

TRANSITION TEAM WEEKLY PROJECT UPDATE

Week of February 13, 2017

This weekly update will provide ongoing information related to the project work underway to transition the health system to one single Provincial Health Authority (PHA). A date for the creation of the new PHA is still to be determined, but is currently anticipated for fall 2017.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- We know there are many questions about the transition work occurring, including a desire for more details and specifics on the planning work taking place.
- The transition team is currently focused on discovery, feedback and seeking perspectives of people from across the health system to inform our work.
 - Planning is underway to facilitate the creation of a single PHA. This includes discussions to ensure early alignment of policies, systems and programs to enable a provincial approach under a new PHA.
 - Discussions are also occurring around what will be required to support and enable the new PHA to coordinate and implement system-wide improvements once it launches, to ensure more consistent and efficient quality of care.
- As plans and timelines are finalized, the transition team is committed to keeping you informed.

ACTIVITIES COMPLETED:

- New web pages dedicated to the transition have been posted on Saskatchewan.ca
- The pages include information on:
 - Saskatchewan Advisory Panel on Health System Structure
 - A message from the Minister of Health and Minister of Rural and Remote Health
 - Latest news and progress on the transition to a Provincial Health Authority, including the weekly transition team project updates
- To learn more, visit saskatchewan.ca/transforming-health

ACTIVITIES TO COME:

- The transition team continues to reach out to engage with health system leaders and representatives, key stakeholders and patients to ensure plans and activities are informed by a broad range of expertise and feedback.
- Initial meetings are leveraging established health system committees and contact groups.
- Specific engagement strategies will be created to support work plans as they are developed.