Program Description
The first ever Pan Northern Geriatric Care Conference will offer two and a half days of pivotal resources to all medical and allied health-care professionals who have the privilege of working with older adults and seniors in a number of diverse settings, i.e., hospital, community-based programs, long-term care etc. The conference and tradeshow will allow participants to experience the newest developments, best practices and tools that will help deliver geriatric care in innovative ways.

Conference Objectives
Participants will:
• Engage in professional development by increasing their knowledge level about current issues, trends, new innovations and best practices in the community and in long-term care
• Develop an understanding of major concepts in the field of geriatrics
• Have a better understanding as to what a regional geriatric program offers
• Learn about the most recent advances in research and treatment of dementia
• Understand innovative alternatives to providing assessment and treatment planning to clients with dementia in under serviced rural and remote areas
• Understand the use and advantages of common dementia screening tools

Accreditation
This conference meets the accreditation criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been accredited for 16 MAINPRO-M1 credits. This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, approved by University of Toronto for 16 hours.

This conference is being held in partnership with:
Workshop Agenda

Wednesday October 24, 2007

7:00-8:30 Registration / Continental Breakfast

8:30-8:45 Welcome
   Dr. Jo-Anne Clarke, Geriatrician and Dr. St. Martin
   Overview of Conference/Role of Geriatric Medicine
   Mayor Rodriguez
   Welcome

9:00-9:30 Introduction to "First Link"
   Deana Stephen

9:30-11:00 Keynote Speaker
   Dr. Bill Dalziel, Chief, Regional Geriatric Assessment Program
   Dementia Tool Box

11:00-11:30 Break

11:30-12:30 Session A
   Dr. Jenny Wells, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.D., FRCPC, FACP.
   Developmentally Disabled in LTC

   Session B
   Dr. Jo-Anne Clarke, Subspecialty Resident in Geriatric Medicine
   Vitamin D and Falls

12:30-1:45 Lunch

1:45-3:00 Dr. St. Martin
   Pain Management

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-4:30 Session A
   Angelique Lemay
   Gambling Project

   Session B
   Karen Campbell, RN, MScN, NP/CNS Nurse Practitioner Clinical Nurse Specialist
   Healing Differences in the Elderly

5:30-7:00 Evening Dinner
   Motivational Speaker: Allan Hirsch, MA, Psych.

Thursday Morning October 25, 2007

7:00 - 8:30 Breakfast with Dr. Kenneth LeClair MD, FRCPC —Physician Breakfast

7:00 - 8:30 Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 9:00 LHIN's

9:00-10:30 Keynote Speaker
   Dr. Bon
   Diagnostic tools

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:30 Session A
   Kim Pelkman and C. Matheson
   NODAC

   Session B
   Dr. Andy Hurtubise
   End of Life Care in Dementia
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**Thursday Afternoon October 25, 2007**

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:45 Dr. Kenneth LeClair, MD, FRCPC
PIECES for physicians

2:45-3:45 **Session A**
Suzette Couture
Nutrition Concerns in Seniors

**Session B—French Session**
Dr. Anne Monat
Approche Protetique Elargie et Pratique La Revssite De L’Implantation

3:45-4:00 Break

4:00-5:00 **Session A**
Dr. Julith Wall
Capacity & Competency

**Session B - French Session**
Marc André Larouche, Directeur Général du Réseau de santé en français du Moyen-Nord de l’Ontario
Reseau de Sante en Francais due Moyen-Nord de L’Ontario –Projects Acces Prevention

7:00 - 10:00 Evening Social Thursday October 25, 2007, Lake House Restaurant, Science North
OR
Evening Social Thursday October 25, 2007, Sudbury Downs and Slots

**Friday October 26, 2007**

7:00 - 8:30 Big Nickel Breakfast

8:30 - 8:45 **Keynote Speaker**
Dr. Roger Strasser, Founding Dean, Northern Ontario School of Medicine

8:45-10:15 **Session A**
Dr. Howse, Neurologist

**Session B**
Dr. Anne Monat
Session de formation continue en francias

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-11:30 **Session A**
Dr. Pierre and Amanda Dalcourt
The Grieving Process in Long Term Care

**Session B**
Lee and Micheal Stones
Sexuality and Aging

11:30 Wrap up/Evaluation
Box Lunch