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Expanding your reach

Espanola and Area FHT Improving Access to a Rural Community



Espanola and Area Family Health Team in partnership with Public Health Sudbury and District has now made it possible for patients in the small rural community of Webbwood to access programming and health care services without have to travel outside of their community. The community library is now a place patients can access health care services and programming that is patient focused, integrated and accessible. Previously, patients had to travel long distances to access any health care services – now their community library is their access point for more then just books!

Patients in the community of Webbwood were having to travel long distances to access health care services and programming. The hardships of transportation were impacting equitable access for the community.

This initiative main focus was increasing access to patient focused health care services and programming right in the patient's community, where they felt comfortable and could access with ease.