



The SaferCare Initiative Update

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Welcome to the world of SaferCare! In these brief strategic initiative updates, you'll find information about what the SaferCare team has been working on, how you can get involved, and other important details. For the most up-to-date initiative information, visit the [SaferCare page on MyNH](#).

SaferCare to be featured at the Digital Health Showcase at the NH Spring Leadership Forum (May 6-9, 2024)

SaferCare and other digital health-related projects will be featured as part of the NH Spring Leadership Forum May 6-9 at the Prince George Civic Centre. This showcase with demonstration pods and a mock digital hospital set-up, will offer a fantastic opportunity to learn more about the topics below. If you're not attending the leadership forum and would like to experience the showcase, there is a **free breakfast session on Wed, May 8** from 8 am-10 am open to all NH registered attendees.



Pictured: an example of a digital hospital demonstration similar to showcase planned.

[Register here by May 1 to attend the event.](#)

- **NeXT initiative and Business Systems:** get a sneak peek at how NH is transforming our human resource systems to coordinate information under one employee record (including timekeeping, scheduling, payroll, benefits, recruiting, and more).
- **Home Support Redesign initiative and Community Systems:** explore information about systems being implemented and used for home support, primary care, specialized community services, and public health.
- **SaferCare initiative, HIMS, and Clinical Information Systems:** learn how NH is further advancing our Cerner hospital information system and electronic health record. Pods include paper-to-digital health records transition and speech-to-text services, and how we're integrating system-to-systems and system-to-devices, and more.
- **HealthSpaces initiative:** learn about how NH is working to design and implement more consistent, digitally-enabled, new and renovated healthcare spaces. Experience an immersive 3D approach to future health care space design.
- **Client Services, Technology Services and Biomedical Engineering:** see what biomed and other IMIT teams are doing to manage devices, access & identity, network & security, telehealth, telecom & infrastructure, and more.



What has the SaferCare team been working on lately?

New SaferCare Medical Staff Advisory Committee

The SaferCare Steering Committee and NH Executive have approved a new medical staff advisory committee. Eligible physicians and nurse practitioners are encouraged to apply to join by [submitting an expression of interest](#). The committee will play a major role in decision-making for build content and workflow for SaferCare as we advance and further invest in the Cerner EMR (electronic medical record).

Photos from the Kitimat surgery go-live



Pictured: a view of the ocean from the Gazebo Trail between Kitimat and Kitimaat Village.

On February 12, 2024, Kitimat became the latest SaferCare SurgCare 1a site to go-live with electronic documentation.

Pre-surgical assessments by nursing are now digital in Cerner as well as documentation for Day Care Surgery, Intra-Op, and PACU. Anesthesiologists also shifted to digital documenting leveraging integrated devices.

For patients, this means they can now use [NH Tracks](#), NH's digital surgical tracking tool that allows surgical patients and their families to stay updated on their loved one's surgical journey.

For more details on the Kitimat go-live, see this [MyNH news post](#). For more information on NH Tracks visit northernhealth.ca/nhtracks.



Pictured: SurgCare go-live teammates Josh Mandel and Chantelle Messier take in the beauty of the Northwest coastline.



Pictured (left to right): Edwin Empinado, Marit Keen, Stacey Vanegmond, Jodi Temoin, Chantelle Messier, and Raymond Alcosoba strike a pose during some training down time.