

2017 Canadian Conference on Physician Leadership

The [2017 Canadian Conference on Physician Leadership](#) will take place April 28-29 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Vancouver, BC. The theme is "Call to Action: Physician Leaders as Stewards of Health Care." The [pre-conference courses](#) are April 26-27.

There is funding available for you to attend the conference through the [Joint Collaborative Committees'](#) Leadership Tuition Scholarship.

Questions?

For more information, and for help with your scholarship application, please contact:

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Update on the Kidney Care Project

The Northern Health Kidney Care Project is responsible for the delivery of kidney care across the region. The project has put together an update in the form of an [infographic](#) on their accomplishments over the last year and their future directions. Their strategy is to give patients better access to care that's aligned with best practices. The project gives patients with advanced kidney disease access to virtual team-based kidney care. The new centralized referral process using the [nephrology consultation referral form](#) provides timely access to nephrology consultations. The Kidney Care Project is focused on education and building relationships with smaller and more remote communities.

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New EGD & Colonoscopy Referral Form

NH MAC has endorsed a new [EGD \(esophagogastroduodenoscopy\) and colonoscopy referral form](#). This form should be completed by all NH primary care providers and internal medicine specialists when referring a patient to an endoscopist for an EDG or colonoscopy. This form is available for viewing on the [physician website](#) and has been uploaded to all instances of community MOIS. To order paper copies of the form, please contact [Northern Health](#)

[Document Source](#) (250-649-7550, document number 10-021-5018). For more information on the referral form, please refer to the [question and answer document](#).

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New NH Colorectal Screening and Surveillance Guide

NH MAC has endorsed a new [Colorectal Screening and Surveillance Guide](#). It was developed by primary care providers and colonoscopists to provide evidence-based criteria for referral for colorectal screening and surveillance, and to inform providers of the recommended timelines for screening and surveillance and follow-up for both average-risk and increased-risk patients for colonoscopy.

A [poster](#) illustrating the guide was developed for office use. To order a poster for your office, please contact [Northern Health Document Source](#) (250-649-7550, document number 10-600-6038).

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