





Strategic Issue Three: Innovation

Strategic Goal Three: By March 31, 2023, through innovative models of service delivery, Western Health will have improved access to health services in priority areas.

Objective Year Two: By March 31, 2022, Western Health will have commenced implementation of innovative initiatives to improve access to services in priority areas.

Priority Area 1: **Rural Emergency**

Departments



All Western Health hospital and health centre emergency departments were linked together using

TECHNOLOGY

Collaborative care models identified



Implementation plans
were established for
each model



Priority Area 2: **Primary Care**



HEALTH NEIGHBOURHOODS

website launched; including Find a Provider waitlist process



Usage indicators identified to ensure practice standards are being met



Collaborative Care Teams

established in Corner Brook/Cox's Cove, and Deer Lake Medical Clinic

Priority Area 3:

Chronic Disease Prevention and Management



Program usage indicators identified and being monitored to determine program demand and service utilization

All BETTER Prevention practitioners in Western Health clinics:

- Documenting in EMR
- Offering both virtual video visits and virtual telephone visits

Diabetes Flow Sheet designed and implemented in EMR



Priority Area 4: **Community Paramedicine**



IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

developed with recommendations to expand Community Paramedicine in priority areas

Second ambulance team implemented to support:

- transfer of patients
- COVID-19 response
- Humberwood Program



Indicators

identified to determine service demand and utilization