

MAYCAC Project

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The Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA), Aboriginal Human Resource Initiative and the Nursing Leadership Council (NLC) have agreed to partner with the Manitoba Aboriginal Youth Career Awareness Committee (MAYCAC) to host at least twelve (12) high school students in WRHA acute care sites in 2006.

The goals of this program are to:

- Provide Aboriginal high school students with the opportunity to explore careers in health care
- Encourage students to stay in school and emphasize the importance of education
- Encourage the business community, and specifically health care organizations, to enhance diversity within their workplace
- Help students gain confidence and self respect
- Provide organizations with a rewarding experience through their involvement in the program

The purpose of the project is to develop tools, templates, processes and meaningful support to facilitate the acceptance by sites of students into the program and to ensure a meaningful experience for students.