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# GIISHKAANDAGO'IKWE

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HEALTH SERVICES

## SERVICE REPORT QUARTER 01

APRIL 2025 - JUNE 2025

*Standing together and working toward a common goal,  
Mino Ayaa Win for the Anishinaabeg.*



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## COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING: HIGHLIGHTS



Some Community Health Nurses attended the **Public Health Conference held in Winnipeg from April 29 to May 1**. This national conference brings together public health professionals from across the country to **strengthen collective efforts to improve health and well-being and to collaborate on addressing key public health challenges**. The nurses participated in sessions on vaccines, sexual health and harm reduction services, public health pandemic preparedness, equitable leadership for public health systems change and resources to enhance health equity for First Nations peoples. They had the opportunity to learn from leading experts, engage with colleagues from across Canada and bring back new ideas and best practices to support public health initiatives in their own communities.

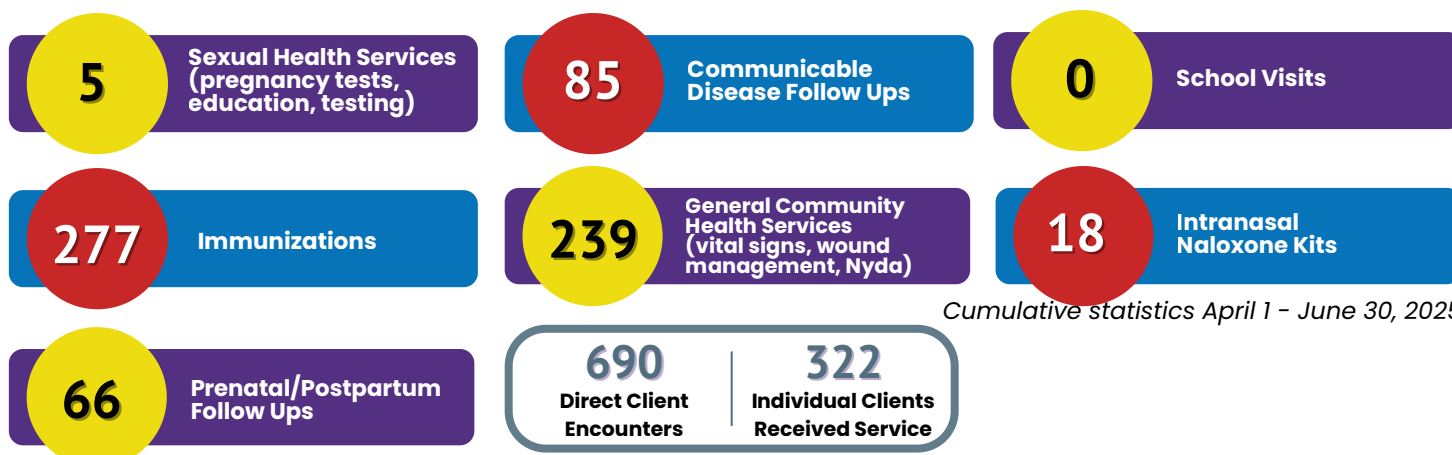


Community Health Nurses attended an **Indigenous Healthy Babies Healthy Children Networking Meeting on May 22**. This gathering provided an opportunity to strengthen relationships, share best practices and support culturally grounded approaches to maternal, infant and child health.



Collaborated with Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre to **host a Women's Wellness Day in Ojibways of Onigaming First Nation on May 29 & Rainy River First Nations on June 19**. These days of care, rooted in culture, offered services such as **Pap testing, breast health education, sexual health screening and related supports**. An Anishinaabe Midwife was present to offer traditional knowledge and guidance, creating a safe and culturally respectful space for women to access both clinician and traditional approaches to health and wellness.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING: CLIENT ENCOUNTERS



## COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING: GROUP ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY EVENTS







## ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH: HIGHLIGHTS



Our team collected **drinking water samples from 30 taps located in schools and daycares** as part of ongoing efforts to monitor and ensure safe drinking water for children and staff. These samples were analyzed for lead, a contaminant of particular concern due to its potential health impacts, especially on young children. We are pleased to report that all results were within regulatory compliance, indicating no concerns with lead levels at this time.



We participated in **11 community drinking water and wastewater project meetings**, providing environmental public health input and recommendations to support safe and sustainable infrastructure.



During this period, we conducted **88 community consultations on various environmental public health topics, including safe drinking water, food safety, housing conditions, waste management and air quality**. These consultations created valuable opportunities to share information, respond to questions and support community-led efforts to address environmental health concerns. In addition, our team completed **71 community visits, providing on-site assessments, guidance and public health support to strengthen and promote healthier, safer environments**.

## ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH: CLIENT ENCOUNTERS

15

**Inspections: (premises, housing & septic installations)**

85

**Bacteriological Analysis Samples**

88

**Food, Health, & Important Consumer Recall Notices/Warnings**

2

**Boil Water Advisories Issued**

60

**Quarterly Chemistry Water Samples**

2

**Boil Water Advisories Lifted**

7

**Investigation of animal bite exposure to ensure no risk of rabies transmission**

15

**Additional Water Samples Obtained**

0

**Comprehensive Annual Sampling**

88

**Community Consultations**

30

**Lead in Drinking Water Samples**

392

**DIRECT CLIENT ENCOUNTERS**

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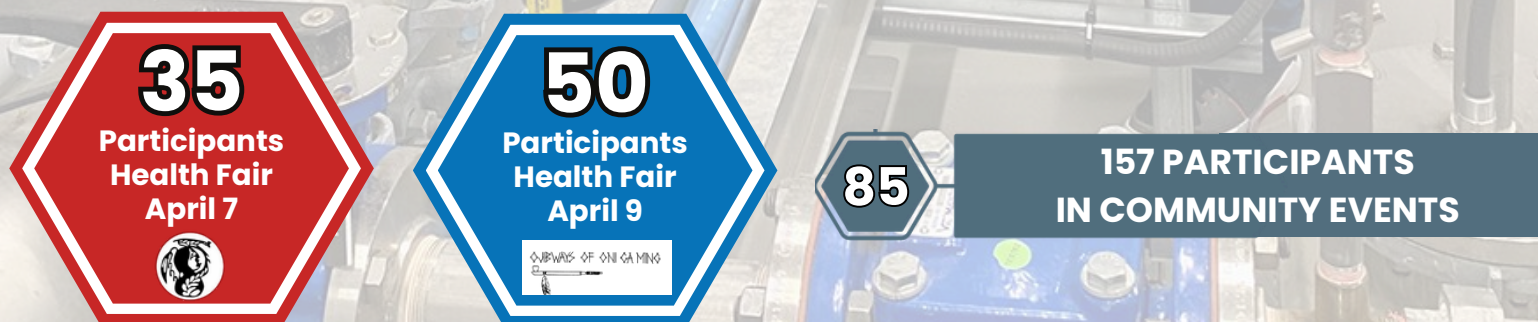




## ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH: GROUP ACTIVITIES



## ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH: COMMUNITY EVENTS







## INDIGENOUS MIDWIFERY: HIGHLIGHTS



Anishinaabe Elder Midwife **provided direct services to four clients with ongoing pre and postnatal supports** to meet their spiritual, physical, mental and emotional needs in Q1.



**Building Our Birth Work Bundle** – With the Anishinaabe Elder Midwife, the Indigenous Midwifery Program **brought together recently trained Doula's and those who participated in best practice site visits and/or took the opportunity to shadow the Midwife and become familiar with the Indigenous Midwifery Program.** Seven participants attended the meeting which provided the opportunity to **reconnect, share inspired learnings, have open discussions and share ideas about next steps, needs and opportunities.**



Anishinaabe Elder Midwife **attended Flora's Walk which provided an informal opportunity to network with other service providers** supporting prenatal and postpartum individuals, and families. This was an opportunity to **promote the Indigenous Midwifery Program and learn more about Postpartum Depression and Maternal Mental Health.**



Indigenous Midwifery Program **collaborated with Gishewaadiziwin Health Access Centre, Community Health Program and the communities of Onigaming and Manidoo Baa Witi Gong to plan and implement Women's Wellness Clinics in Community.** The clinics offered one on one appointments with the Anishinaabe Elder Midwife, Nurse Practitioner, Community Health Nurse, Mental Health Therapist and Cancer Care Ontario. The Clinics **provided care rooted in culture, respect and community.** Services offered by providers included Pap tests, STBBI screening, breast health education, sexual wellness information, prenatal and postpartum support and drop-in counseling service all within a culturally safe space. The Anishinaabe Elder Midwife **offered traditional knowledge, support and guidance for those planning to become pregnant, or are in the prenatal or early parenting journeys.**



**Planning and Implementation of the Indigenous Healthy Babies Healthy Children (IHBHC) meeting was a collaboration with the Anishinaabe Elder Midwife** who presented on the Indigenous Midwifery Program and provided cultural teachings around pregnancy and birth.

# MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH

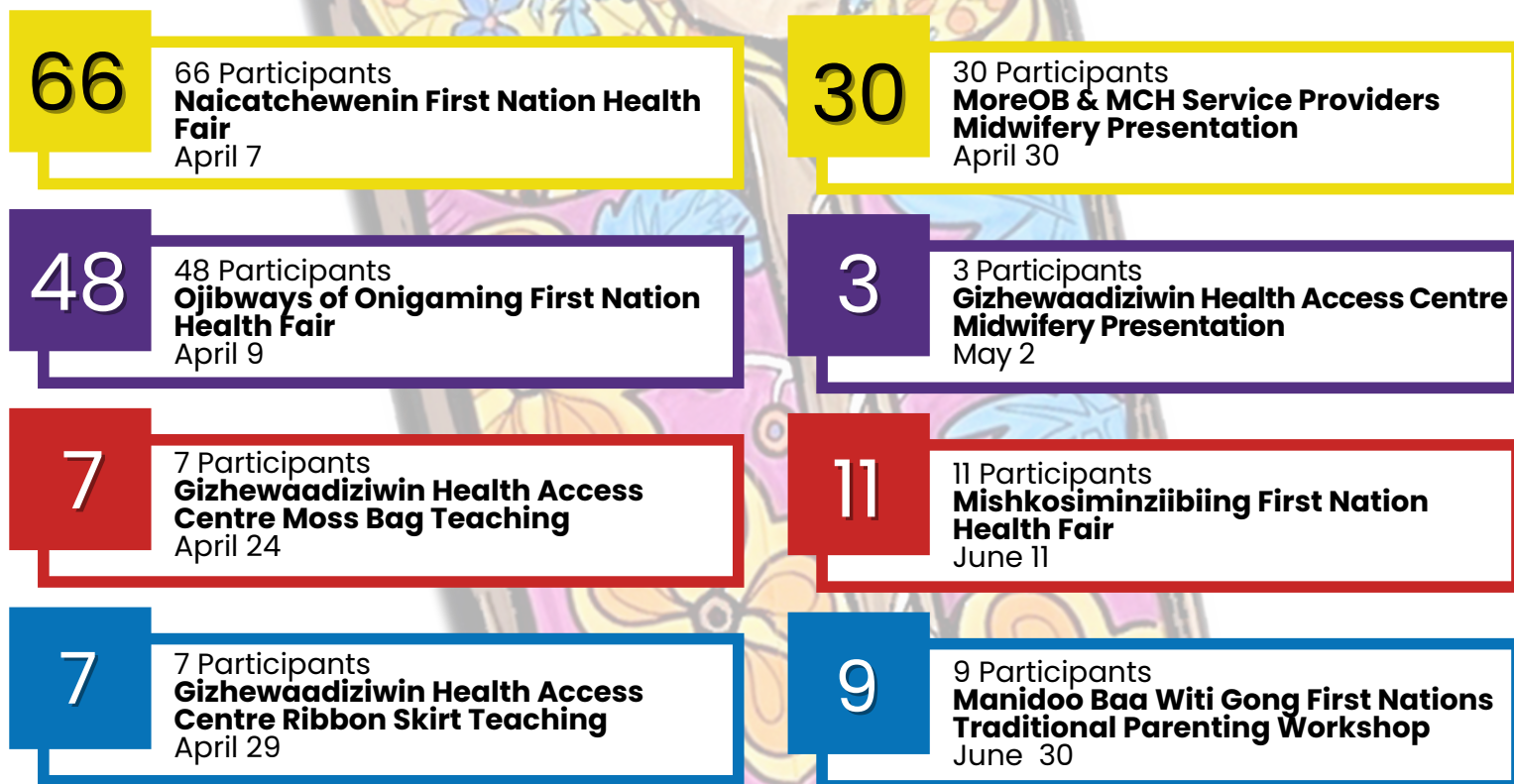


## INDIGENOUS MIDWIFERY: CLIENT ENCOUNTERS



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## INDIGENOUS MIDWIFERY: GROUP ACTIVITIES



## INDIGENOUS MIDWIFERY: COMMUNITY EVENTS





# MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH



## CHILDREN'S ORAL HEALTH INITIATIVE: HIGHLIGHTS



In April, the COHI team **celebrated Oral Health Month and National Dental Hygienists Week™ (April 4–10, 2025) with a social media campaign** that focused on the importance of oral care during pregnancy. The campaign emphasized how early care can help lay the foundation for a lifetime of good oral health. The celebration wrapped up with a raffle for an oral health-themed gift basket, based on engagement with our daily posts.



**Presented "Oral Health throughout Life Span" presentation** at the Indigenous Healthy Babies Healthy Children (IHBHC) Network meeting on May 22.



Continued to support children in **accessing dental care through Jordan's Principle**, submitting **five individualized applications** this quarter.

## CHILDREN'S ORAL HEALTH INITIATIVE: CLIENT ENCOUNTERS

135

Screenings

9

Temporary Fillings

4

Dental Referrals

128

Fluoride Varnish Applications

1

Scaling/Cleaning

13

Consultation with Dental Provider

10

Dental Sealants

22

Silver Diamine Fluoride Applications

35

Consultation with Family Member/Guardian

357

Direct Client Encounters

161

Individual Children Received Service

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## CHILDREN'S ORAL HEALTH INITIATIVE: GROUP ACTIVITIES

25

Mitaanjigamiing CFI Family PA Day Event  
April 7

66

Naicatchewenin PA Day Health Fair  
April 7

48

Ojibway's of Onigaming Health Fair  
April 9

38

Maternal Child Health (IHBHC) Network Meeting  
May 22

13

Nigigoonsiminikaaning PA Day Playdate  
June 9

11

Mishkosiminziibiing Health Fair  
June 11

201

Participants in Group Activities



## CHILD'S FIRST INITIATIVE: HIGHLIGHTS



The CFI team provided **weekly clinical and case management support to children and families** from the 10 communities in Southern Treaty 3.



This quarter the team **hosted PD day activities in Mitaanjigamiing First Nation** on April 7, 2025. **19 children, with their families and caregivers**, enjoyed colouring and painting activities, an obstacle course, skipping, bowling, and sensory bins. Together families joined in on an egg drop challenge and a fun nature scavenger hunt. The Mitaanjigamiing HBHC program served a delicious lunch, along with snacks and prizes!



**Early Years Playgroups were offered** in Anishinaabeg of Naongashiing, Chima'aganing, Nigigoonsiminikaaning, Couchiching and Mishkosiminziibiing First Nations. These groups are open to families currently supported by the Child's First Initiative team and **focus on play based learning, companionship, and a support network for parents engaged in the group**. The playgroups offered **provided opportunities for the Child's First Initiative team to identify future needs to support children and families** that would otherwise not be available. These groups have been very successful and have strengthened relationships within the communities both with children and families as well as community partners.



The CFI team **hosted two Cook and Connect sessions** in Couchiching First Nation on April 27 & June 5. These sessions **bring youth, ages 12 and over, together to learn about healthy foods and basic cooking skills in a fun and supportive environment**. The menu or theme of each session is determined by the participants in the previous session and menus have included homemade pizza, pierogi making, cleaning and cooking fish & wild game, casseroles, barbecue cooking, and tacos. Along with making bannock dogs, and DIY trail mix in April and "breakfast for dinner" in June, the participants enjoyed various crafts, games and sports. The Dietitian lead the cooking activities, but was joined by the Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Case Managers, and Children Mental Health Therapists to provide the additional activities and offer any support for the youth if needed. The Cook & Connect sessions will resume in September. All participants enjoy a sample of their hard work during the session and are able to take a meal home to share with their families.

# CHILD'S FIRST INITIATIVE



## CHILD'S FIRST INITIATIVE: HIGHLIGHTS CON'T



**A Play Day at Mikinaak School in Ojibways Onigaming First Nation was held** on June 9 2025, **coinciding with the school's Junior Kindergarten Registration Day.** Various activities were offered including a colouring and craft table, bubble station for emotional regulation, fine motor pom pom bottle activity, obstacle course and various sensory bins. Children and families worked together at the snack prep table to make delicious homemade pizza lunchables. Children new to the school were able to meet the school staff and have a tour of the classroom and school environment.



CFI **participated in the Community Living event** hosted on May 27. This event had organizations from the Rainy River District who support youth and young adults with disabilities and provided an opportunity for the Child's First Initiative Program to highlight the Adult Transition Services and showcase the importance of the services that are currently provided. The purpose of this event was to **support the need for collaboration between community partners and provide unified support to clients who will be accessing Adult Services.**



CFI **supported Transition to School play dates** in May and June in Stratton and Fort Frances. These events were hosted by the Rainy River District School Board as a way to **introduce children who will be attending school in the fall an opportunity to play and meet support networks.** It provided the Child's First Initiative team with an opportunity to **highlight services offered by the program as well as identify and support children attending school in the fall.**



The Child's First Initiative Program **facilitated a one week Specialized Assessment Clinic** in Fort Frances working in collaboration with Sullivan and Associates, as well as multiple Anishinaabe communities to provide this unique opportunity. The purpose was to **support children accessing services within the Child's First Initiative Program who have been identified as needing these often critical assessments.** Families living in remote areas do not always have opportunities to travel to large urban centres and financially cannot commit to the demand. This clinic offered both Psycho-Educational as well as Autism assessments for children and identified specific need and or supports required for children in school as well as in home. The Child's First Initiative Program saw a very successful Clinic where 17 children received these critical assessments not otherwise available.



# CHILD'S FIRST INITIATIVE



## CHILD'S FIRST INITIATIVE: CLIENT ENCOUNTERS

108

**Speech Language Pathologists**

272

**Occupational Therapists**

343

**Infant Child Development (ICD)/Family Navigator**

386

**Communication Assistants**

250

**Occupational & Physical Therapy Assistants**

123

**Behaviour Consultant**

301

**Children's Mental Health Therapists**

125

**Dietitian**

10

**Cultural Support Worker**

233

**Physiotherapists**

889

**Case Manager/ Family Navigators**

**3,040**

**Direct Client Encounters**

**371**

**Individual Children Received Service**

Cumulative statistics April 1 - June 30, 2025

## CHILD'S FIRST INITIATIVE: GROUP ACTIVITIES

20

20 Participants  
Early Years Play Group  
6 Sessions



6

6 Participants  
Early Years Play Group  
2 Sessions



38

38 Participants  
Early Years Play Group  
5 Sessions



4

4 Participants  
Meal Prep & Smoothie Workshop  
1 Session



25

25 Participants  
Early Years Play Group  
3 Sessions



25

25 Participants  
PD Day Activities  
1 Session



17

17 Participants  
Early Years Play Group  
11 Sessions



18

18 Participants  
Cook & Connect  
3 Sessions



10

10 Participants  
Early Years Play Group  
3 Sessions



19

19 Participants  
Mikinaak School Playdate  
1 Session



9

9 Participants  
Early Years Play Group  
1 Session



**191**

**Participants in Group Activities**



## HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE: CLIENT ENCOUNTERS



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## FOOT CARE: HIGHLIGHTS



All four Foot Care Nurses are **Foot Canada trained** and are able to offer **conservative sharp debridement services** to help reduce foot complications from corns and/or callouses.



Attended the **Annual Diabetes Clinical Program** with Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre taking place in each of the 10 Anishinaabe Communities throughout 2025-2026



## DIABETES: HIGHLIGHTS



Attended the "Sprout Into Spring" event put on by Grand Council Treaty #3; an event aimed to **highlight healthy eating, diabetes awareness, overall health and wellness and diabetes support and services offered**. Food sovereignty, healthy lifestyles and community wellness were discussed with event participants



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## FOOT CARE & DIABETES: CLIENT ENCOUNTERS

### FOOT CARE

444

Foot Care Services

65

Debridement

6

Pairs of Shoes  
Distributed

515

Direct Client  
Encounters

362

Individual Clients  
Received Service

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### DIABETES

30

Diabetes Clinics

60

Food Boxes Delivered

301

Diabetes Education  
Assessments

391

Direct Client  
Encounters

102

Individual Clients  
Received Service

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## WITHDRAWAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES: HIGHLIGHTS AND CLIENT ENCOUNTERS

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

First Responder to Sexual Assault & Abuse  
Spring Ceremony  
Beaded Lanyard 2 Day Workshop

Q1 (April 1-June 30)

### DIRECT ENOUNTERS CONTACT TYPES

Admissions - 29  
Bed Inquiries - 114  
Case Management - 46  
Doctor Assessment - 3  
Telephone Pre Screen - 69  
Sublocade Injection - 3  
Follow Up Bed Offer - 9  
Unavailable Bed - 6

**279**

Direct Client  
Encounters

**30**

Individuals  
Received Service

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## RAPID ACCESS ADDICTION MEDICINE: HIGHLIGHTS AND CLIENT ENCOUNTERS

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Breakfast Program x7  
All Staff Meeting  
Opioid Webinar  
Beaded Lanyard 2 day Workshop  
Spring Ceremony  
OUD Webinar  
NOSM Student Presentation  
KRRDHPN - Roots to Thrive x 4 days  
RAAM (Kenora) 2 days  
Q&A Opiate Webinar  
BBQs

Q1 (April 1-June 30)

### DIRECT ENOUNTERS CONTACT TYPES

RAAM Clinic  
RAAM Follow Up  
Specimen Collection  
Sublocade Injections  
Intakes

**561**

Direct Client  
Encounters

**92**

Individuals  
Received Service

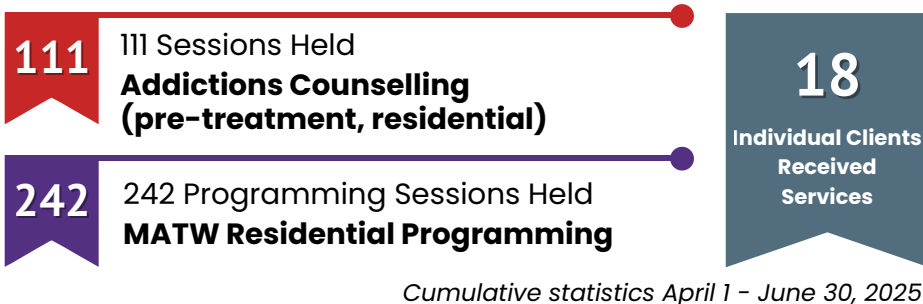
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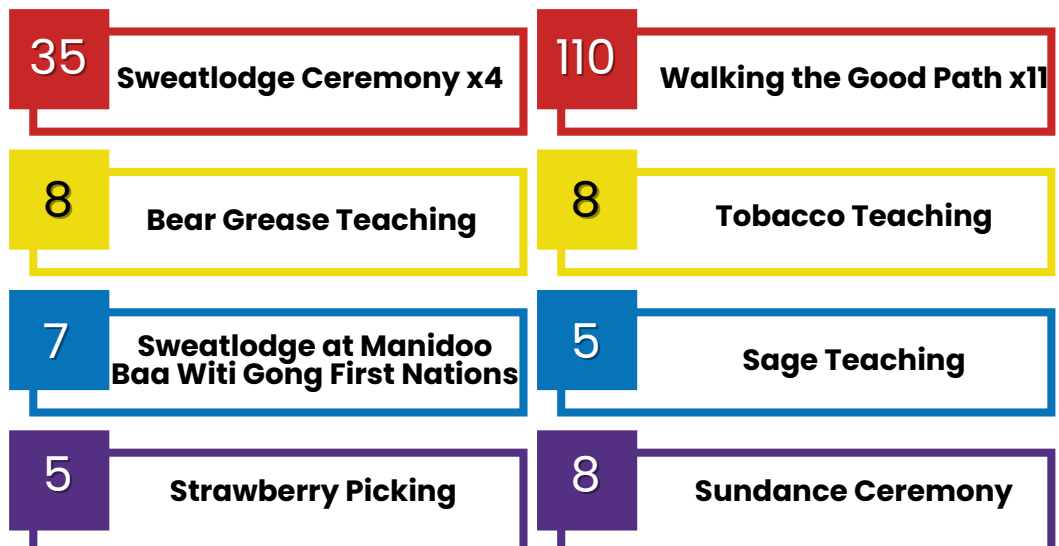
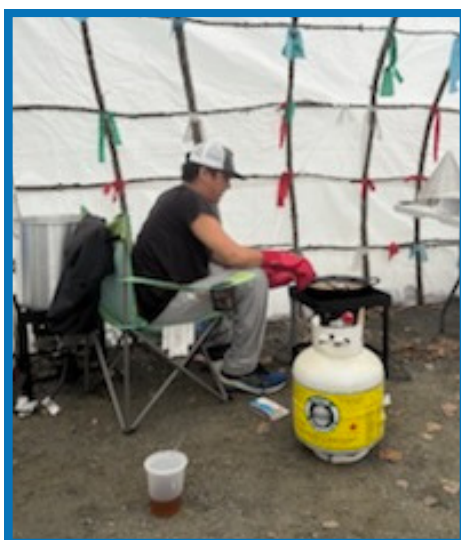
## BED-BASED TREATMENT: PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- The MATW Residential Program staff were **trained on the new 56 Residential Treatment Curriculum**.
- The Giishkaandago'lkwe Health Services **Elders Council was consulted and their input and guidance was incorporated** into the delivery of the new curriculum.
- In May a **new Land Based Facilitator was hired** and a current Residential Support Worker accepted a special assignment as Land Based Facilitator as well.
- **On June 3rd, the inaugural 56 Day cycle began.**
- From June 3rd to 30th MATW **hosted eight Elders who spoke to specific topics within the curriculum** as well as provided teachings.
- On June 5th, the MATW clients, through the guidance of Elders and Giishkaandago'lkwe staff, **rebuilt the Sweat Lodge and participated in the first Sweat Lodge Ceremony of the cycle.**
- On May 21st the Addictions Counsellor and Case Manager, **began the delivery of the pre-treatment program.**

## BED-BASED TREATMENT: CLIENT ENCOUNTERS



## BED-BASED TREATMENT: GROUP ACTIVITIES

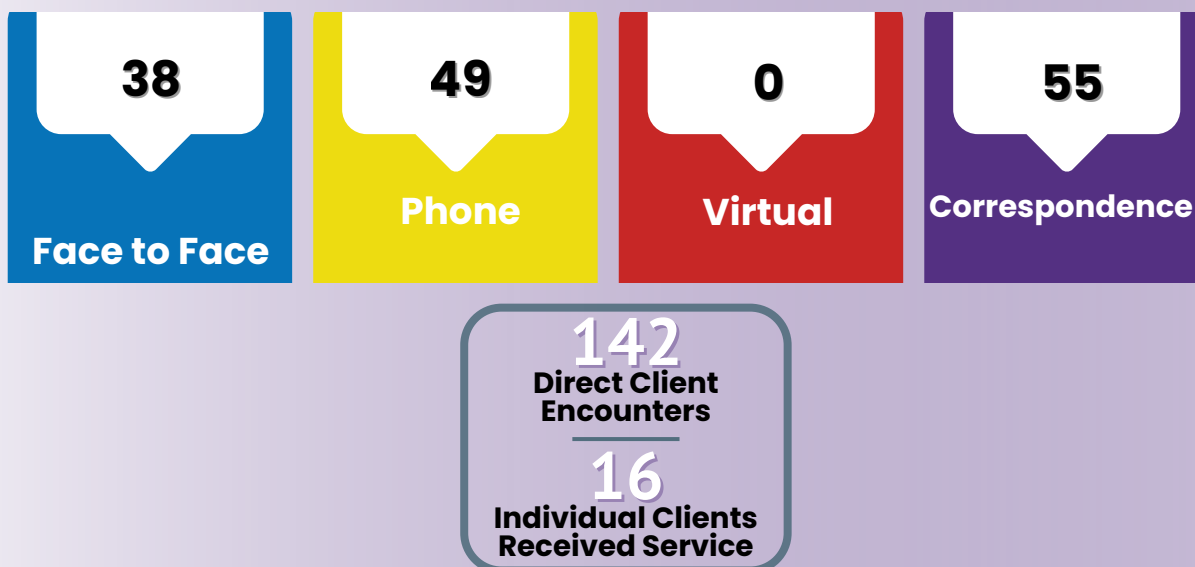




## MENTAL HEALTH CLINICAL CASE MANAGER: HIGHLIGHTS

Our Clinical Case Manager supported most of the community forums and event booths throughout quarter one to display our Mental Health Services programming and resources and to meet with several community members.

## MENTAL HEALTH CLINICAL CASE MANAGER: CLIENT ENCOUNTERS



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# MENTAL HEALTH



## MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELLORS & MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST: HIGHLIGHTS



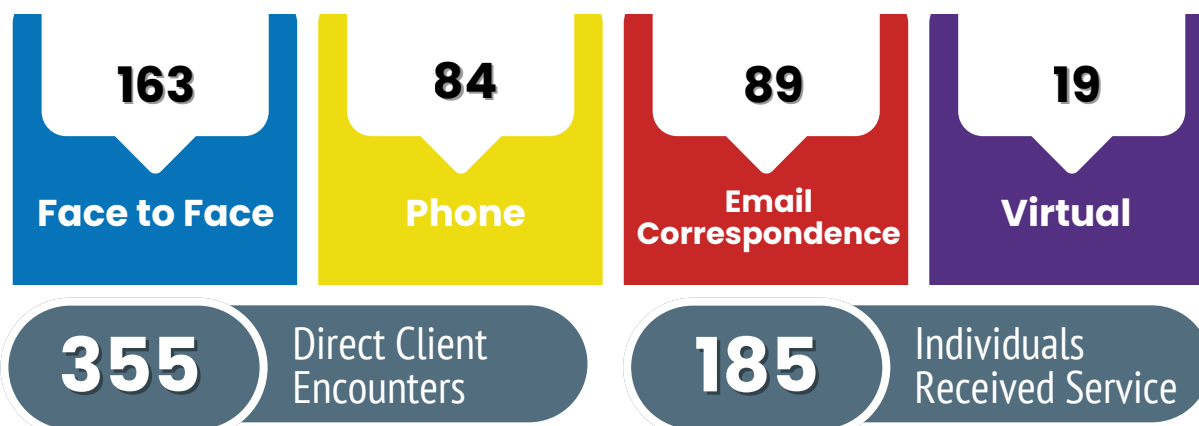
The Mental Health Services team has participated in **three psychiatric service educational sessions** during Q1. Dr. Jack Haggarty visited the team in May for a clinical case consultation and provided a **presentation and education on adult autism in relation to mental health**. The Kenora Rainy River District Health Partners Network also provided two virtual education sessions during the quarter that our mental health team participated in. Dr. Chen focused on **Rethinking Substance Induced Psychosis** and in Dr. Marlborough covered a session on **Caring for Yourself While Caring for Others**.



A few members of our Mental Health team were also able to attend a three day conference in Kenora to learn about **Roots to Thrive** which provides programs that are grounded in the latest scientific research and **traditional knowledge to help individuals reconnect and heal**.



## MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELLORS & MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST: CLIENT ENCOUNTERS



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# MENTAL HEALTH



## MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELLORS & MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST: GROUP ACTIVITIES

125

**Roots to Thrive Conference**

Kenora

June 3-5

15

**Dr. Jack Haggarty Consultation & Education**

May 26

12

**Dr. Chen Rethinking Substance Induced Psychosis**

May 15

6

**Dr. Marlborough Caring for Self**

June 27

158

Participated in  
Group Activities

## MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELLORS & MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST: COMMUNITY EVENTS

22

22 Participants  
**Mental Health  
Awareness Walk**







## CULTURAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT: HIGHLIGHTS



Our Cultural Community Support program provided a total of **19 sweatlodge ceremonies** during Q1 and supported several community and agency based drumming events.



The program also onboarded a **Shkaabewiz (firekeeper)** to support community requests. Our Shkaabewiz helps to **keep the sweatlodge and teaching lodge areas organized and well stocked** with materials and supplies. They hold an important role in helping to **provide teachings and carrying out the sacred responsibilities of firekeeping.**

## CULTURAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT: CLIENT ENCOUNTERS

46

Face to Face

38

Phone

6

Crisis Reponse

90

Direct Client  
Encounters

9

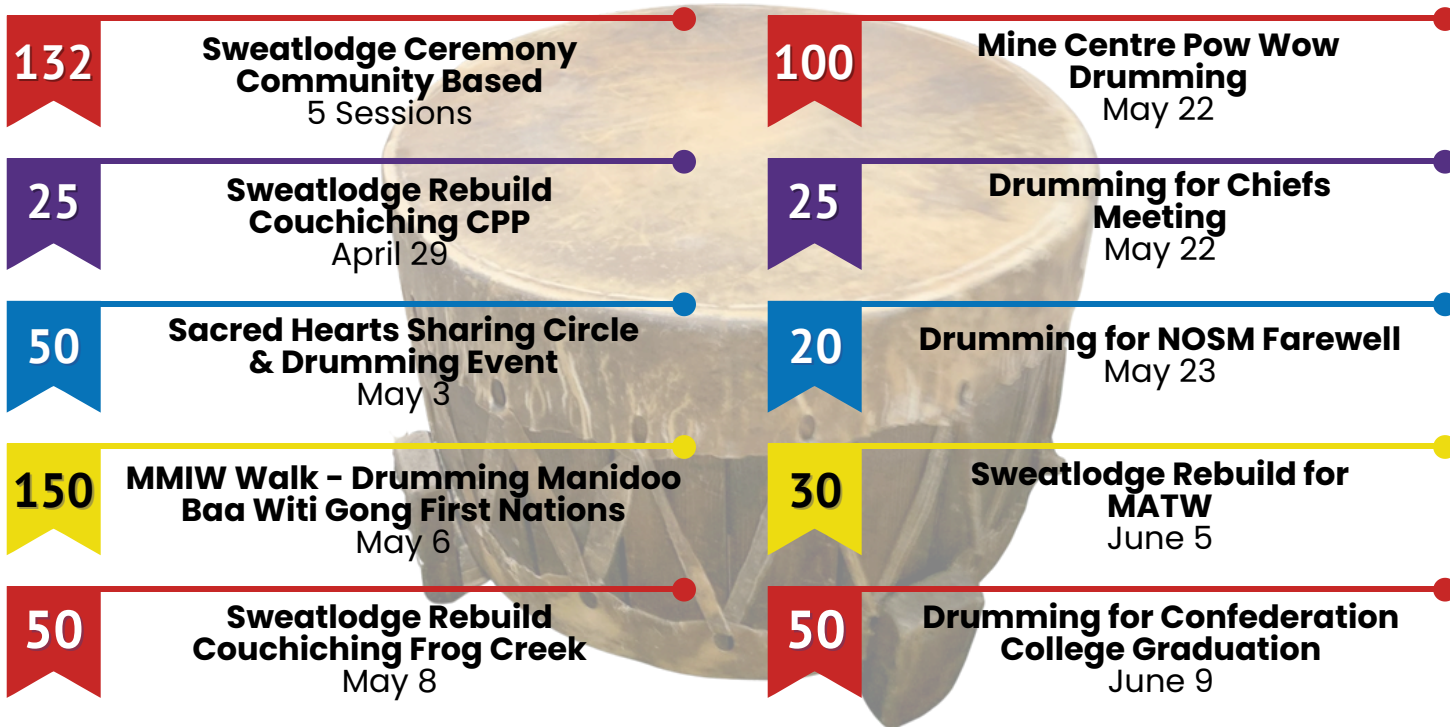
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Received Service

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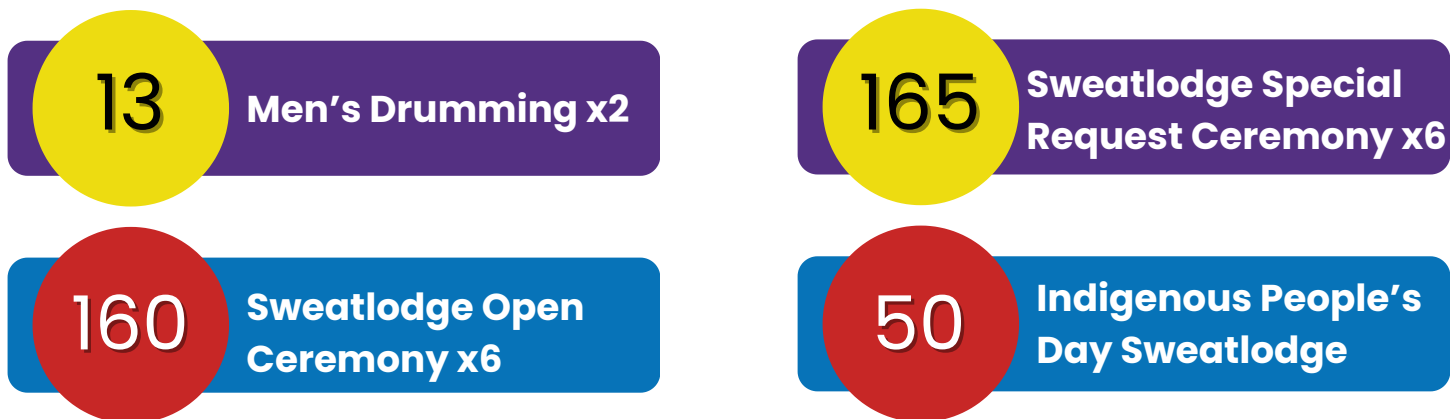
## CULTURAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT: GROUP ACTIVITIES



**582**

Participants in Group Activities

## CULTURAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT: COMMUNITY EVENTS



**388**

Participants in Community Events



# SOCIAL EMERGENCIES



## MENTAL WELLNESS WORKERS: HIGHLIGHTS



The team attended **Nigigoonsiminikaaning** to host an event **aimed at promoting conversations about men's wellness**. 23 men attended. **Men shared their stories** and a young father shared his story of perseverance and resiliency through life changing events including overcoming addiction and a violent lifestyle. The day ended with a tea boiling contest and participants had to light a fire with flint and steel. One male participant was successful in lighting a fire.



The team has been **supporting outreach through the Breakfast Buddies Program at Hope Centre** in Fort Frances. Supports are geared to **supporting vulnerable individuals who have limited access to food & support services**. Mental Wellness volunteers attend bi-weekly to provide a nutritious warm cooked breakfast while providing access to harm reduction supplies and wellness supports.



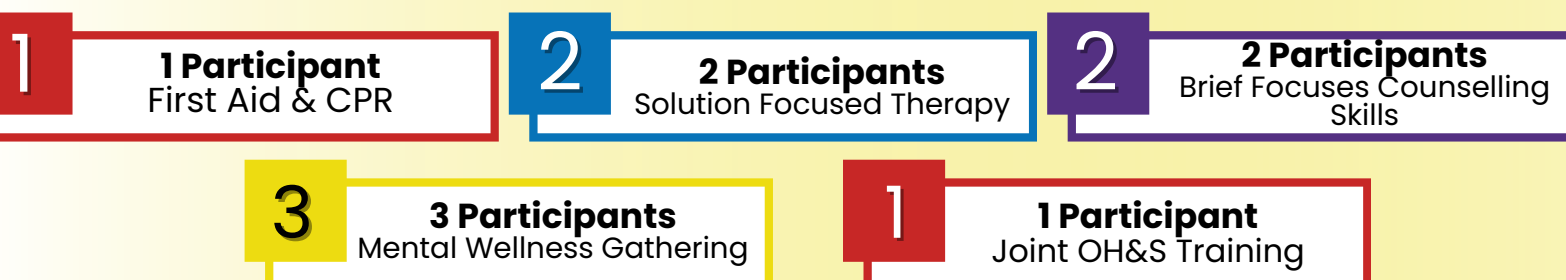
## MENTAL WELLNESS WORKERS: CLIENT ENCOUNTERS



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## MENTAL WELLNESS WORKERS: GROUP ACTIVITIES

### EMPLOYEE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT





## MENTAL WELLNESS WORKERS: GROUP ACTIVITIES

### MENTAL WELLNESS ACTIVITIES SUPPORT

20

**20 Participants**  
Pride Booth Engagement  
Fort Frances  
June 2



12

**12 Participants**  
Health Fair Info Booth  
Mishkosiminziibing First Nation  
June 11

60

**60 Participants**  
Agency One Spring Ceremony Support  
April 9



50

**50 Participants**  
Men's Wellness Programming Support  
Ojibways of Onigaming First Nation  
June 11

## MENTAL WELLNESS WORKERS:

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

### OUTREACH EVENTS

14

14 Participants  
Breakfast Buddies Outreach  
HOPE Centre  
June 5

10

10 Participants  
Breakfast Buddies Outreach  
HOPE Centre  
June 19

# SOCIAL EMERGENCIES



## MENTAL WELLNESS WORKERS: COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMUNITY WELLNESS EVENTS

23	23 participants Men's Wellness Workshop April 24		7	7 participants Community Program Planning/Request Meeting May 15	
25	25 participants Men's Wellness BBQ June 12		1	1 participant Community Program Planning/Request Meeting May 8	
41	41 participants Men's Wellness BBQ June 17		8	8 participants Burnout Prevention/Self Care Day April 24	
11	11 participants Community Program Planning/Request Meeting May 21		16	16 participants Burnout Prevention/Self Care Day May 28	
2	2 participants Community Program Planning/Request Meeting May 14		25	25 participants Community Easter Wellness Luncheon April 17	
5	5 participants Community Program Planning/Request Meeting May 22		8	8 participants Ribbon Skirt Making May 23	
3	3 participants Community Program Planning/Request Meeting May 22		8	8 participants PD Day Youth Wellness Activities June 9	
5	5 participants Community Program Planning/Request Meeting May 8		6	6 participants Lunch & Learn April 29	
46	46 Participants Indigenous People's Day Family Event & BBQ June 20				

# SOCIAL EMERGENCIES



## MOBILE CRISIS RESPONSE: HIGHLIGHTS

- Attended Couchiching Job Fair with Treaty 3 Police
- Participated in the Nibi Ceremony/Walk with Treaty 3 Police

## MOBILE CRISIS RESPONSE: CLIENT ENCOUNTERS

119

Face to Face

4

Community Crisis

86

Virtual (Phone & Video/Email)



209

Direct Client Encounters

34

Individual Children Received Service

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## TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR: HIGHLIGHTS



**New Program:** The Training & Development Coordinator Program has been newly added to the organization with an **aim at promoting community wellness and increasing community capacity** to respond to health and social related crisis.



**Training:** During this first fiscal, a priority has been placed on training our Training & Development Coordinator **to be able to provide: Heart & Stroke First Aid/CPR, Trauma Informed Care & Community Crisis Response.** In the next fiscal, Non-Violent Crisis Intervention, Applied Suicide Skills Intervention Training and Mental Health First Aid will be added.



**Golf for Wellness Program:** This fiscal the program ran the Golf for Wellness Opportunity once again. **60 golf passes were provided on a first come first served basis** to encourage outdoor physical activity and promote wellness. This year individuals set a new record for claiming all the passes in just a short 40 minutes.



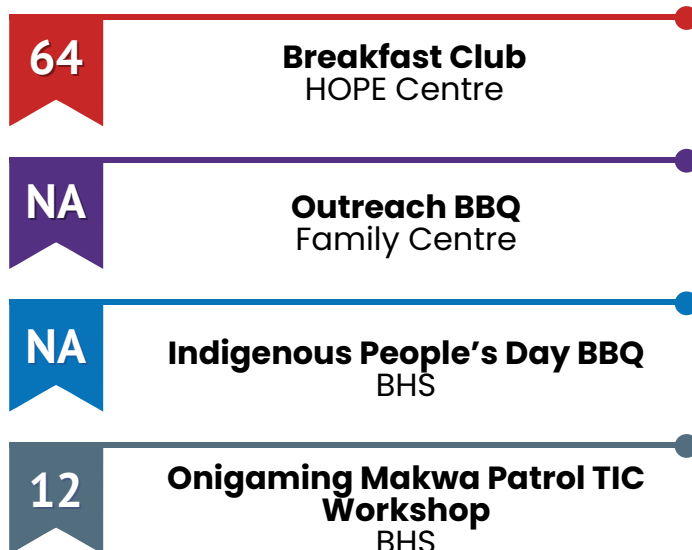
**Trauma Informed Care Workshop:** The program delivered a Trauma Informed Care Workshop with Onigaming Makwa Patrol Team. This request was received in order to **increase capacity in responding to calls** with a trauma-informed approach.



# SOCIAL EMERGENCIES



## TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR: COMMUNITY EVENTS



## TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR: GROUP ACTIVITIES

### EMPLOYEE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT





## SOCIAL EMERGENCIES COORDINATOR: HIGHLIGHTS

**Outreach BBQs** (Held at the Family Centre and within the Anishanaabeg Communities). This fiscal, the Social Emergency program has **provided support to 267 individuals over two outreach BBQ events**. The program will continue to bring these events to the communities with the goal of:



- Increasing access to harm reduction supplies (fentanyl & benzodiazepine testing kits, safe needle disposal containers, condoms and Naloxone kits)
- Providing support service resources (crisis supports, mental health & addiction resources and client resource books)
- Linking individuals to the RAAM program
- Ensuring opportunities to access traditional medicines including smudge
- Feeding individuals and building supportive relationships & connection

## SOCIAL EMERGENCIES COORDINATOR: COMMUNITY EVENTS

### PROGRAM AWARENESS



The Social Emergencies Coordinator attended **Health Fairs** in Mishkosiminziibiing First Nation, Naicatchewenin First Nation and Ojibways of Onigaming First Nation.



The Social Emergencies Coordinator attended **two Inter-Agency Networking** Meetings.

## SOCIAL EMERGENCIES COORDINATOR: COMMUNITY EVENTS

### COMMUNITY SOCIAL EMERGENCY PREVENTION

16

**Community Outreach BBQ**  
Fort Frances Family Centre

25

**Women's Breakfast Outreach**  
Chima'aganing

23

**Community Seniors Sessions**  
Manidoo Baa Witi Gong x2  
Couchiching x2

100

**First Aid Kits**  
Gakijiwanong Anishinaabe

486

**Men's Mental Wellness  
Basketball Tournament**  
Fort Frances

200

**Fire Blankets**  
Nigigoonsiminikaaning

850

**Participated/Items  
Distributed**

# SOCIAL EMERGENCIES



## SOCIAL EMERGENCIES COORDINATOR: COMMUNITY EVENTS

### COMMUNITY SOCIAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE

23

23 Participants  
**Community  
Crisis Response**  
3 Days



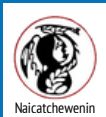
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4 Participants  
**Community  
Crisis Response**  
1 Day



82

82 Participants  
**Community  
Crisis Response**  
9 Days



12

12 Participants  
**Community  
Crisis Response**  
2 Days



121

Participants in  
Emergency Response

## SOCIAL EMERGENCIES COORDINATOR: COMMUNITY EVENTS

### COMMUNITY SOCIAL EMERGENCY RECOVERY

NA

**Community  
Funeral/Wake  
Support**



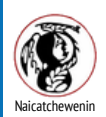
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**Community  
Debrief Event**



NA

**Community  
Funeral/Wake  
Support x2**



17

**Community Crisis  
Follow Up & Debrief**  
6 Communities

6

**Grief Recovery  
Programming x4**



33+

Participants in  
Emergency Recovery

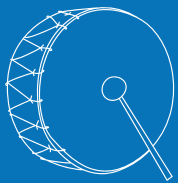
# SOCIAL EMERGENCIES



## LAND BASED COUNSELLORS: HIGHLIGHTS



**Community Support & Request Visits:** The Land Based Program has been developing and delivering programming based on **individual community needs and requests**. This quarter, the Land Based Program has attended Nigigoonsiminikaaning First Nation, Chima'aganing First Nation, Manidoo Baa Witi Gong First Nations, Couchiching First Nation, Naicatchewenin First Nation, Anishinaabeg of Naongashiing, Mishkosiminziibiing First Nation and Ojibways of Onigaming First Nation to create a better understanding of how supports can best be utilized. The Mental Wellness Program met with Mitaanjigamiing First Nation and Gakijiwanong Anishinaabe First Nation to provide the same supports.

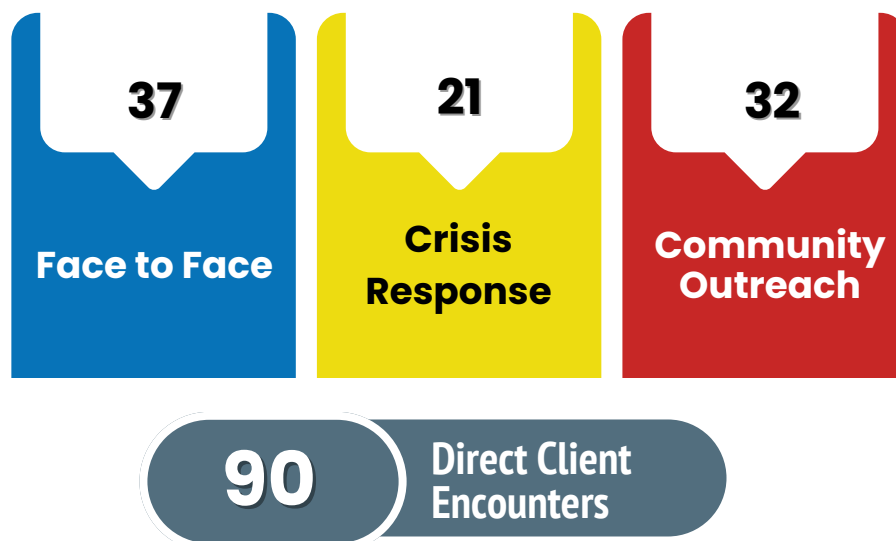


**Hand Drumming Outreach:** The Land Based Program continues to **support hand drumming** (women, men & youth) outreach to communities. Support with teaching of songs with rattles and hand drums for those who have them is provided. These outreach events are open to all community members.



**Cultural Teachings:** The program continues to **support cultural teachings** with clients and community members on the **preparations of ceremony** (protocols, prep, feast dishes, gifts, medicines, teachings on how/when to harvest medicines, where to put out feast dishes, prep for healing ceremonies ect.)

## LAND BASED COUNSELLORS: CLIENT ENCOUNTERS



Cumulative statistics April 1 - June 30, 2025





## LAND BASED COUNSELLORS: GROUP ACTIVITIES

**37**

37 Participants  
**Beading Circle x3**

**30**

30 Participants  
**On the Land x3**

**22**

22 Participants  
**Evening Beading Circle x2**

**20**

20 Participants  
**Community Transition Outreach x3**

**8**

8 Participants  
**Leather Beading Pouch Workshop**

**65**

65 Participants  
**Women's Hand Drumming x7**

**28**

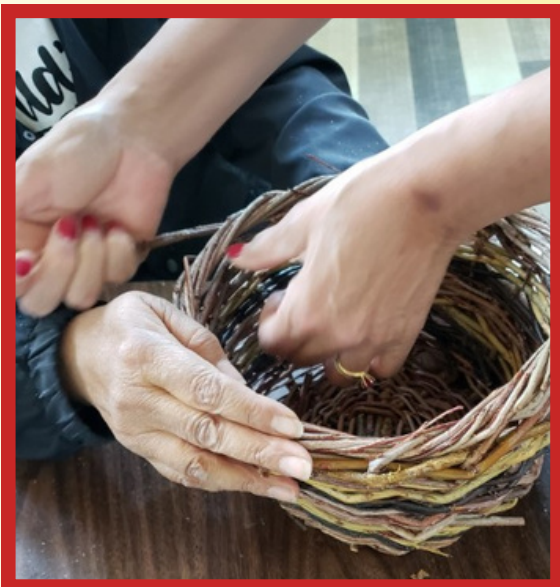
28 Participants  
**Outreach School Wellness Wednesday x3**

**12**

12 Participants  
**Sage Teachings**

**222**

Participants in  
Group Activities



# SOCIAL EMERGENCIES



## LAND BASED COUNSELLORS: COMMUNITY EVENTS

20

**20 Participants**  
**Traditional Parenting**  
Nigigoonsiminikaaning First Nation

10

**10 Participants**  
**Minigan Medicine Making**  
BHS

22

**22 Participants**  
**Traditional Parenting**  
Ojibways of Onigaming First Nation

20

**20 Participants**  
**Women's Teachings**  
BHS

30

**30 Participants**  
**Men's Wellness Day Land Based Support**  
Nigigoonsiminikaaning First Nation

18

**18 Participants**  
**Willow Basket Making**  
Chima'aganing First Nation

17

**17 Participants**  
**Cedar Bath Ceremony x2**  
BHS

18

**18 Participants**  
**Ask Basket Making**  
BHS

7

**7 Participants**  
**Cedar Bath Ceremony**  
Anishinaabeg of Naongashiing

12

**12 Participants**  
**Beaded Thunderbird Earrings**  
BHS

8

**8 Participants**  
**Cedar Bath Ceremony**  
Mishkosiminziibiing First Nation

112

**112 Participants**  
**Community Clean Up**  
Ojibways of Onigaming First Nation

28

**28 Participants**  
**Full Moon Ceremony & Sweatlodge**  
BHS

6

**6 Participants**  
**Ribbon Skirt Making**  
Manidoo Baa Witi Gong First Nations

10

**10 Participants**  
**Bear Fat Rendering**  
BHS

338

**PARTICIPANTS IN  
COMMUNITY EVENTS**



# SOCIAL EMERGENCIES



## MEMENGWAAWAG ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING: HIGHLIGHTS



**Second Annual MMIWG2S+ Summit:** This Summit was held from May 1-6 with an **aim at providing education, awareness and resources surrounding Human Trafficking in the Area.** The program collaborated with Northwestern Ontario Metis Child & Family Resources and Manidoo Baa Witi Gong First Nations to deliver this event. The event consisted of youth/family crafting, a MMIWG2S+ Walk, a Conference, a Beading Workshop, All Women's Sweatlodge Ceremony, a Walk with Our Sisters Walk & BBQ and a RRFN MMIWG2S+ Walk



**Community You Are Not Alone Program:** This program is currently running in Ojibways of Onigaming First Nation based on individual referrals. This is an **individualized and/or group program that provides support to Indigenous Women experiencing Domestic Violence.**



**Fort Frances and Area Coalition:** The Coalition has been busy recruiting local organizations, Indigenous Communities, Townships and First Responders to join. **The newest update includes the development of a safe website which is available to the public: [www.ffahtc.ca](http://www.ffahtc.ca)**

## MEMENGWAAWAG ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING: CLIENT ENCOUNTERS

15

Face to Face

20

Virtual  
(Phone/Video)

2

Community  
Outreach

143

Emergency  
Response/Supports

180

Direct Client  
Encounters

37

Individual Clients  
Received Service

Cumulative statistics April 1 - June 30, 2025



# SOCIAL EMERGENCIES



## MEMENGWAAWAG ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING: GROUP ACTIVITIES

NA

**You are Not Alone Program**  
Ojibways of Onigaming x3

35

**Human Trafficking  
Community Presentation**  
Nigigoonsiminikaaning  
May 8

6

**Human Trafficking  
Community Presentation**  
Nigigoonsiminikaaning  
May 9

## MEMENGWAAWAG ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING: COMMUNITY EVENTS

650

**MMIGW2S+ Summit**  
BHS

42

**Event Committee  
Meetings x 6**  
Fort Frances

9

**AHT Beading Workshop**  
BHS

100

**Human Trafficking  
Awareness Outreach**  
Fort Frances

8

**Youth/Family  
MMWG2S+ Crafting**  
Fort Frances

6

**All Women's  
Sweatlodge Ceremony**  
BHS

30

**Pride Booth**  
Fort Frances

82

**MMIWG2S+ Walk**  
Fort Frances

61

**Walk with Our Sisters**  
Fort Frances

20

**Human Trafficking  
Coalition Meeting**  
Fort Frances

36

**AHT Conference**  
Fort Frances


69

**MMIWG2S+ Walk**  
Mino Baa Witi Gong





## LOCATIONS & HOURS

 (807) 274-2042

### Administration

1458 Idylwild Drive  
Mon. to Thurs. 8:00am—4:00pm  
Fri. 8:00am—3:30pm

### Human Resources

540 Kings Hwy (Unit B)  
Mon. to Thurs. 8:00am—4:00pm  
Friday 8:00am—3:30pm

### Home & Community Care

300 Sinclair St  
Mon. to Thurs. 8:00am—4:00pm  
Fri. 8:00am—3:30pm

### Diabetes & Foot Care

540 Kings Hwy (Unit D)  
Mon. to Thurs. 8:00am—4:00pm  
Friday 8:00am—3:30pm

### Child's First Initiative

780 Kings Hwy  
Mon. to Thurs. 8:00am—4:00pm  
Fri. 8:00am—3:30pm

### Maternal Child Health

375 Scott Street  
Mon. to Thurs. 8:00am—4:00pm  
Fri. 8:00am—3:30pm

### Children's Oral Health Initiative

375 Scott Street  
Mon. to Thurs. 8:00am—4:00pm  
Friday 8:00am—3:30pm

### Public Health

540 Kings Hwy (Units E & F)  
Mon. to Thurs. 8:00am—4:00pm  
Friday 8:00am—3:30pm

### Behavioural Health Services

601 Kings Highway  
Mon. to Thurs. 8:30am—4:30pm  
Fri. 8:30am—4:00pm

### Mino Ayaa Ta Win Healing Centre

Fire#1107 Highway 11  
Mishkiki Miikaan Road  
Mon. to Fri. 8:00am—4:00pm



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To request a copy of the QSR by mail or e-mail, please call  
(807) 274-2042, press 0.



## REFERRALS OR INQUIRE

To make a referral or to further inquire about any of the  
Giishkaandago'ikwe Health Services programs or  
services, please contact:

### Mino Ayaa Ta Win Healing Centre

Telephone: (807) 274-7373

### Mental Health & Cultural and Community Supports

Telephone: (807) 274-2042



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