

Invitation to Family Physicians Primary Care Networks Town Halls

You are invited to participate in a Town Hall meeting to discuss primary care networks in Winnipeg.

Primary Care Networks are partnerships between a regional health authority (RHA), and primary care practices operating throughout the province. Primary Care Networks are a key strategy to address current and future challenges that the health system is facing.

A coordinated and supported primary care system is needed. We need your participation and input to help design the network to better support you and your patients.

Objectives

- To help patients access primary care
- To ensure all patients have access to a primary care provider
- To support family physician and other primary care providers' practices and work life
- To help you access regional and community area resources for your patients
- To focus on prevention and treatment of illness
- To support family physician practices through the use of interprofessional teams
- To provide a better system of after hours care in the community

All meetings will begin with dinner served at 6:30 and presentation at 7:00

Town Hall meetings are being held across the city to begin the process. We would like you to attend the forum in the area where your practice is located (see below for dates and locations).

However, feel free to attend any of the meetings.

St. James/Assiniboine South Thursday, February 9 th at 6:30pm WRHA Office - 2015 Portage Ave, Education Room Contact: Dr. Kotecha, Assiniboine Clinic at 958-6717 or ykotecha@assiniboineclinic.com	River Heights/Fort Garry Wednesday, February 29 th at 6:30pm WRHA Office - 2735 Pembina Hwy, Education Room Contact: Dr. Goldberg at 940-2000 or ggoldberg@wrha.mb.ca
River East/Transcona Monday, February 13 th at 6:30pm ACCESS RIVER EAST - 975 Henderson, room 107 Contact: Dr. Johnson, Henderson Medical sedsjohn@shaw.ca	Seven Oaks/Inkster Tuesday, March 6 th at 6:30pm WRHA Office – 1050 Leila Ave, room 121 Contact: Dr. Permack at 940-8734 or Dr. Boyd at jaboymd@sbgh.mb.ca
St. Boniface/St. Vital Tuesday, February 21 st at 6:30pm St. Boniface Hospital Auditorium (in basement) Contact: Dr. Permack at 940-8734 or Dr. Boyd at jaboymd@sbgh.mb.ca	Downtown/Point Douglas Thursday, March 15 th at 6:30pm WRHA Office – 650 Main St, room 411 Contact: Dr. Permack at 940-8734 or Dr. Boyd at jaboymd@sbgh.mb.ca

Please RSVP to Sylvie Pelletier at 940-8567 or at spelletier@wrha.mb.ca

Sincerely,

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