

## **eHealth Viewer Helps Wildfire Evacuees Eliminate Uncertainty**

Barb, a family nurse practitioner in Regina, was working to treat evacuees from wildfires in Northern Saskatchewan. Barb noticed the patients presented a wide variety of health issues. And, without information about when they could return home or when the ordeal would end, it was difficult to advise on their treatment plans.

Barb didn't know what materials would be needed when she arrived onsite, but she decided to bring her laptop just in case. Through her laptop she could access the E-Health viewer, which granted access to patient information and allowed her to access files on who was running out of meds, who didn't know their dosages, and which patients needed narcotics. Barb even had a prenatal patient who had an ultrasound but did not know the results. Through eHealth viewer, they were able to find those results and see that the patient needed to have a repeat ultrasound arranged. The mobility and convenience of the system was a relief for Barb, who would otherwise not have a way to quickly access health information.

"Thank goodness for the E-health viewer," she said.