



## **Thompson & Area Local Health Involvement Group (LHIG) Highlights FALL 2017**

The following are highlights from the fall 2017 Thompson and Area Local Health Involvement Group meeting. The highlights are produced to share information about the discussions held and topics discussed at the meetings which were held November 21, 2017 and January 9, 2018. These highlights are posted on the NHR's website. For more information or clarification on any issue in these highlights, please contact Anne Thompson, LHIG Board Co-chair, Don Fulford, LHIG member Co-Chair or Keely Steele, Community Engagement Coordinator.

### **Meeting Details**

Meetings took place in November 2017 and January 2018. In attendance at these meetings were 4 LHIG members, 4 NHR Members and 1 Board Member. The topic of discussion was "Gaps in Community Mental Health".

At the November meeting the Community Mental Health program provided an educational presentation: "Northern Health Region Services-internal and external supports".

A question and answer session followed the presentation with Community Mental Health Manager and Executive Leadership participating in the discussion. This gave the LHIG participants an opportunity to ask questions and gain additional knowledge on this topic.

Homework questionnaires were utilized by the LHIGs to gain more community consultation for the group. LHIG members returned completed questionnaires.

At the January meeting the 24 received questionnaires were themed to help the LHIG participants identify strategic community mental health gaps in their area.

LHIG member volunteers to review the themes received by The Pas/Flin Flon and area LHIG and compile into regional recommendations.