



# Building Effective Partnerships

A compelling case for why you must....

# Agenda



- Meet Us
- Examples of our effective partnerships
- How to build your own effective partnerships

# The North Huron Family Health Team



- 3 clinics  
shared space
- 7 Physician practices  
Roster size = 9200
- NHFHT consists of:  
Social Worker  
2 NP's  
Pharmacist  
2.5 RN's  
Registered Dietitian  
Health Researcher



# Examples



- Successful programs because of partners
  - Diabetes Action Team
  - Chronic Pain Team
  - Epilepsy Team
  - Geriatric Care Team
  - Childhood Obesity Strategy Team

# Diabetes Action Team



- In partnership with Huron-Perth Diabetes Education Centre
- Consistent care (RN & RD)
- Cost sharing
- Joint future program planning

# Chronic Pain Program



- In partnership with North Huron Recreation Department
- In-kind contributions
  - Space
  - Personal Training services
  - Aqua exercise
- “The Art of Persuasion”

# Epilepsy Program



- Managed partnership Epilepsy Ontario
  - Huron-Perth-Bruce-Grey Branch
- Aim to increase referrals to Epilepsy Ontario supports
- We provide in-kind
  - Printing/advertising
  - Space
  - Physician support
  - Access to our Health Professionals

# Geriatric Care Team



- Managed care partnership
  - retirement homes
  - nursing homes
  - Physicians
  - NP & RN
- Key outcomes
  - Medication reconciliation
  - Updated history and physical

# Childhood Obesity Strategy Team



- In partnership with Health Unit
- Community engagement
- Champions for health

# How to build partnerships



1. Leadership support
2. Collect community resources
3. Include plans for partnership building in program planning
  - Ontario Agency for Health Promotion and Protection
4. Think “in-kind”
5. Create a culture of inclusion

# Lessons Learned



- Determine your deliverables in the partnership
- Building in plans for evaluation at the onset of partnership
- Set up a “Sphere of Influence and Control”
- Communication pathways

# Questions?



- Contact me

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