

Small Group Discussion Education

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- **Small Group – Discussion Guideline**
- The goal of the NOAMA funding is to increase the capacity of academic physicians to provide Clinical Services and Academic Activities in an integrated manner and to facilitate the successful retention and recruitment of Group Physicians participating in the academic mission at NOSM.
- The goal of this small group discussion is to gather feedback to ensure that the proposed NOAMA initiatives are aligned with intention of the NOAMA AFP and help address academic shortfalls in Northern Ontario
- *Any suggestions at this point will be considered in light of other suggestions and the feedback from other groups*

NOAMA AFP LEG Funding

- **Base Funding**

- An annual per capita allocation based on the eligible LEG membership to recognize the additional physician leadership and faculty development required to deliver the LEG's academic mandate.
- There is **\$600,000** available for distribution.
- To receive this funding, LEG Leads are required to submit confirmation of LEG Membership and submit year-end financial statements from the preceding year to which the LEG Reporting Requirements are due.

- **Variable Funding: Enhanced Scholarly Activity and Research**

- Based on input from the LEGs and the results of the CRaNHR LEG evaluation, NOAMA will continue to support LEGs in the activities related to planning, development, and establishment of support infrastructure related to enhanced scholarly activity and research.
- There is **\$2,400,000** available for distribution. The amount will be a distribution to the interested LEGs based on membership.

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- **Consider your and your colleagues current access to faculty development. Consider the available supports, both financial and non-financial in Northern Ontario.**
 1. Do you believe that that is sufficient access and local community knowledge of continuing education and professional development as a faculty member? (3 min)
 2. Do you believe the proposed increased funding allocation (LEG Variable Funding) will have a meaningful impact? (3 min)
 3. Are the proposed budgeted allotments reasonable given the overall funding? (3 min)
 4. Understanding the direction, and scholarly activities that NOAMA is trying to support, do you have any comments or suggestions to bring forward to NOSM or NOAMA as faculty members? (10 min)