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Dear Sir/Madam:

We are reaching out to the people of the Province to talk about their thoughts and experiences related to primary health care particularly in areas such as mental health and addictions, dementia care, chronic disease management, healthy living and aging.

Public forums are being held in each of the four regional health authority areas. A forum will be held in Mount Pearl on Tuesday December 2, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Individuals can also provide input by calling 1-844-729-6310, by emailing healthsummit@gov.nl.ca, or by writing to the Department of Health and Community Services.

It is recommended that individuals interested in attending the public forums register in advance by visiting <http://www.health.gov.nl.ca/summit/> or by calling the above toll-free number. Please note that additional public forums may be held in other locations and the details of these sessions will be announced and posted on the above website as they become available. I encourage you to share this information and the attached posters to help us build awareness of the forums and engage the residents of the province.

Opinions and ideas generated at our public forums and through our other engagement mechanisms will help shape discussions at the Premier's Summit on Health Care being held in St. John's on January 14, 2015, and will assist government in making important decisions about health care in Newfoundland and Labrador.

If you require information in an alternate format and/or have special needs related to attendance at any of the public forums, please let us know.

We look forward to your participation in the public forums. Premier Davis and I want to hear your views on the best way to deliver quality primary health care services for the residents of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Sincerely,



Steve Kent
Deputy Premier
Minister of Health and Community Services