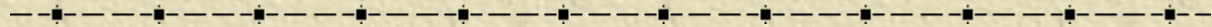
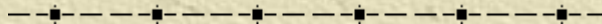


Nurse Practitioners



Part of the solution



Nurse Practitioner

- ✦ 20 000 – 30 000 Sudburians without access to regular primary care
- ✦ Currently 8 NPs in Sudbury unable to find work locally
- ✦ Typical NP practices contain 800 – 1000 patients
- ✦ NPs typically manage 70 – 80 % of family practice needs

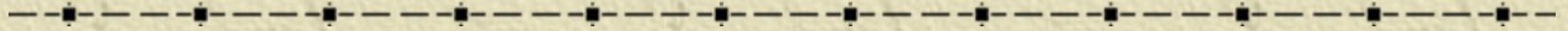
Where are we going ?

- ✦ Working out of town
- ✦ Moving out of town
- ✦ Working as RNs & pharmacy techs (why did we go back to school ?)
- ✦ 20 students currently enrolled at Laurentian University in NP program

Where are the jobs ?

- ✦ Recent survey of NP web sites
- ✦ 30 plus openings south of Barrie, 1 north
- ✦ 12 plus openings south of Barrie, 1 north

Nurse Practitioner Care



✦ Patient scenarios

Typical clinics

- ✦ NP led clinics
- ✦ NPs working in agencies
- ✦ NPs manage family practices
- ✦ Salaried
- ✦ Physician support 2-3 hours/week

Current efforts

- ✦ Letters and personal conversations with municipal and provincial governments
- ✦ Support from Registered Nurses Association of Ontario and Nurse Practitioner Association of Ontario
- ✦ RNAO lobbying Premier re Sudbury NP situation
- ✦ FHT proposals written without success

Goals

- ✦ Time to re-assign over 40 unfilled NP positions that have sat vacant since 2003
- ✦ RNAO and Sudbury NPs working together re NP clinic
- ✦ Sudbury Council needs to broaden it's health human resources strategy

Request to Council = Solutions

- ✦ Lobby MOHLTC to re-distribute unfilled NP positions
- ✦ Lobby MOHLTC to fund a NP led clinic in Sudbury (real increase in number of providers)
- ✦ Broaden human health resource strategy
- ✦ Support NP graduates