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### Outline

- Introduction and objectives
- Saskatchewan context
- · Reasons for standardizing
- New CHC process
- Client centered focus
- Health system change

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# Who has been involved....

- Public Health Nurse Managers, Supervisors and frontline PHNs
- Interdisciplinary Approach
  - Dental Health Educators
  - Public Health Nutritionists
  - Speech-language pathologists
  - Early childhood psychologist
  - Health Promotion coordinators

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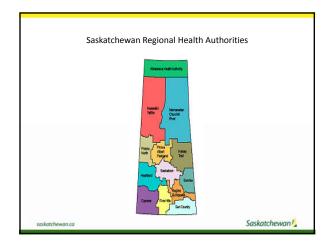
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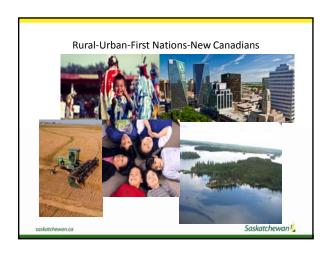
# Objectives

- To demonstrate ability to meet client needs
- To demonstrate increased public health nursing confidence

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### Reasons for Standardization

- Client first
- Panorama
- Limited capacity for review in each of RHAs
- Ensure consistency and improve client service

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### **Process**

- Sub-committee reviewed guidelines to meet current practice
- Consensus achieved for provincial direction
- Two pilots were done (total of 6 RHAs)
- Frontline PHNs implemented, evaluated and contributed to revisions

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### What the new CHC looks like.

- Client led do you have any concerns?
- 4 standard assessments
- Additional assessments
- · Targeted questions
- Common resources



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### Content

- Content updated to reflect current best practice
- Some change in practice required in all RHAs
- Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale
- Nipissing District Developmental Scale
- Updates to Nutrition Assessment

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# Engagement of Public Health Nurses

- Identify champions
- Value input and ideas
- Respond in a timely manner

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## **Health System Transformation**

- Consistent service
- Consistent data and practice
- Ability to monitor programs
- Gives PHNs permission to focus on client and not do all the assessments/screenings that are suggested by the organization.

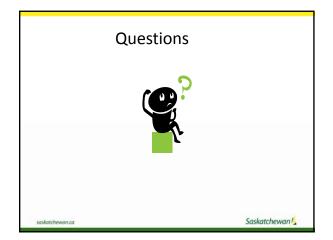
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# Implementation

- Phase One
  - One RHA fully implemented
  - Problem solving on demand
- Phase Two
  - Provincial Implementation by Dec. 31, 2014
  - Evaluation at 6 and 12 months

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### Link to Saskatchewan resources:

• Growing Up Healthy Pamphlets

http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/early-childhood-development

• Saskatchewan Health

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