

# Nipissing Service Collaborative Community Consultation

To support the launch of the Nipissing Service Collaborative, a series of focus groups and key informant interviews held with stakeholders from across Nipissing to identify themes and areas for improvement in this district related to mental health and addictions between January and March.

In early March 2016, **60 partners from across the District of Nipissing participated in a Community Consultation** event in North Bay. Stakeholders at this half-day event included representatives from mental health and addictions services (community-based and hospital), police, peer support services, developmental services, public health, funders, education, military support services, Aboriginal services, Francophone services and other social services.



The objectives of this event were to:

- share information about past Service Collaboratives
- engage the community to become involved in the Nipissing Service Collaborative
- participate in a small group activity to provide further insight into areas for improvement identified before the event