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Research Toward Health Hub

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Objectives

By the end of the session participants will:

- Be able to describe the basics of a PBRN

- Discuss the rationale and benefits of a Northern Ontario PBRN

- Discuss and debate next steps

Practice Based Research Networks

- What is a PBRN?

- Canadian Primary Care Sentinel Surveillance Network (CPCSSN) established in 2005
  - Funded initially by Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)
    - HTN, OA, DM, COPD, depression
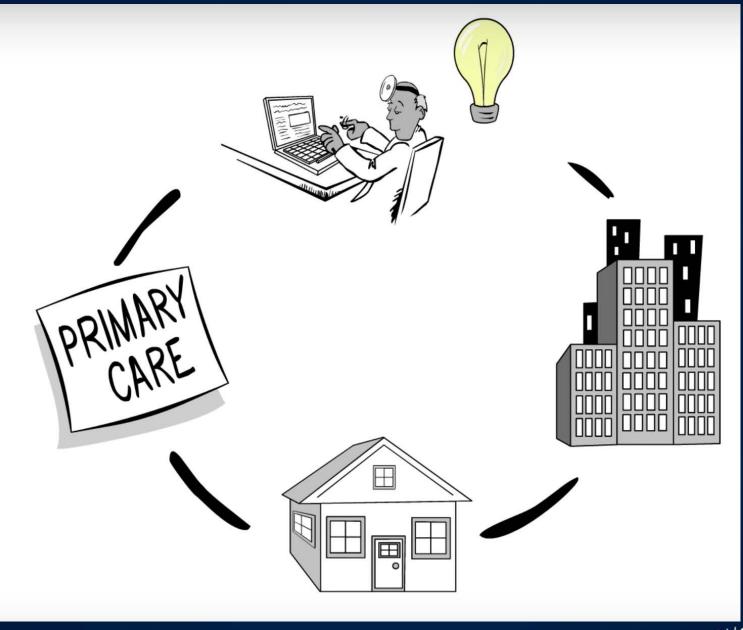   - Alzheimer's, epilepsy, Parkinson's

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PRIMARY CARE

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- Collect patient health data from Northern Ontario community-based practices
- Use data to answer practice-based research questions

Questions for Consideration

- What do you see as a benefit to creating a PBRN?

- What would it take for you to participate in a PBRN?

Needed steps

- Meet with stakeholders
- Establish PBRN working group
- Establish funding
- Hire PBRN Director and PBRN Coordinator
- Develop scientific, ethical and financial management policies and procedures
- Establish a business plan
- Hire a data manager