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Pathways NL enters Consultant Data Collection Phase

Dear Colleagues:

The NLMA is excited to announce the next phase of the Pathways NL project has begun. Pathways NL is being introduced to the province by the four Family Practice Networks, in collaboration with the NLMA, DHCS, and NLHS, as a solution to enhance the referral process, reduce administrative burden, and improve patient care. Our colleagues in British Columbia, who have used Pathways for 10 years, have indicated it was a game changer for their referral process.

It will be Newfoundland and Labrador's first centralized information sharing resource for family physicians, nurse practitioners, and medical consultants, providing access to current referral information from consultants, clinics, and central intakes including:

- Referral procedures and forms
- Investigations required
- Areas of expertise
- Appointment wait times
- Additional resources for physicians

The Pathways NL team will be working to create online profiles for consultants, clinics, and central intakes across the province over the next few months. To learn more about Pathways, [click here](#). We encourage consultant members to reach out to Pathways NL Administrator Jayme Buckingham at JBuckingham@pathwaysnl.com to:

- Create a profile
- Set up a demonstration/information session for yourself and colleagues
- Join an open information session. These sessions will be 1 hour long, with a demo of Pathways in the first 15 minutes:
 - June 26 8:00 a.m.
 - July 3 12:00 p.m.
 - July 10 5:00 p.m.

We also encourage family physician members to share this information with their colleagues.

Sincerely,

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President

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