



Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region

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Health region CEO announces retirement

After more than 35 years in healthcare in Northern Saskatchewan, Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region Chief Executive Officer Kathy Chisholm has announced her retirement, effective October 1, 2011.

"We are more than sorry to see her leave," said Ron Woytowich, Chairperson of the Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authority. "Kathy's extensive experience in the North, and her ability to collaborate with partner agencies, has been greatly appreciated and will be extremely missed. We wish her well in her retirement."

Chisholm began her career as a Registered Nurse at the La Ronge Hospital, and worked in Sandy Bay, and in Public Health with Northern Health Services before moving into health administration. She was the Executive Director of the Northern Health Services of Saskatchewan Health for five years prior to health region formation. She took on the role of the region's Chief Executive Officer in 2006.

In the past five years, under her leadership, the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region has embraced a number of quality improvement initiatives, implemented a basic to intermediate air medevac service, and facilitated greater access to dental care for the residents of the region.

"I have had tremendous opportunities and experiences that I could only have had because I lived and worked in Northern Saskatchewan," said Chisholm. "I am struck by the commitment of countless people – staff, partners, and customers – who have worked together to achieve better health for individuals and families, and, ultimately, healthy communities. I leave confident that the health region will continue to focus on enhancing patient and family-centred care."

The Board will begin a search for a new Chief Executive Officer immediately.

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