

# Collaborating with other LEGS

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# Disclosures

- o I have no financial or personal relationships to disclose.



# Learning Objectives

- o 1) Identify different programs and structures that LEGs throughout the north are utilizing.
- o 2) Discuss some of the challenges associated with implementing new programs



# Keys to Success

1. Administrative Support
2. Leadership
3. Communication
4. Strong Framework



# Administrative Support

- o Is vital to the success of any project
- o Be creative with scope of role based on the project and compensation available
  - o Share with another LEG
  - o Offer a short term contract
  - o Consider an independent contractor
- o If unable to establish your own support, collaborate with a LEG that already has this in place



# Leadership

- o \*\*\*Engaged & available
- o Contact for your admin support



# Communication

- Among the team is critical for success
- Choose a small committee and designate key people who can make decisions for the group
- Use available technology to facilitate communication
  - Emails
  - Teleconference
  - Doodle polls



# Strong Framework

- o Need to establish guidelines, a time frame and rough schedule from the beginning
- o Good objectives





# Accomplishments

- An Academic Coordinator
- A Regional Research Coordinator & multiple projects
- Numerous teaching activities
- A Simulation Lab



# An Academic Coordinator

- Huntsville and South Muskoka LEGs have collaborated to hire an academic coordinator who supports both LEGs.
- Is an independent contractor who tracks her hours spent working for each LEG and indicates this on the biweekly invoice
- Huntsville pays the individual and then bills South Muskoka appropriately



# A Regional Research Coordinator

- o Is the result of a collaborative effort between Huntsville, Parry Sound, South Muskoka and Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare
- o Each LEG is pays for  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the cost of her position. Huntsville bills the other two LEGs accordingly
- o Research highlights this year
  - o Opioid Grant



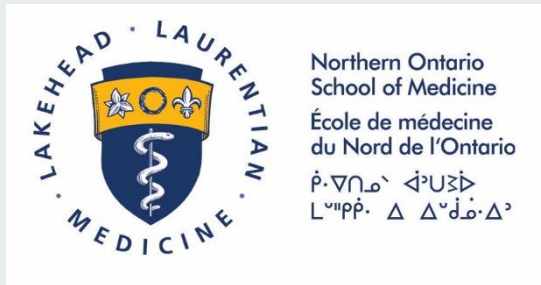
# Teaching Activities

- o Surgeon Surgical Evenings
- o Difficult Medical Conversations & Patient Dignity
- o Observed Complete History & Physical
- o MSK Session
- o EKG Talks
- o Suturing Session



# A Simulation Lab

- o Pilot launched last year
- o HUGE success
- o The established admin support was vital to project's success
- o Potential for expansion after just one year



Questions?

