


Our Journey to BFI


Skin to Skin in the OR



Meno Ya Win
HEALTH CENTRE

Background

- The Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Center located in Sioux Lookout, Ontario is a 60 bed acute care facility serving 28 remote First Nations Communities and 4 southern communities. Our population in this area is approximately 30,000 people spanning over 385,000 sq km.



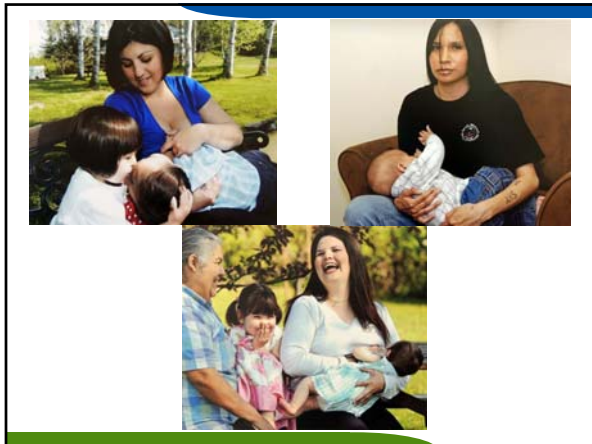
Maternal Child Services

IPP clinic

- one FTE RPN/Lactation consultant
- 1.5 FTE booking clerk/reception
- 8400 visits per year

Maternity Unit- Level 1b Facility

- 8.5 FTE RN's
- 450-500 deliveries per year



Mother Baby Diad

Implementation tool kit + unhappy patient=
3 new policies developed and implemented.

- Safe families policy
- Skin to skin policy
- Skin to skin in the OR policy
(Phillipa Policy)

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Challenges

- Nursing attitudes “ it’s the way we’ve always done it!”
- Physician attitudes “ you are SO in my space!”
- Baby attitudes “ I’m freezing!”
- Mother’s attitudes “I’m going to puke!”