



Gateway  
Community  
Health Centre

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## **Gateway Renews Accreditation**

**Tweed, June 11, 2009** – Gateway Community Health Centre has recently been awarded another three-year accreditation from COHI. Community Organizational Health Inc. administers the “Building Healthier Organizations” or BHO Program of accreditation for CHCs and other non-profit organizations. BHO is a tool and a process for promoting continuous learning and improvement, and an accreditation program which can provide assurance to the board, clients, community and funders that accepted standards are being met.

Gateway met all 32 mandatory standards and achieved a remarkable 37 out of 39 standards of good practice – seven more than required. The COHI Review Team also found that Gateway was innovative and/or excelled in the areas of Board Establishment and Operation, Leadership and Planning, Managing Information, and Program & Service Accessibility.

*“I am extremely proud of our Board and staff, who diligently perform their duties as governors and health care professionals. Our accreditation demonstrates that they have achieved a very high standard of practice”* said Executive Director, Lyn Linton.



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