



# Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region

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### **MCRHR Primary Health Care Nurses win Excellence Award**

The Registered Nurses that are part of the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region Primary Health Care team have been recognized for their leadership by being awarded a 2010 Saskatchewan Healthcare Excellence Award (SHEA).

Saskatchewan Healthcare Excellence Awards are an initiative of AIDS Programs South Saskatchewan and this year's event was held in Regina on Saturday, March 13, 2010. Six awards were presented.

"We're honoured that the good work of our registered nursing team has been validated in this way," said Brenda Mishak Beckman, Director of Primary Health Care for the region. "I also want to acknowledge that they work as part of a larger team of health professionals that includes physicians, home health aides, dental therapists and assistants, licensed practical nurses, health educators, a dietitian, and support staff. Each one plays an important role."

Taking a wholistic approach, the primary health care nurses provide a variety of services to all residents, from infants to elders, in the communities of Creighton, La Ronge, Pinehouse, Sandy Bay and Weyakwin.

"The SHEA Committee is very pleased to recognize the outstanding contributions made by this team," said Laurie Sampson, Director of Administration for AIDS Programs South Saskatchewan, noting that they don't often get nominations from the northern part of the province.

In 2009, the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association recognized the nursing team with the Granger Campbell Award for Clinical Excellence.

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