

Nipissing Mental Health Housing and Support Services

North Bay Recovery Home

People for Equal Partnership In Mental Health

Integration Announcement

May 10, 2019

The Boards of Directors of Nipissing Mental Health Housing Support Services, North Bay Recovery Home and People for Equal Partnership In Mental Health are working toward integrating our organizations to create a combined entity that will better serve our clients and communities. The Boards of Directors have signed a Letter of Intent confirming the parties' commitment to merging the organizations into a single corporation.

Integrating our services will increase our ability to impact and improve health outcomes for the client populations we serve. It will enable us to meet the challenges and respond to the opportunities in our transforming health care system while ensuring organizational sustainability. The integrated organization will merge NMHHSS's expertise in providing mental health services, with NBRH's expertise in providing addiction services along with PEP's expertise in providing peer support services, resulting in an organization with a much broader range and geography and an increased ability to provide holistic services to those served by our agencies.

The integrated organization will make available a fuller continuum of services for adults in our respective client communities. It will have a high degree of focus on bundled and coordinated care for service users. As well, increased back office capacity will mean increased ability to focus on decision support, analytics and quality improvement.

The Boards of Directors are leading a process to bring the three organizations together.

We remain dedicated to the client populations we serve. We want to reassure our clients, our members and our partners that as an integrated organization we will continue to serve these clients and support our communities at all our current locations.