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The “How to” stream
City of Lakes FHT
Population Health- A Call to Action



The City of Lakes FHT partnered with the City of Greater Sudbury to help lead a new population health initiative. The Team recognized the need to address the social determinants of health by collaborating with partners outside of the traditional health sector. The initiative mobilized several local organizations and community leaders in a process of consultation designed to identify local priorities and develop a plan of action based on an upstream approach to creating a healthier community. The initiative culminated in a local conference in which over 150 community leaders from multiple sectors were mobilized around a new approach to Population Health.

As an external municipally-led initiative, this did not directly engage FHT patients or caregivers; however, some FHT patients and caregivers did participate in the conference. And because of broad, multi-sectoral involvement the implementation of these priority initiatives will potentially involve thousands of citizens across the community over the next several years. This initiative empowers and motivates individuals- a client centred approach to address social issues not just through the involvement of the FHT but through the multiple partners engaged in this initiative.