

Collaborative Learning Environment Project (CLE)

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The CLE Implementation Team

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- Interprofessional Education
 - Janet Davies, Kelly McKnight
- Change Management
 - CREW
- Knowledge Transfer/Communication
 - Janet Davies, Jennifer Murdoch
- Implementation Evaluation
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Collaborative care: Health Canada's definition

- *“Collaborative patient-centred practice is designed to promote the active participation of each discipline in providing quality patient care. It enhances patient and family-centred goals and values, provides mechanisms for continuous communication among care givers, optimizes staff participation in clinical decision making (within and across disciplines), and fosters respect for the contributions of all disciplines.”*



Overview of Presentation

- Background
- What is the CLE?
- Where we are now



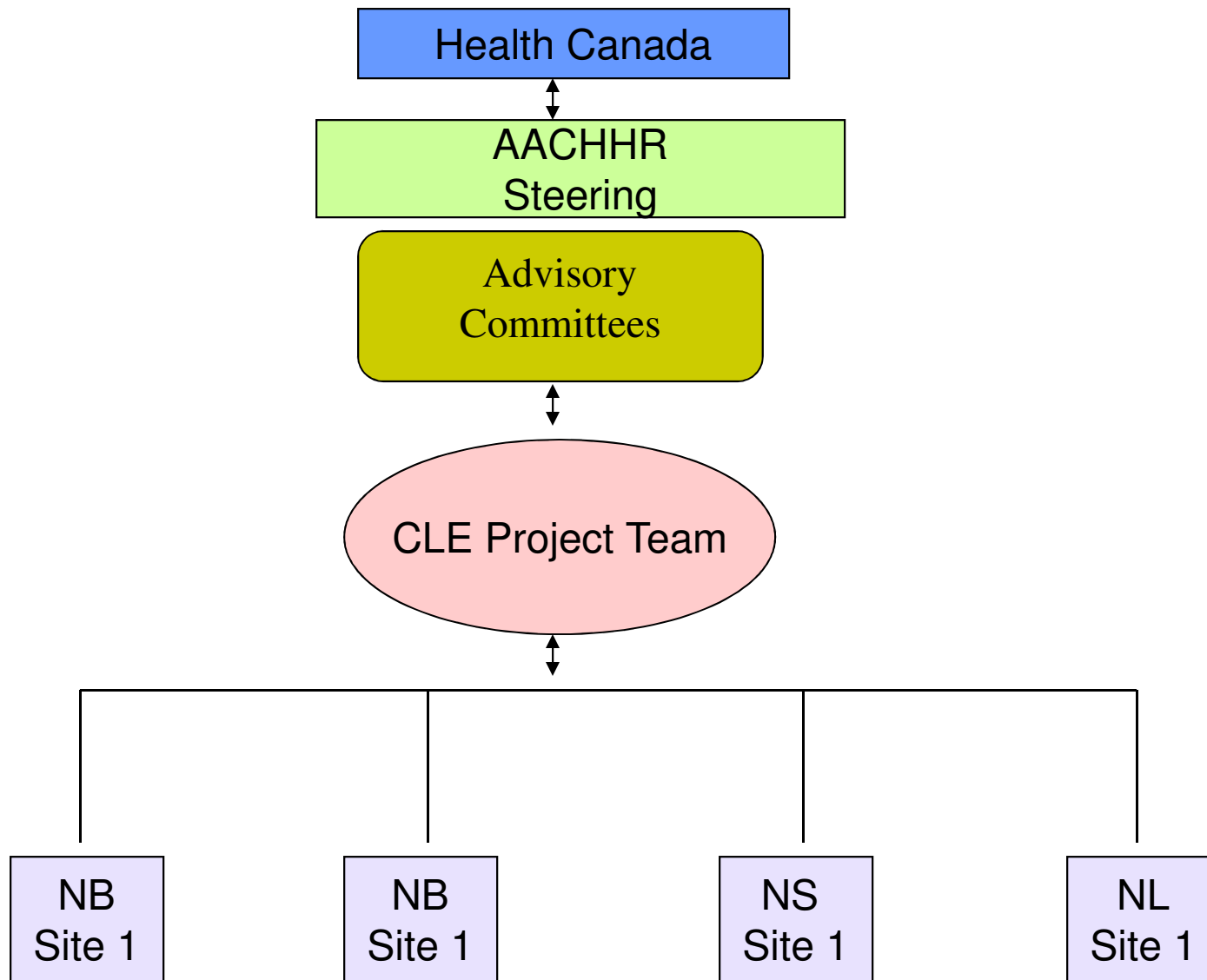
What is the CLE?

- ❑ Funded by Health Canada – AACHHR Project
- ❑ A project to build IP capacity among healthcare teams
- ❑ Achieved by linking the unique skills and collaborative efforts of practitioners



CLE – Where is it?

- Four sites in three provinces:
 - GASHA in Antigonish, NS
 - Gander NL – James Patton Memorial
 - Advisory Committee of Healthy Baby and Me Program, Miramichi, NB
 - NB Victoria Order of Nurses program directors



**Skills-Building for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice
in Community-Based Health Settings**
Organizational Chart



Assumptions

about collaboration

- Interprofessional training and practice brings long-term benefit to learners and community
- Community practitioners benefit from program links that are strong and appropriate
- There is a need for a supportive and identified IP environment for all practitioners
- Working together reduces risk



Assumptions

for the system

- Hospitals and other health care facilities have a strong commitment to ensure the partnerships between the practitioners, community and the hospital are alive and strong.
- Maternal Newborn and Child and Ambulatory/Community health services are the best health services to support this initiative.



Components of the CLE

- Interprofessional Education
- Change Management
- Knowledge Transfer/Communication
- Evaluation



CREW - Conditions for Success

- ❑ Buy-in from senior leaders
- ❑ Active support from manager
- ❑ CREW coordinator must support facilitators
- ❑ Facilitators must have time to prepare & facilitate
- ❑ CREW group must be willing & able to participate
- ❑ Regular meetings for 6 months



Facilitation of IP Review of Action Plan

- Assemble team
- Review IP collaboration at James Patton and the new Model of Care
- Review current Action Plan with eye on IP opportunities for collaboration.
- Revise Action Plan to support successful implementation of new IP opportunities within the Model of Care.



The CLE will....

1. Promote and demonstrate the benefits of interprofessional collaboration
2. Promote CREW process for team members
3. Create a demonstration of interprofessional opportunities within the Action Plan
4. Create evidence in interprofessional collaboration in both education and practice



Evaluation

- Process Evaluation
- Presage, Process, Product model
- Participatory framework
- Final Report



What next....

- ❑ Ethics approval
- ❑ Team members identified
- ❑ Site co-ordinator identified
- ❑ CREW surveys distributed
- ❑ Initial IP Action Plan/Review meeting (by distance)
- ❑ Initial CREW training session



Thank you

Discussion and Dialogue