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NWHU Celebrates Canadian Public Health Week

Northwestern Health Unit (NWHU) is proud to participate in Canadian Public Health Week celebrations from April 7-11, 2025. The week is a time to recognize the important role public health plays in enhancing the safety and well-being of our residents and communities.

Public health initiatives have a remarkable impact. Recent analysis from the Public Health Agency of Canada shows that every dollar invested in public health interventions generates approximately \$14 in savings across health and economic sectors. This emphasizes the immense value of preventive measures in reducing broader societal costs.

Locally, NWHU plays a key role in promoting and protecting community health. From monitoring health data to supporting partners, delivering essential programs, and ensuring accessible, inclusive services, the organization remains dedicated to building healthier communities.

During Canadian Public Health Week, NWHU encourages the public to take a moment to acknowledge the dedicated professionals who work tirelessly to enhance population health.

Marlyn Herbacz, Chief Executive Officer of NWHU, emphasizes the importance of this work:

“Public health is the foundation of thriving communities. Our staff work every day to prevent illness, promote well-being, and ensure equitable access to services. Their efforts make a lasting difference in people’s lives. This week, we celebrate and thank them for their dedication to building healthier futures for everyone.”

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