





Evolution of Model in Ontario

Premier McGuinty visited April 2008 “ I have seen the future and the future of health care is right here in Sudbury”

- Announced the roll out of additional 25 NP Clinics based on Sudbury model
- Success based on ability to take on “orphan patients”

System change



Patient Profile

Over 2 600 orphan patients registered

- Registration ongoing for Lively and Sudbury
- Each quarter shows growth in numbers of patient visits:
- 07/08 4 498 pt visits, 08/09 5 648 pt visits
- First quarter 09/10 2 031



Patient Profile

- Over 31 % over the age of 50
- Males between 50-70 make up 20 % of practice
- Only 14 % under the age of 20
- 17 % of those over 40 have hypertension
- Screening for CV disease : + 1000 in first year, + 1300 in second year



Patient Satisfaction

96.9 % stated that clinic staff answered all their questions

- 97.3 % satisfied with care received
- 96.3 % would refer family and friends
- Patients identified that increased NP and physician time would be beneficial



Challenges

Lack of payment model for physicians who work in NP Clinics

- Lack of recognition that NPs require same clerical support as physicians
- Sudbury space issues
- Intense interest by media, governments and health care community



Partnership with City of Greater Sudbury

Highly valued by staff, board and patients

- Long term lease in Lively in unoccupied space
- Progress re Lively on web site for all to see
- City staffer included in meetings q 2 weeks
- Target completion date for construction Jan 1 2010

When Lively site opens, we will already have an established patient base there

