

Transformation of Indigenous Primary Healthcare Delivery (FORGE AHEAD): Community-driven Innovations and Scale-up Toolkits

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COMMUNITY PROFILE SURVEY

GOAL: The Transformation of Indigenous Primary Healthcare Delivery (FORGE AHEAD) Research Program team invites you to participate in this national Community Profile Survey to learn more about the healthcare delivery, funding models, and diabetes programs currently available in First Nations communities. All First Nations communities across Canada are invited to participate in this survey, which is the first of many projects that are part of the five year FORGE AHEAD Research Program. FORGE AHEAD is designed with and for First Nations communities to improve care for people with diabetes. For more information about FORGE AHEAD, please visit our website at http://www.tndms.ca/forgeahead.html.

WHO SHOULD COMPLETE THIS SURVEY? The person who is most familiar with how healthcare is organized and operates in your community should fill in the survey. Typically, this can include the Health Director or Nurse-in-charge or band council leader. <u>Only one survey per community should be completed</u>. There are no right or wrong answers.

CONFIDENTIALITY: Survey responses are <u>confidential</u>. Community level data belongs to the respective community and the community will be given full access to their data. Only authorized team members will have access to the survey data for research purposes. Communities will receive the results of their individual data and a regional and national summary. Individual community results will NOT be shared with other communities, agencies, etc. The regional and national summary reports will not include names or other personal identifiers. Possession of the data will remain with the community and the FORGE AHEAD research team. Data will be stored in a password-protected database or stored in locked filing cabinet.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS? Communities can use the results of the survey to learn more about the current picture of healthcare delivery in their community, as well as in the region and nation. The results may help to inform decisions about maintaining what is being done well, to identify areas for improvement, and to assist communities and regions to re-allocate funding to address care gaps. The result will inform the design and implementation process of the rest of the FORGE AHEAD projects.

RISKS: There are no known risks to participating in this survey.

- **CONSENT**: Participation in this survey is voluntary. You may refuse to participate and you may refuse to answer any questions. Completing the survey indicates your consent.
- WHERE TO SEND YOUR COMPLETED SURVEY? Please send your completed survey to Meghan Fournie by scanning and attaching it to an EMAIL to <u>Meghan.Fournie@schulich.uwo.ca</u> or FAX (toll free) to 1-877-809-5108.
- **CONTACT US:** For questions about this survey, please contact Meghan Fournie (toll-free: **1-855-858-6872, ext #2**, email: <u>Meghan.Fournie@schulich.uwo.ca</u>). For questions about your participation in the study, please contact Dr. Stewart Harris (Principal Investigator), 519-858-5028. For questions about your rights as a research participant, or the conduct of the study, you may contact the Office of Research Ethics, 519-661-3036, <u>ethics@uwo.ca</u>.







SECTION 1: YOUR COMMUNITY PROFILE

Please complete your community's name and other information below.

1.	Community Name:						
2.	Address:						
3.	Total estimated community population:	a) Total					
		b) Male					
		c) Female					
4.	Estimated on-reserve population:	a) Total					
		b) Male					
		c) Female					
5.	Estimated off-reserve population:	a) Total					
		b) Male					
		c) Female					
6.	What is your community's isolation level?	,					
	 □ Non-isolated (road access less than 90 km from nearest physician services) □ Semi-isolated (road access less greater that from nearest physician services) 	ss n 90 km st	Isolated (flights, good telephone service, no road access)		Remote isolated (no scheduled flights, no road access, and minimal telephone and radio)		Don't Know
7.	What type of health service centre(s) is a	vailable in you	r community?	PLEAS	SE MARK ALL THAT A	PPLY.	
	□ Nursing □ Health Office Station	e 🗆 Hea	Ith Centre		Community D Hospital		e: Go to stion #10
8.	Are there any other communities (e.g. sa service centre(s)?	tellite commun	ities) that are s	served	by your community's h	ealth	
	□ Yes □ No						
	If 'YES', please provide the names of eac	ch community s	served.				

9.	Does the health service centre(s) available in your community have any of the following? PLEASE MARK ALL THAT APPLY.												
		Computer	□ Inter	net access		an electronic mee		record (EMR)					
10.	Doe	es your community have a s	earchabl	e list of individuals with	Туре	e 2 diabetes (diabe	etes r	egistry)?					
		Yes	□ No: (Go to Question #14									
11.	Whe	en was the last time your co	ommunity	's diabetes registry wa	s upd	ated?							
	Ν	Month	Year										
12.	Wha	at is the format of the diabe	tes regist	ry in your community?									
		Electronic-based		Paper-based									
13.	Whe	ere is the community's diab	etes regis	stry housed?									
		Within the Community		Neighbouring Aborig	jinal (Community		Non-Aboriginal Urban Centre					
14.		es your community have an betes surveillance system)'		c/computer system for	tracki	ng and monitoring	patie	ent's diabetes clinical information					
		Yes	🗆 No										
15.	Wha	at is the total estimated nun	nber of a	lults with type 2 diabet	es in	your community?							
16.	Wha	at is your current job title? _											

SECTION 2: HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate the **availability** (on-site, indirect, visiting, off-site) of **healthcare professionals** in your community. Where applicable, please provide the estimated **frequency of visits** for visiting healthcare professionals and **distance** for off-site healthcare professionals.

	NOT APPLICABLE	USUALLY		ONLY VISITING (e.g., fly-in, mobile truck)		ONLY AVAILABLE OFF-SITE (i.e., community members required to travel)						
	(i.e., not available on- or off-site)	AVAILABLE ON-SITE (i.e., live and work in the	INDIRECTLY AVAILABLE (i.e., through phone/internet,	Estimated pe (month C	er	Neighbouring Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal Town or Urban	Estimated Distance:				
HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS	,	community)	Telehealth)	month	year	Community	Centre	<20km	20-40km	40-80km	>80km	
Health Director												
Nurse-in-charge												
Family physician												
Nurse Practitioner												
Public Health Nurse												
Community Health Nurse												
Home Care Nurse												
Community Health Representative												
Personal Care Workers												
Diabetes Nurse Educator												
Community Diabetes Educator												
Dietitian												
Social Worker												
Mental Health Therapist												
Pharmacist												
Dentist												
Dental Hygienist												
Traditional Healers / Elders												
Cultural Coordinators												

2. Please check the appropriate box to indicate the **availability** (on-site, indirect, visiting, off-site) of **medical specialists** in your community. Where applicable, please provide the estimated **frequency of visits** for visiting specialists and **distance** for off-site specialists.

	USUALLY		ONLY V (e.g., fly-i	n, mobile	ONLY AVAILABLE OFF-SITE (i.e., community members required to travel)							
	AVAILABLE ON-SITE (i.e., live and work in the	INDIRECTLY AVAILABLE (i.e., through phone/internet, Telehealth)	Estimated # of visits per (month OR year):		Neighbouring Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal Town or Urban	Estimated Distance:					
MEDICAL SPECIALISTS	community)		month	year	Community	Centre	<20km	20-40km	40-80km	>80km		
Endocrinologist												
Wound Care Specialist												
Podiatrist /Chiropodist												
Physiotherapist												
Optometrist												
Ophthalmologist												
Cardiologist/Internist												
Nephrologist												
Neurologist												
Vascular Surgeon												
Orthopedic												
Plastic Surgeon												
Psychiatrist												
Pediatrician												
Other (specify):												
Other (specify):												
Other (specify):												

IF THERE IS NO HEALTH CARE CENTER AVAILABLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY, PLEASE GO TO SECTION 3 ON PAGE 8.

3. Please indicate the number of available and filled FTE positions, and employment/funding details of all healthcare providers that are **available** <u>on-site or</u> <u>visiting</u> for members of your community. Please DO NOT indicate peoples' names – only their positions. NOTE - A FTE (Full-time equivalent) of 1.0 means that the person is a full-time worker; while a FTE of 0.5 means that the worker is half-time). Examples are provided below.

	FTE			F	Funding S	Source		Pay Structure					
Position	Number of available positions	Number of filled FTE positions	Provincial	Federal	Community	Tribal Council	Other (specify):	Salary	Contract/Per diem	Fee-for-Service	Honorarium	Other (specify):	
Example: Nurse-In-Charge	1.5	1	×		×			×					
Example: Dietitian	1	0.2			×				×				
Family physician													
Nurse-in-charge													
Health Director													
Nurse Practitioner													
Public Health Nurse													
Community Health Nurse													
Home Care Nurse													
Community Health Representative													
Personal Care Workers													
Community Diabetes Educator													
Diabetes Nurse Educator													
Dietitian													
Social Worker													

	FTE	Number of filled FTE positions		F	Funding S	Source		Pay Structure					
Position	Number of available F positions		Provincial	Federal	Community	Tribal Council	Other (specify):	Salary	Contract/Per diem	Fee-for-Service	Honorarium	Other (specify):	
Mental Health Therapist													
Pharmacist													
Dentist													
Dental Hygienist													
Traditional Healers / Elders													
Cultural Coordinators													
Other, specify:													
Other, specify:													
Other, specify:													
Other, specify:													

SECTION 3: HEALTHCARE SERVICES AND DIABETES PROGRAMS

 Please check the appropriate box to indicate the availability (on-site, indirect, visiting, off-site) of healthcare services, diabetes programs and supports in your community. Certain services may be available through multiple sources – PLEASE MARK ALL THAT APPLY. Where applicable, please provide the estimated frequency of visits for visiting services/program and distance for off-site services/programs.

	USUALLY		ONLY V (e.g., fly-i tru	n, mobile	ONLY AVAILABLE OFF-SITE (i.e., community members required to travel)						
HEALTHCARE SERVICES AND	AVAILABLE ON-SITE (i.e., live and work in the	INDIRECTLY AVAILABLE (i.e., through phone/internet,	Estimated # of visits per (month OR year):		Neighbouring Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal Town or	Estimated Distance:				
DIABETES PROGRAMS	community)	Telehealth)	month	year	Community	Urban Centre	<20km	20-40km	40-80km	>80km	
CLINICAL SERVICES & PROGRAMS											
Dialysis treatment											
Diabetes care and management (treatment and screening of complications, e.g., foot care)											
Medication prescription											
Laboratory services e.g. blood work, point of care testing, cultures											
Vaccinations e.g. immunization clinics											
Diabetes prevention program e.g. awareness and screening activities											
EDUCATION AND COUNSELLING											
Education & counselling for nutrition, healthy weight, physical activity, behaviour modification (e.g. smoking cessation)											

	USUALLY		ONLY VISITING (e.g., fly-in, mobile truck)		ONLY AVAILABLE OFF-SITE (i.e., community members required to travel)							
HEALTHCARE SERVICES AND	AVAILABLE ON-SITE (i.e., live and work in the	INDIRECTLY AVAILABLE (i.e., through phone/internet,	Estimated # of visits per (month OR year):		Neighbouring Aboriginal	Non- Aboriginal Town or	Estimated Distance:					
DIABETES PROGRAMS	community)	Telehealth)	month	year	Community	Urban Centre	<20km	20-40km	40-80km	>80km		
Mental healthcare including psychosocial counselling												
Substance abuse awareness activities; counseling for addictions												
Other, specify:												
Other, specify:												

- 2. Has your community implemented **innovative strategies** related to the following activities that have changed **diabetes care in your community**? PLEASE MARK ALL THAT APPLY.
 - □ Training for community healthcare providers/professionals

□ Other (specify):

Community health programs or interventions

□ Health Research projects

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this survey