



Upright Ivanhoe

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Health Initiative Projects

- Primary Health Care exposure for New Graduate Registered Nurses
- Integration of staff into the local community
- Development of effective & vibrant relationships with existing staff and the community





Aging Safely in the community

Health Initiative Project #1

The Team

- Myself
- Brenda Brennan, the Aboriginal Health Worker & Health Education Officer
- David Edmonds, Health Services Manager

Development Stages

- Community preparation
- Engaging target groups – education packages, home visits, colouring in competition
- Fall's Day event – 'show bags', balloons, raffle, health checks!
- Biggest Morning Tea
- Branches into the community



Preparation

- Community
- Health Service & Staff
- Primary School
- Local Facilities

April Falls Day



Colouring In Competition Presentation



Evaluation

- Different parts of the community participated in different activities
- Occupational Therapy Referrals
- Changes to homes in the community
- Awareness and education
- Community Nurse Program
- Development of Health Service Values

Strategies & Recommendations

- Get everyone involved
- Engage the community
- Get the whole team on your side
- Change how it is done for the better of the community and your team!!!



