


Provincial Child Health Clinic Guidelines for Standard Practice


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Outline

- Introduction and objectives
- Saskatchewan context
- Reasons for standardizing
- New CHC process
- Client centered focus
- Health system change



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Who has been involved....

- Public Health Nurse Managers, Supervisors and frontline PHNs
- Interdisciplinary Approach
 - Dental Health Educators
 - Public Health Nutritionists
 - Speech-language pathologists
 - Early childhood psychologist
 - Health Promotion coordinators






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Objectives


- To demonstrate ability to meet client needs
- To demonstrate increased public health nursing confidence



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Rural-Urban-First Nations-New Canadians










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Reasons for Standardization

- Client first
- Panorama
- Limited capacity for review in each of RHAs
- Ensure consistency and improve client service

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Process

- Sub-committee reviewed guidelines to meet current practice
- Consensus achieved for provincial direction
- Two pilots were done (total of 6 RHAs)
- Frontline PHNs implemented, evaluated and contributed to revisions

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What the new CHC looks like.

- Client led - do you have any concerns?
- 4 standard assessments
- Additional assessments
- Targeted questions
- Common resources



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Content

- Content updated to reflect current best practice
- Some change in practice required in all RHAs
- Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale
- Nipissing District Developmental Scale
- Updates to Nutrition Assessment

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Engagement of Public Health Nurses

- Identify champions
- Value input and ideas
- Respond in a timely manner
- transparency



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Health System Transformation

- Consistent service
- Consistent data and practice
- Ability to monitor programs
- Gives PHNs permission to focus on client and not do all the assessments/screenings that are suggested by the organization.

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Implementation

- Phase One
 - One RHA fully implemented
 - Problem solving on demand
- Phase Two
 - Provincial Implementation by Dec. 31, 2014
 - Evaluation at 6 and 12 months

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Questions



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Link to Saskatchewan resources:

- Growing Up Healthy Pamphlets
<http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/early-childhood-development>
- Saskatchewan Health
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