

Closing the Loop: Working Together

Feedback from the Board of Directors
to Local Health Involvement Groups

Theme: Health System Transformation

Fall 2018 Consultation



What We Heard ...

- A cookie-cutter system will not work. There are special circumstances and nuances in our communities that will need to be recognized.
- Rural healthcare has a lot to be proud of and celebrated. There are many strengths that can be leveraged in the transformation work.
- Public and patient engagement is critical to success in the short term and evaluating success in the long-term.
- The cost of the current health system is alarming to communities. Change is inevitable for sustainability.
- Community members want more information on the role of Shared Health and the rest of the organizations. There hasn't been clear communication so far.
- Communities will really start getting interested in the transformation work when it means changes in their local facilities. Until then, the impact is fairly minimal.
- Working with government to get approvals along the transformation will help make adjustments if needed.
- If staff members are well-informed, then the public will be well-informed. We need to have ongoing and clear communication with staff.
- Changes need to be accompanied by education for communities about why and how the changes will be made.
- Community leaders will be important partners if engaged in the work of the transformation.

Current Information

CURRENT STATE

Work is ongoing on a large variety of projects in relation to Human Resource planning to Information and Supply Management and much more. Health System Transformation will be a 3-5 year process in the province of Manitoba. Currently, specialty teams are working to create the first ever Provincial Clinical & Preventative Services Plan (due Spring 2019) which will guide much of the clinical and specialty service design in the years ahead.

FUTURE STATE

The goals of Health System Transformation are about delivering excellent patient care, being well-organized, being accessible to all Manitobans and being sustainable for future generations. The blueprint and roadmap can be found at <https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/hst/index.html>

Board Commitment

As a Board, we have set the strategic direction to "Optimize community engagement partnership opportunities through a purposeful alignment with our vision." We acknowledge during the transformation of the health system, these partnerships will be a critical element to its success.

Because of the LHIG consultations, as a Board, we commit to strengthening relationships with our community partners by:

- creating additional engagement tools to help Board members and senior leaders spread information about Health System Transformation to community groups.
- increasing board visibility at local stakeholder and community groups.
- sharing current information about Health System Transformation with community/stakeholders groups.

As a Board of Directors, we value the time and commitment contributed by our Local Health Involvement Groups. We hope that your participation is as meaningful to you as it is to us. As partners, we can truly help achieve our vision of:

Together leading the way for a healthier tomorrow.