**collaborate: education for health professionals** (previously known as EHPCC) is a four day educational session to provide participants with the knowledge and skills to promote a culture of collaboration within our organization and apply Collaborative Care in the workplace.

Participants will:
- develop an understanding of concepts of Collaborative Care across the care continuum,
- gain exposure to practical tools & experience with Collaborative Care skills and competencies, and
- leave with tools and a plan for advancing a Collaborative Care initiative and culture change within the workplace.

**WHEN:** May 11-14, 2015  |  **COST:** $250.00 per participant  |  **LOCATION:** Radisson Hotel, Winnipeg, Manitoba

**WHO SHOULD BE NOMINATED:**
- interprofessional groups of two or three, and
- people in positions or roles which would allow them to facilitate team change on an ongoing basis (formal/informal leaders, informal leaders, educators, or frontline staff).

**EXPECTATIONS OF PARTICIPANTS:**
- actively participate in a four day workshop related to competencies in Collaborative Care,
- development of a collaborative care initiative for implementation with their team following the workshop (Collaborative Care initiative concept/idea must be discussed with/approved by leadership prior to attendance),
- presentation of their work to the Collaborative Care Community of Practice and leadership approximately six months following the workshop, and
- ongoing development and implementation of further initiatives related to Collaborative Care on their represented team (beyond the initial project).

**EXPECTATIONS FOR LEADERSHIP AND EXECUTIVE:**
- identification of Collaborative Care priorities and potential initiatives within the team/program/site (Collaborative care initiative concept/idea must be discussed with participants prior to attendance),
- provision of ongoing support and leadership related to the initiation and implementation of Collaborative Care initiatives that result from participation in the **collaborate** training,
- participation in a one hour leadership education session prior to participant attendance, and
- attend the work-to-date presentations in the fall of 2015.

**SUCCESS FACTORS:**
- Do/will participants have the ability to facilitate change in the team/program/site they represent?
- Is there willingness/interest within the team to move to more collaborative practice or evaluate their practice through a Collaborative Care lens?
- Is there time/support for development and implementation of collaborative care initiatives by the participants following participation in the Collaborate 2015 education session?

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE:**
Teams can be nominated for participation by completing the forms found at www.wrha.mb.ca/collaborate and must be submitted by February 23rd, 2015. Once submissions are received, teams will be selected based on the above considerations by the Collaborate planning committee. Teams will be notified via email of their acceptance to attend.

*Deadline extended to March 6th, 2015*