Sample EMR Implementation Timeline

WEEKS 1-4

Discovery

- User assessments
- Technology needs assessments
- Data migration needs assessment

WEEKS 5-8

Planning & Systems Setup

- Establish IT Readiness
- Complete training needs assessments
- Build custom forms
- Complete demographic data import

WEEKS 9-10

Training

- Train privacy contact
- Train EMR users

WEEKS 11-12

EMR Launch

- All sites begin using EMR for service delivery
- Post Implementation on-site support

WEEKS 13 PLUS

EMR Support

- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Regular on-site support

About Us

Giiwednong Health Link (GHL) is comprised of fourteen (14) First Nations community stakeholders on Manitoulin Island and the North Shore of Lake Huron. It serves a population of approximately 27,355 members, geographically dispersed in the Northeastern Ontario region.

In partnership with Health Canada and with the cooperation of health services providers in the province of Ontario, GHL has started a project to implement Electronic Medical Records (EMR) to provide better access to health information for the fourteen member communities.

GHL has partnered with a recognized private industry leader, TELUS Health, to implement the "Practice Solutions Suite" (PS Suite) EMR, which is already utilized by many medical practitioners/professionals providing services in the member communities.

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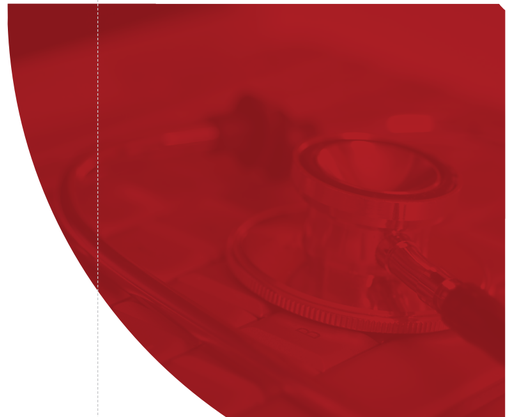
Improving the **health** and **well-being** of the GHL First Nations community members through **digital health innovation**.



Better information.
Better decisions.
Better outcomes.

Your community healthcare team requires accurate, real-time information to serve your healthcare needs effectively. We provide First Nation health centres with the necessary tools to help your healthcare team make decisions based on a multitude of data points and accurate client history.

"PS Suite EMR is intuitive and easy to use, and its functionality makes our practice run smoothly and efficiently. We've had a positive transition and the support offered is attentive, quick and reliable."

DR NICK VAN DER KAMP
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Turning information into better healthcare.

Giiwednong Health Link in partnership with TELUS Health is helping First Nations health centres with the PS Suite® Electronic Medical Record (EMR) solution.

- Relevant client information available at your fingertips in a single-view format.
- Tracking and reporting on Community Health Prevention Programs.
- Integrated with other health systems enabling you to receive electronic client results.

A partnership with TELUS Health

Giiwednong Health Link and Telus HEALTH believe in the power of information to transform outcomes in healthcare for First Nation communities.

PS Suite EMR harnesses this power through its Data Sharing functionality. Allowing Family Health Teams, Aboriginal Health Access Centres and more to share the same information will be a key factor in improving First Nations' member's health outcomes.

PS Suite EMR includes Community Health Programming functionality. This allows First Nations health teams to track the status and progress of client intake into community prevention programming. Customized reports can also be completed to monitor health programs results.

TELUS | HEALTH®

TELUS is the leader in electronic medical records

TELUS Health provides EMR solutions to more than 20,000+ Canadian physicians across the country, impacting more than 25 million client interactions each year. This depth of experience has helped TELUS to understand and address the needs of healthcare professionals.

Why PS Suite EMR

Optimal Client Care

- Greater sharing of information between care-team members
- Immediate, multi-person access to client records
- Timely follow up by healthcare professionals with direct integration to labs, hospitals, and First Nations health care providers
- Identification of client health trends with easy one-step graphing of client history
- Immediate results for potential conflicts with prescribed medicines

Superior Productivity

- Customizable workflow toolbars optimize your productivity with the software
- Powerful appointmenwt and schedule management for single or multiple healthcare professionals and First Nations health program providers
- Extensive template library, including automatic note and letter-generation tools

"With PS Suite EMR we can enter a more permanent digital records format, and we can share it. Knowledge is power, and it is crucial that we have access not to just what you are presenting now but what you had throughout your lifetime."

DR MICHAEL BEDARD, ASSIGINACK FAMILY HEALTH TEAM