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CEO Steve Clark on Privacy by Design



As NLCHI goes through its most significant change as we implement the new Provincial eHealth Model, our core fundamental principle of privacy remains a top priority. As part of our ongoing privacy by design focus, the element of privacy begins at the incubation of our ideas and is intertwined into the project management process from business case to its deliverables. Accountability for privacy cannot fall to a handful of employees, but must become a part of an organization's culture. At NLCHI, our aim as a leading eHealth organization is to ensure that our focus on privacy and information protection is a shared responsibility throughout the organization.

For a deeper perspective on this topic, please read Ann Cavoukian's "[Privacy by Design: The 7 Foundational Principles.](#)"

Digital Health in Canada with Gillian Sweeney



Digital health aims to facilitate better health. Gillian Sweeney, NLCHI's Vice President of Clinical Information Programs recently shared her thoughts about digital health in Canada and the opportunities presented by digital health innovations with Maclean's magazine. Read the story [here](#).

2020-2023 Strategic Planning



NLCHI is developing its 2020-2023 strategic plan. As part of the process, we've been meeting with health care stakeholders to determine where we should be focusing our efforts. In June, a planning day was held with NLCHI Board Members and health care stakeholders. In August, a physician session took place, followed by a meeting with patient representatives. We are pleased with the progress so far and look forward to seeing our new plan come together – one that will set the foundation for the next three years and ultimately set us on track for long-term success.

Provincial eHealth Model



NLCHI is the provincial lead for a shared services approach to managing eHealth services across the health care system. eHealth services will combine Information Technology (IT) and Information Management (IM) from the Regional Health Authorities and NLCHI. The transition and eventual transformation to the new model is ongoing. The new leadership team is being assembled and NLCHI will continue to engage and consult with our RHA partners throughout the process.

International Women in Cyber Security Day



NLCHI recognized International Women in CyberSecurity Day on September 1. #IWCD2019 recognizes and celebrates women in the cybersecurity industry and aims to get more women involved. The Women CyberSecurity Society recently launched a [chapter in St. John's](#) and NLCHI's Manager of Security Nancy Johnsen is the chapter lead. Congrats Nancy!