



Minister's Medal Honouring Excellence in Health Quality and Safety

Team-based Honour Roll

North Bay Transitional Housing (NBTH)

The NBTH program and its cross-sectoral partners have developed a range of housing options that provide support across the continuum of care for patients with complex medical and psychiatric needs. As a part of Nipissing Mental Health Housing & Support Services, NBTH provides two permanent, high support housing sites for patients with clinical and case management needs and a Harm Reduction Home pilot project for patients with chronic alcohol addiction. These innovative housing options have supported improvements in quality of life for individuals and families of patients suffering from mental health and addictions issues.

NBTH has demonstrated significant estimated system savings by keeping individuals within the community. The program has also been linked to reduced hospital and psychiatric admissions, and reduced emergency room visits. The Harm Reduction Home pilot project has helped clients break personal records in maintaining their sobriety and significantly increased their individual physical and emotional health status. By participating in the NBTH program, patients have been able to transition to more independent living and participate in individual and group outings.

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