process. The public's feedback and ideas gathered during this phase will help plan the design of a new hospital and campus in Kenora to meet the needs of all users. This newsletter includes highlights of the work completed to date. For project details please visit <https://anh.lwdh.on.ca>

## Kenora Métis Council Hosts All Nations Hospital Project Discussion with local Métis Community

Approximately 60 Métis citizens responded to an invitation to discuss ideas related to the new hospital / All Nations Hospital Project the evening of February 18th in Kenora.

Charlene Kissick, who is one of the Community Project Planners was thrilled with the turnout "We met a lot of wonderful people, discussed some exciting ideas and had a lot of laughs. It was overall an extremely positive evening".

Both Charlene and Kathy Kishiqueb, another Community Project Planner who has been busy gathering feedback from First Nations communities shared information on the project including why there is a need for a new facility, the partners involved, what can be expected over the next few months and how to keep updated as things progress. The All Nations Hospital project is currently in Stage 1 of a 5-Stage

process. The timeline to provide feedback relating to the new hospital will continue through this summer and will involve communities across the district.

Attendees added to their list of priorities: single patient rooms, accessible washrooms, separate entrances to specific wings, coordination of return transportation when patients must travel out of the district, a welcoming atmosphere, patient navigators and volunteer programming. The use of colors (possibly the Métis sash colors!), a space for children and a place to recognize the area's hospital and healthcare history and diverse community was noted. Access to traditional medicines, a space available for traditional practices to take place, comfortable seating, ample accessible parking and room for families to support their loved ones in patient rooms were also priorities. A report from this

session and others taking place across the district are shared with the Project Planning Team and the information collected will be used to help inform the design of the new hospital.

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**WHEN will public consultation take place? Your input is critical NOW!**

**Public Consultation Step 1:**  
What services and programs do community members want to see in their hospital  
**January – April 2020**

**Public Consultation Step 2:**  
Site consultation  
**May – July 2020**

**YOUR VISION for the new hospital**  
Take a moment to imagine yourself walking into a new hospital.  
Describe what you'd like to see, hear, sense.

**WHERE will consultation take place?**

- AnimatekwaZhing (Northwest Angle 37)
- Grassy Narrows
- Kenora
- Minaki
- Nookkamegwanning (Whitefish Bay)
- Nissawchewan (Dallies)
- Northwest Angle 33 Dog Paw
- Northwest Angle 33 Inlet
- Obaaknaangapang (Washagamis Bay)
- Onigaming First Nation
- Reddit
- Shoal Lake #39
- Shoal Lake #40
- Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls
- Wasashuk Onigam (Rat Portage)
- Wabaseemong (WhiteDog)
- Windigo Island
- Winnipeg

Above: Slides from the presentation used on February 18.

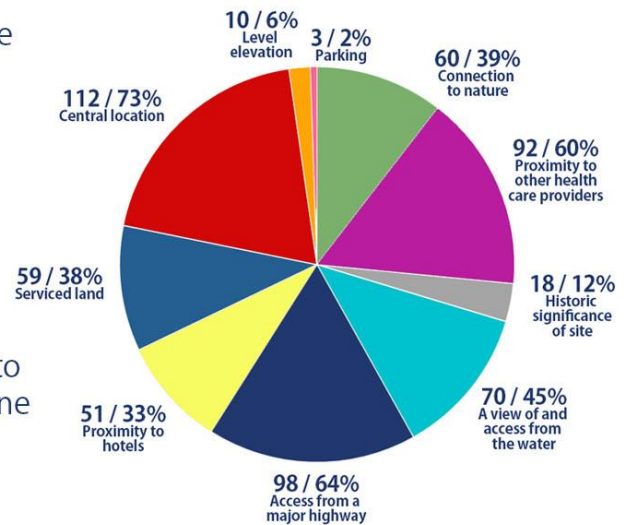
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## What we are hearing in public forums, engagement sessions and online:

Thank you to all who have attended a public forum or engagement session (there's been 649 of you so far!) and to those who have completed the online survey (all 154 of you!). There has been some excellent discussion and great ideas shared. LWDH and KCA are committed to hearing all ideas and the hospital will carefully consider improvements which could be made in the immediate future (not waiting for a new facility). Some themes emerging include:

- Separate entrances
- Walk-In Clinic
- Welcoming Environment
- Comprehensive Diagnostic Imaging Services
- Cultural Awareness & Cultural Sensitivity Training
- Improved Diabetes services / education
- Family-Centered Care
- Utilizing Volunteers
- Patient Navigators
- Accessible, comfortable main entrance
- Improved ER
- Kids play area
- Space for traditional healing and traditional practices
- Dedicated, Separate Palliative Care Ward
- A Modern, Accessible campus-style facility
- Rapid Response to Mental Health Crisis Situations
- Water access
- Enhanced Maternity Ward / Birthing Centre
- Modern Technology, access to specialist care via telemedicine
- Accessible, level entrance
- Enhanced Dialysis services

**SITE PRIORITIES**  
as indicated by survey respondents



## Kenora Métis Council continued from Page One

Marlene Davidson, President of the Atikokan Métis Council was the last to offer comments for the evening. She shared "When I saw what Kenora was up to with the inclusion of all nations my heart warmed up! This is truly a great moment for all, I congratulate everyone involved. The Métis are mentioned many times in the All Nations Health Partners document and are a true, active partner and are represented on the Hospital Steering Committee." The voice of the Métis community is a very important one that will be heard in this process.

Many thanks to Liz Boucha, Kenora Métis Council President and member of the All Nations Hospital Project Steering Committee who coordinated the event and encouraged participation. Thanks

also to Laura Polischuk, Kenora Métis Council youth representative for offering an opening and closing prayer.

To keep updated on upcoming sessions, please visit the new All Nations Hospital website – <https://anh.lwdh.on.ca>.

Feedback is welcome from all users and is critical in the early planning stages as a revitalized health system and facility come to life. All are invited to attend public forums, book a presentation or engagement session for your community or group (we've had great success in this area so far! Having 20+ sessions!), take the online survey or prepare a written submission. Share your ideas and help build your hospital!

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## Upcoming Public Forums and Engagement Sessions:

KCA ELDER'S MEETING  
Kenora Chiefs Advisory  
March 2, 2020

OBASHKAANDAGAANG  
Public Forum  
at the Community Hal  
March 3, 2020

SIOUX NARROWS - NESTOR FALLS  
Public Forum  
Sioux Narrows Council Chambers  
March 3, 2020 1:00 pm

KENORA SPACE Youth session  
2-1422 Hwy 17 East  
March 4, 2020 4:00 pm

GRASSY NARROWS (Tentative)  
Public Forum  
at the Health Center  
March 5, 2020

KENORA BABY FRIENDLY  
COALITION  
March 6, 2020 9:00 am

MATIOWSKI FARMERS MARKET  
Kenora Winter Carnival  
7 Generations Building  
March 7, 2020 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

NIISAACHEWAN FIRST NATION  
Public Forum  
Boardroom  
March 10, 2020



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MINAKI PUBLIC FORUM  
Minaki Community Hall  
March 10, 2020 6:00 pm

ALL NATIONS HEALTH PARTNERS  
Engagement Session  
March 11, 2020 1:30 pm

ANGLE INLET & WINDIGO  
Public Forum (Tentative)  
at the Admin Building  
March 11, 2020

LWDH BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
Engagement Session  
March 12, 2020 4:00 pm

KENORA SEXUAL  
ASSAULT CENTRE  
Engagement Session  
March 12, 2020

SHOAL LAKE #40  
Public Forum  
at the Health Center  
March 23, 2020

KENORA DISTRICT SERVICES  
BOARD Engagement Session  
March 24, 2020 8:30 am

KCA STAFF & 7 GENS TENANTS  
Engagement Session  
Event Center  
March 24, 2020

KENORA MULTICULTURAL  
ASSOCIATION PUBLIC FORUM  
March 26, 2020 9:30 am

BUSINESS COMMUNITY  
PUBLIC FORUM  
Whiskey Lounge @ LOTW Brew Co.  
March 26, 2020 5:00 pm

2SLGBTQ+ COMMUNITY  
PUBLIC FORUM  
Kenora SPACE 2-1422 Hwy 17 E.  
March 30, 2020 6:30 pm

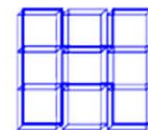
LOTW CHRISTIAN MINISTERIAL  
ASSOCIATION  
Engagement Session  
LWDH Boardroom  
March 31, 2020 2:00 pm

WINHAC  
Engagement Session  
March 31, 2020  
Time TBD

LOWDSA LAKE SHOW  
Victoria Inn, Winnipeg  
April 5, 2020 1:00 -7:00 pm

KDCC HOME & LEISURE SHOW  
Kenora Rec Centre  
May 1-3, 2020

**YOUR VOICE is needed!**  
Attend a public session,  
book a presentation, take the  
online survey or prepare a  
written submission.



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#JoinTheDiscussion  
#BuildingOurHospital

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## Messages from your Community Project Planners

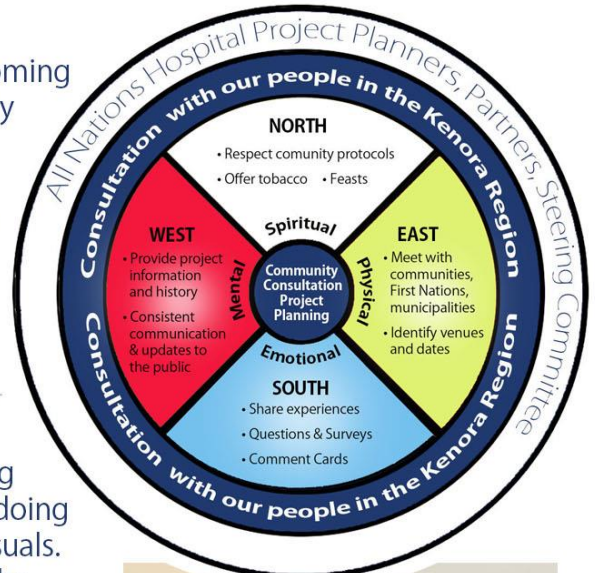


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Boozhoo, a brief update on my past month as All Nations Hospital Project Planner-Community Engagement. I've met with six First Nation communities, held two information booths, and joined my colleague in two community engagement sessions. I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting with various individuals and communities. Many have contributed their ideas and vision of a new hospital ranging within the categories of services, operations, programs, cultural resources, new infrastructure and equipment. As well stories were shared of experiences with current hospital and other hospitals in Ontario and Manitoba. At this time I acknowledge and respectfully thank all who shared their truth and or personal experiences.

I look forward to a busier upcoming month of visits and community sessions. Please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss anything further or to schedule a session with any interested groups.

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These past few months have been busy as the team has worked to make project information more accessible to the public by launching the website (anh.lwdh.on.ca), producing monthly updates like this, doing presentations, attending community events and creating project visuals. Super exciting news is that the video we've been working on over the last month is nearing completion!

Thanks to everyone who has participated in a public forum or session and to all who took the time to fill out the survey online. Overall, nearly 800 people have taken part in this part of the project! The compassion shown in public forums, the creative ideas shared and commitment to working together to plan a new hospital for the district is astounding.

Public Forums are coming up in the communities of Minaki and Sioux Narrows-Nestor Falls in early March and we will continue to meet with community groups such as the LOTW Christian Ministerial Association, 2SLGBTQ+ community, Kenora's business community, newcomers to Canada who have chosen to make Kenora their home and many others.

I encourage everyone to share their vision for the new hospital, whether it is attending a public forum, having a chat with us at an event or filling out the online survey.



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## Consultation to date has taken place with:

Kenora Palliative Care Committee, Kenora Rotary Club, Compassionate Kenora group, LWDH Patient & Family Advisory Committee, Naotkamegwanning, LWDH Accessibility Advisory Committee, Treaty 3 Health Directors, Shoal Lake 39, Wauzhuk Onigum, City of Kenora City Hall staff, Northwest Angle - Regina Bay, the OPP, Benedickson Court residents, Kenora Seniors Coalition, Metis citizens at an event hosted by the Kenora Metis Council, Sunset Country Family Health Team, Northwestern Health Unit, Kenora Association for Community Living, Northwest Angle - Dog Paw and the general public in Kenora through four public forums and with via online survey.

## Youth are involved in the All Nations Hospital Project!

Youth input and involvement is so critical to this historic project as the youth will be a beneficiary of this work. There is a commitment to hearing this important voice and to understanding their needs. A highlight of some youth involvement in this project includes:

### Youth Reps

Two Kenora Chiefs Advisory Youth Council reps are involved as project ambassadors. Sydney Flett from Wauzhuk Onigum attends Community Engagement Sessions where possible. She provides youth perspective and advice in engaging youth in the All Nations Hospital Project discussion. Brianna Skead is another youth representative who participates in the All Nations Hospital Project Steering Committee, bringing the youth perspective.

Laura Polischuk is a youth rep from the Kenora Metis Council who assisted to coordinate the Metis community forum and has been

working on a plan to engage more of her peers.

### Video Production

Darian Loohuizen, an aspiring film maker has worked hard with the team to put together a video (and teasers, OUT NOW!) that will tell the All Nations Hospital Project story.

### Youth Sessions

A session with First Nations youth took place on February 28th and a session is planned in March targeting 2SLGBTW+ youth in partnership with Kenora SPACE. Several other sessions are in the works, if you have an idea on how to engage our youth please reach out to one of the Community Project Planners today!



Top-Bottom L-R: Brianna Skead, Sydney Flett and Darian Loohuizen with Sydney Flett at an All Nations Hospital Project video interview.

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## Lake of the Woods District Hospital to implement department relocations to improve efficiency in interim

The Operational Review recommendations indicated that a review of the current space should be undertaken to ensure that our current operations would meet the needs of the patients that we serve until a new hospital could be completed.

There were several objectives established for this review including:

- Achieving the best use of space
- Shifting services to St. Joseph's Health Centre if possible to utilize space
- Consolidation of common use areas
- Realizing proximity benefits
- Reducing congestion
- Improving service capacity and patient flow
- Ability to implement – both doable and affordable

The Executive Team, staff and professional staff have been working with an architectural firm over the past 10 months to review the use of space in the current hospital. As a result of this work, several programs

and departments have been relocated, in order to improve efficiency of program delivery and access for patients. Some of the services that have been relocated include: Stress Lab, Rehabilitation Gym, Wound Clinic and the Telemedicine Program.

In the next few months, all Ambulatory Programs including Visiting Specialist Clinics, Dialysis and Chemotherapy will be relocated to the 4th floor. This will allow for a refreshed space for all of these programs, which are currently operating in congested spaces.

There are several more departments that are currently being studied, in anticipation of realignment of those over the next 12 months. These projects are being managed in a cost-effective manner, in order to ensure good value for the hospital's operations while considering the needs of our patients, staff and professional staff.

## An update from the All Nations Hospital Project Prime Consultant Team as work to engage staff and stakeholders

As part of the All Nations Hospital Capital Planning Stages 1&2, the Prime Consultant Team of LM Architects Team including Corpus Sanchez International, Preyra Solutions Group and Resource Planning Group have initiated work to better understand how services are delivered today at Lake of the Woods District Hospital and to identify future hospital opportunities. To date, consultants have analyzed data to appreciate the care needs of the population, have been onsite and have engaged with over 300 stakeholders to

understand the current clinical service models, and most recently engaged with over 60 stakeholders in co-design sessions to explore what future clinical services model will look like. Many themes have emerged through the engagement process to-date. Some of the key messages heard include: the importance of advancing our interprofessional team and ensuring the right resources are available at the right time; the need for designing appropriate and accessible space that reflects and respects our traditions and history; creating

highly functional space where the entire team can work together effectively and efficiently; improving the experience for patients, families and providers; and designing space which supports and attracts learners. Our consultants will be back onsite shortly to present draft components of our future clinical services model, and will be seeking feedback and advice. We look forward to your ongoing participation and support to build Our All Nations Hospital Together!