

Strategic Issue Three: Innovation

Strategic Goal Three: By March 31, 2023, through innovative models of service delivery, Western Health will have improved access to health services in priority areas.

**Objective Year Three:** By March 31, 2023, Western Health will have implemented initiatives to improve access to services in priority areas.

# Priority Area 1: **Rural Emergency**

**Departments** 



#### **TECHNOLOGY**

**Emergency departments** in all Western Health hospitals and health centres were linked together using technology

#### ENHANCED SCIOPE OF PRACTICE

- Enhanced scope for Registered Nurses
- Trained Nurse Practitioners in airway management
- Enhanced utilization of Advanced Care Paramedic



#### **COLLABORATIVE CARE MODELS**



All rural health centres have implemented collaborative care models or have virtual support plans in place

# Priority Area 2: **Primary Care**

## **HEALTH NEIGHBOURHOODS** & Health Home Model



Find a Provider website and waitlist process launched

## **TELUS EMR**

## **26** Clinics/health homes using EMR



Increase in health homes that utilize technology to enable access

#### **Patient Travel**

- Partnership with College of the North Atlantic
- Will inform service planning and resource allocation
- Data gathering and assessment phases complete

# Priority Area 3:

# **Chronic Disease Prevention** and Management

## **Remote Patient Monitoring**



Partnership with Eastern Health's Remote Patient Monitoring program, targeting patients with hypertension

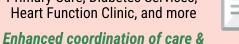
## **BETTER Program**

- New model adopted in Stephenville, Ramea, and Corner Brook
- Documenting in EMR
- E-Referral Network
- Virtual visits offered

## **E-Referral Network**

Primary Care, Diabetes Services, Heart Function Clinic, and more

communication



# Priority Area 4: **Community Paramedicine**

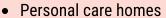


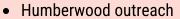
# **New Service Delivery and Staffing Models**

increased access in areas with staffing shortages

## **Second Paramedicine Team**

### Supported:





Virtual EDs

### **Blood Collection Services**



partnership with two community-based ambulance services