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NOSM Aboriginal Workshop 2006

“Keeping the Vision -
Continuing the Dialogue”

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- Faculty of Medicine of Lakehead U
- Faculty of Medicine of Laurentian U
- Social Accountability mandate
- Commitment to innovation

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NOSM Curriculum Workshop

Getting Started in the North



16-18 January 2003
Sault Ste Marie

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Aboriginal Workshop

***June 10, 11, 12, 2003
Wauzhushk Onigum First Nation
(Rat Portage #38B)***



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Physician's Life Cycle

- high schools program
- local premed programs
- undergraduate program
- postgraduate programs
- CME/professional development
- graduate studies

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NOSM MD Program

- Four years
- Clinically driven
- Distributed learning
- Integrated curriculum
- Consultative process in developing curriculum



Community Based Medical Education

- Not just “learn about”
 - experience for themselves
- Maximum “hands on” experience
- Students part of health team



Ongoing Achievements

- Accreditation success - June 2004
 - visits: March & Sept 2005
- Faculty recruitment very successful
- Buildings completed on time, on budget
- Charter Class welcomed 29 August 2005
- Official Opening of NOSM 13 September 2005
- Integration of NOMP and NOME
- Residency program expansion
- Health Research and Innovation Report

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Achievements Continue

- Academic Council - Academic Principles
- Research Laboratories Open
- Open Houses
- NOSM Bursary Fund - \$12.9M!
- Strategic Plan 2006 - 2009 Approved
- Inaugural Year Success
- Northern Health Research Conference
- 2006 MD Student Intake
- Family Medicine Program Accreditation

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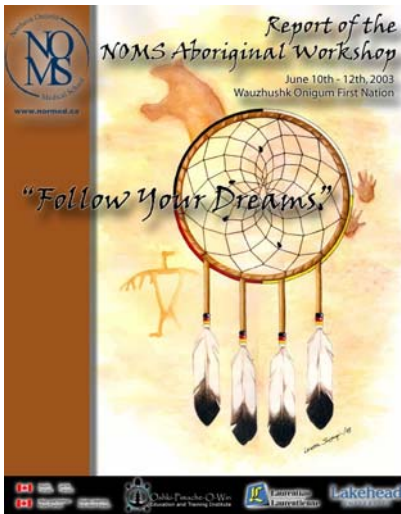
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Chiefs Resolutions 2002

Aboriginal people
actively involved in NOSM:

- Governance
- Curriculum
- Students



"Follow Your Dreams" Aboriginal Workshop

- large circles - local, national
and international speakers
- small group discussion circles
- major themes
- recommendations & milestones



Aboriginal Participation in NOSM

- Board and Academic Council
- Director Aboriginal Affairs
- Aboriginal staff and faculty
- teaching circle in NOSM logo
- Aboriginal Reference Group
- Elders and Senior Leadership

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Aboriginal Curriculum Development and Delivery

- Northern and Rural Health
- Elders and cultural teachings
- Integrated Community Experience
 - pilot June 2005
 - CBM 106 April/May 2006
- Community Engagement

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Nurturing Aboriginal Youth

- Aboriginal admissions stream
- Aboriginal medical students
- follow up study of applicants
- role models in communities
- academic support & enrichment



Future Developments

- Comprehensive medical school
- Interface health system and communities
- Continuing expansion
 - education programs
 - research initiatives
 - community development activities
 - provincial, national and international



Strategic Plan 2006 - 2009

- Three Strategic Directions
- Nine Key Initiatives
- Indicators of Success



Vision & Mission: 2005/06 – 2008/09

- pioneering faculty of medicine
- highest international standards
- educate skilled physicians
- undertake health research
suited to community needs
- cornerstone of community health care
in Northern Ontario



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Initiative F



HIGH PRIORITY
FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

Develop a mechanism to focus and integrate Aboriginal Health research, learning, service delivery and collaborative practice

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Indicators of Success

Initiative F:

- development of a plan for and funding of research centre of excellence focused on Aboriginal Health
- "routinize" Aboriginal involvement in NOSM including the participation of Aboriginal Elders, students, faculty members and staff, and curriculum content included in all relevant NOSM academic programs

Responsibility:

Vice Dean
Academic Activities,
Director of
Aboriginal Affairs



Keeping the Vision - Continuing the Dialogue

- review progress since FYD
- celebrate achievements
- identify lessons from experience
- propose further developments
- explore new opportunities



Update Reports

- communications
- community engagement
- curriculum
- research
- admissions



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