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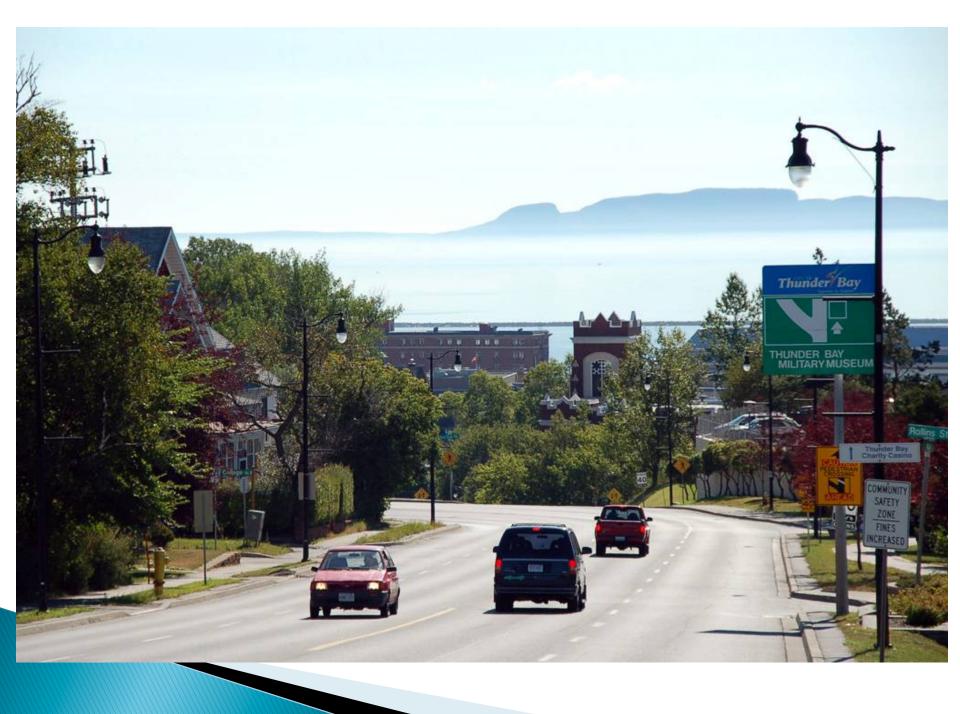
## Quick Facts

Northwestern Ontario is larger than the combined size of the United Kingdom and France with a widely dispersed population of 250,000 in 36 communities.



# Perspective











# Partnerships, Collaborations and Regional Immigration Partnership

LIP – 36 municipalities participate in our Immigration Partnership with representatives from municipal government, economic development, agencies or service providers in the community and a number of interested businesses and social service offices.

**Health Passport** - a collaboration of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine and Thunder Bay Multicultural Association.

**Developing Diversity in Policing** – a project with Thunder Bay Police

City of Thunder Bay Anti-racism and Inclusion Committee

Northwestern Ontario Ring of Fire Mining Readiness Strategy

### Programs and Funders

- Settlement Programs Federal CIC
  - Information, Orientation and Referral (former Immigrant Settlement and Adaptation programs)
  - Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada
     LINC classes, LINC assessment with CLBA and CLBLA etc. for all of Northern Ontario
  - Community Connections mentorship programs formerly HOST program, professional mentorship and youth groups

Local Immigration Partnership
Provincial Programs - MCIIT Ontario
Newcomer settlement program and Language Interpreter Service
Interpreter Service - providing interpretation and translation

We have a toll free telephone number, website, Face Time, Skype and email access for service to the region as well as a satellite office in Kenora to serve the western part of our catchment area. We have 36 contact points in the region.

## Who does what?

- What can you ask of people?
- How do you motivate them?
- Stakeholders vs participant
- Action or Advisory Committees

City of Thunder Bay

Anti-racism Committee - small working group

- larger advisory

Immigration Portal – 5 person action committee

- 356 municipality coalition

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## Regional Partnerships and Technology

- \* large distances and remote communities
- \* partners spread across the region we serve
- \* technology is the key to connecting
- \* Immigration Partnership made up of 36 municipalities and a variety of partners within those 36 communities. Meet via technology.
- \* web ex, go to meeting
- \* discussion boards
- \* google docs
- \* drop box

# Successful Partnership Project with Northern Ontario School of Medicine

- Met as an advisory group with settlement agency, medical clinics, NOSM, refugee groups, dentists, health unit and Local Health Integration Network.
- Issues identified, project proposed and Medical students took the initiative with the Thunder Bay Multicultural Association as a partner. Refugees and sponsorship groups evaluated and commented along the way.

First Name:	
Last Name:	
I like to be called:	

Please return this passport to me before I leave.





#### ATTENTION HEALTH CARE PROVIDER:

This passport has important information so you can better support me when I visit/stay in your clinic or hospital.

This information is confidential.

If you would like to photocopy the information to keep it with my record, please ask my permission.

Please add important information about my health to keep this record up to date.

The Health Passport is a project led by students of the Global Health Interest Group at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine. For more information, contact the NOSM Student Society, nosmss@nosm.ca.

#### Thank you for support from:





Thunder Bay







GENERAL INFORMATION			
Given names: Paste Photo			
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I like to be called:			
Sex: ☐ Female ☐ Male			
Date of birth:	Blood type:		
Able to speak:			
I require an interpretor/tran			
If yes, how do we contact th	em?		
MY ADDRESS			
Telephone			
Email			
Street	Apt		
City	Province		
Country	Postal Code		
MY ADDRESS (use this if you	u move or have a second address)		
Street	Apt		
City	Province		
Country	Postal Code .		

#### **EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

If I am in ar	emergency please cont	tact:		
1. Name:				
Relationshi	o:			
Phone 1:	P	hone 2:		
2. Name:				
Relationshi	0:			
Phone 1:	PI	hone 2:		
3. Name:				
Relationshi	0:			
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☐ OHIP Nu	mber:			
☐ Trillium				
☐ Interim F	☐ Interim Federal Health Program			
☐ Ontario I	Ontario Drug Benefit program (ODB)			
Persons re	Persons receiving Ontario Works, ODSP, Trillium, or over 65 are eligible for ODB.			
$\square$ Other				
Nan	ne of Company/Organiza	ation:		
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#### **ALLERGIES AND SENSITIVITIES**

Do you wear a medical	alert bracelet?	□ Yes	□ No
Do you carry an Epi-Per	n?	□ Yes	□ No
Do you have any allergies to  Medications  Food  Latex  Anaesthesia  Other substances  Please name the substance(s) you are allergic to and describe the reaction:		d describe the	
Name	Reaction		

#### **MEDICAL CONDITIONS** SURGERY I have been diagnosed with the following conditions... Have you had any surgeries? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Active Tuberculosis (TB), Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you had any reactions to anaesthetic? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No □ Appendix Removal, Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Alzheimer's/other dementia ☐ Caesarean Section, Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Asthma ☐ Cardiovascular Conditions: ☐ Gallbladder, Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Thyroid Surgery, Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Atrial Fibrillation □ CHF ☐ Tonsil Removal, Date: \_\_\_\_\_ □ DVT/PE ☐ High Blood Pressure □ Others: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Previous MI ☐ Stroke ☐ Chronic Renal Insufficiency **MENTAL HEALTH** ☐ COPD □ Diabetes Do you have, or have you had in the past, any mental health ☐ Epilepsy conditions? Yes □ No ☐ G-6-PD deficiency\* □ Anxiety ☐ Bipolar Disorder \*If yes, I will become sick with hemolytic anemia and may develop □ Schizophrenia ☐ Substance Abuse jaundice if given aspirin, nitrofurantoin, antimalarial drugs, or fava □ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ beans. ☐ Hepatitis C ☐ HIV/AIDS **OBSTETRIC/GYNECOLOGY HISTORY (Women Only)** ☐ Other medical conditions, list: Age of menarche: Menopause: age at symptom onset: Date of onset Diagnosis/Condition age at final menses: G (pregnancy): T (term deliveries): P (preterm deliveries): \_\_\_\_\_ A (abortions/miscarriages): L (living children): Have you had an abnormal PAP or gynecological disease or cancer? ☐ Yes ☐ No Details: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Depression

#### **FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY**

Do you know if your parents, sisters and brothers, or children have any illnesses or diseases?				
If yes, list:				
Relationship	Illness/Disease	Comments (i.e. age of onset, severity etc.)		
If applicable, do parents died, an	you know at what a d what was the caus	ge your grandparents and/or se of death?		
Parents:				
Grandparents: _				

#### **MEDICATIONS**

Do you use	any	prescription	medications?	Yes	lo
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Name	Dose	Date started	Discontinued

Any additional medications can be recorded in "Notes" on pg. 12.

Do you use any	
Vitamins?	□ Yes □ No
Details:	
Over the counter medications?	□ Yes □ No
Details:	
Herbal or traditional medicines?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Details:	

#### **SOCIAL HISTORY**

Who do you currently li	ve with?
Do you use alcohol?  If yes, how much and	Yes   No how often?
Do you smoke cigarette	day?
In what year did you s	start smoking?
What is the highest leve	el of education you have obtained?
□ None	☐ Primary
□ Secondary	☐ Technical
□ College	☐ University
□ Other:	
Do you work outside the	e home?
☐ Yes, where?	
	lar reason why not?
What culture or ethnicit	ty do you identify with?
Are there specific religion like to receive health ca	ous/cultural needs that impact how you would re?

#### **IMMUNIZATION RECORD**

Keep a copy of your immunization record in the back pocket of this health passport, if available.

#### **Common Vaccinations:**

Name	Date(s)	Comments (reactions, side effects)
Polio		
Diptheria		
Tetanus		
Pertussis		
Hemophilus influenza type b (Hib)		
Meningitis		
Varicella		
Measles		
Mumps		
Rubella		
Hepatitis A		
Hepatitis B		
Typhoid		
Tuberculosis		
Human Papillomavirus (HPV)		
Seasonal Influenza (Flu shot)		

Have you received any other vaccinations?

Name	Date	Comments

#### RESIDENCY/TRAVEL HISTORY

Where were you born?
When did you immigrate to Canada?
Where have you lived and/or travelled to in the past?

Date, Duration	Location (Country, Cities)	Comments*

#### **HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS**

Location:	
Phone:	Fax:
SPECIALIST DOCTOR	
Location:	
Location.	
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PHARMACY	
Name:	
Location:	
Phone:	Fax:
DENTIST	
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COUNSELLOR	
Name:	
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<sup>\*</sup>Can include details about accommodation (i.e. house, adobe hut, tent, refugee camp, etc.) or local exposures that may be relevant.

# NOTES Include date of visit/observation

Use this pocket to keep a copy of your immunization record and updated medication list.

#### Governance

- Rules of Engagement, Terms of Reference (Policing Project)
- multi-stakeholder meetings need an outside coordinator (Ring of Fire Mining Readiness Strategy)

#### Strategic Planning

- for a region or a municipality
- for a project
- around a specific idea or sector

#### Ring of Fire Mining Readiness Strategy

The strategy consists of 56 key recommendations that fall into the following categories:

-	Energy	_	Housing	-	People
-	Transportation	-	CEDC Economic Development	-	Infrastructure
-	Supply Chain	-	FWFN Economic Development		

Of the 56 recommendations made in the Mining Readiness Strategy, 20 of the recommendations related specifically to "People".

The MRS "People" sub-committee met three time in the spring of 2014 to review the recommendations and discuss outcomes and activity related to each recommendation. The sub-committee included:

Don Bernosky, Confederation College

Dr. Peter Hollings, Lakehead University

Madge Richardson, North Superior Workforce Planning Board

Cathy Woodbeck, Thunder Bay Multicultural Association

Walter Bannon, Fort William First Nation

Doug Murray and John, Thunder Bay Community Economic Development Commission

The recommendations have been broken into sub categories:

#### Labour Training/ Education Immigration

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