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## JOIN US NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> TO SHAPE THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE IN SASKATCHEWAN

Change provides us with the opportunity to do something amazing, to seize the moment, to be leaders, and to make a difference.

At a time of transformational change in Saskatchewan healthcare, we have before us an opportunity like none other - to transform our healthcare experience. We have an opportunity to be leaders in our own healthcare and to develop an environment that supports and grows innovation, while keeping the patients' needs and experiences at the centre of care.

How do we achieve this? By supporting a largescale mindset shift to look differently at ways to identify what is working, and what changes are possible. We do this by listening to the voices that make up our communities and inspire improvements in the healthcare experience – the patients and their families who seek answers and comfort in their healthcare system, the professionals who see the system in action every day, and the business and community leaders who continue to make this province strong.

Through **empathy, empowerment, and leadership**, we can develop a system that is streamlined and uncomplicated; a system that is easy for patients and their families to navigate and gain access to the services and information they need; and a system that provides our healthcare professionals the support and resources they require to deliver patient-centred care. It is through this lens we can create positive patient experiences in a true **healthcare** system, rather than a **sick** care system.

The **2017 Health Innovation Summit: Inspiring Tomorrow's Healthcare**, on November 15, 2017 at the Queensbury Convention Centre in Regina, is a day dedicated to bringing a group of stakeholders – with a unique cross-section of expertise, community involvement and experiences within the healthcare system - together to identify the preferred future of health care in our province.

The **2017 Health Innovation Summit** will strive to initiate a number of calls to action for all stakeholders – both patients and providers alike - that will build a solid foundation for delivering high quality, safe patient care and answer the questions: what do the people of Saskatchewan want out of their healthcare experience, and how do we grow a meaningful and sustainable patient-centred system?

Bringing together dynamic and inspirational expert speakers will serve as the framework for sparking conversation during the **Health Innovation Summit** and will provide the fundamental and thought-provoking information that will be key in developing a well-rounded, informed, action-oriented strategy.

The day will be comprised of innovative speakers, networking opportunities, and an interactive information gathering session with all participants to help build the basis from which the Health Innovation Steering Committee will develop a comprehensive call to action strategy. I would like to extend an invitation to you to join the conversation as a valued guest and an active participant.

### Mark Your Calendar!

**Join the Conversation:** November 15, 2017  
**Location:** Queensbury Convention Centre, Regina  
**Time:** 10:30 am – 4:30 pm  
**Register @:** 2017healthsummit.ca

We look forward to having you be a part of this exciting opportunity and valuable conversation. Please feel free to share this invitation with your colleagues, partners, members or other individuals you believe would be interested in attending.

If you have any questions, please contact Erin Thomsen, SUN Communications, at (306)566-5591 or [erin.thomsen@sun-nurses.sk.ca](mailto:erin.thomsen@sun-nurses.sk.ca)



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