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Ontario Regional Addictions Partnership Committee (ORAPC) Logo symbolizes the partnership that exists across the Ontario Region.

Advocating for Adequate Ontario NNADAP Funding

The Chiefs of Ontario Health Coordination Unit, the Ontario Regional Addictions Partnership Committee, the Assembly of First Nations and the National Native Addictions Partnership Foundation have been working together to develop a lobbying package for the Regional Chiefs Commit-

tee on Investing in NNADAP. A number of Ontario Chiefs have met with the Health Minister to speak to the under resourcing issues in NNADAP, specifically the lack of resources for adequate wages and the need for more programming resources. More updates will come soon.

Congratulations!!!

Native Horizons Treatment Centre Celebrated 25 years!!!

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2014 Ontario NNADAP Conference Highlights

The 10th Annual Ontario NNADAP Training Conference was held last October. It was well attended by 135 participants including 113 NNADAP Workers from community-based programs and NNADAP Treatment Centres.

There were a number of trainings offered for Continuing Education Hours toward Addiction Counsellor Certification.

Workshops included:

- FASD Training with James Gideon and Holly Johnston

- HIV/AIDS and Hep C Training with Sharp Dopler & Sara George
- Self-Mentoring: Navigating from the Inside Out in Times of Change with Dr. Adam Lodzinski
- Stress Relief and Medicines with Patricia Toulouse
- Mental Health First Aid Training with Scott Norton and Mary Ann Wisdom
- The Myth of Normal: Depression, Anxiety and Addictions from a New Perspective with Dr. Gabor Mate
- Implications of Mental Health and Addictions with Dr. Christopher Mushquash
- Hand Drum Workshop with Phil Davis
- Lets Talk Prevention, Protection & Cessation with Lisa Beedle

Gchi-Miigwech to all those in attendance and we look forward to seeing you again this year!

The Final Conference Report will be available at OntarioNNADAP.org



Updates and Announcements

Pamphlet for Families

Ngwaagan Gamig Recovery Centre has developed an informational pamphlet to provide information to family members of those attending treatment.

It provides information to families on how to support someone who is preparing to attend treatment, while they are in treatment, and upon their return from treatment.

You can access the pamphlet at the Ontario NNADAP website.

“Family and friends play a critical role in motivating individuals with alcohol/drug problems to enter and stay in treatment. Family members or significant others supporting an individual before, during and after a treatment program can enhance the benefits and strengthen relationships.”

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The **Addictions Management Information System (AMIS)** has been rolled out nationally to the Residential NNADAP Treatment Centres.

- AMIS is a modern computer program that will manage client information
- It will allow Treatment Centres to view and analyse client information quickly
- It will allow more efficient reporting both for reporting requirements and for tracking data of interest to the particular treatment program
- It will enable programs to monitor outcomes and help to demonstrate particular needs to inform decisions
- It is designed to meet the needs of NNADAP Treatment Centres and was piloted in a number of centres prior to implementation
- It will be adaptable to NNADAP Community-Based Programs and is currently being piloted in an Ontario Community-based NNADAP program as well as three others across Canada
- The plan is to make AMIS available to all community-based NNADAP programs in the near future



Indigenous Certification Board of Canada

First Nations Wellness and Addictions Counsellor Certification Board changed its name!!!

Have you applied for certification?

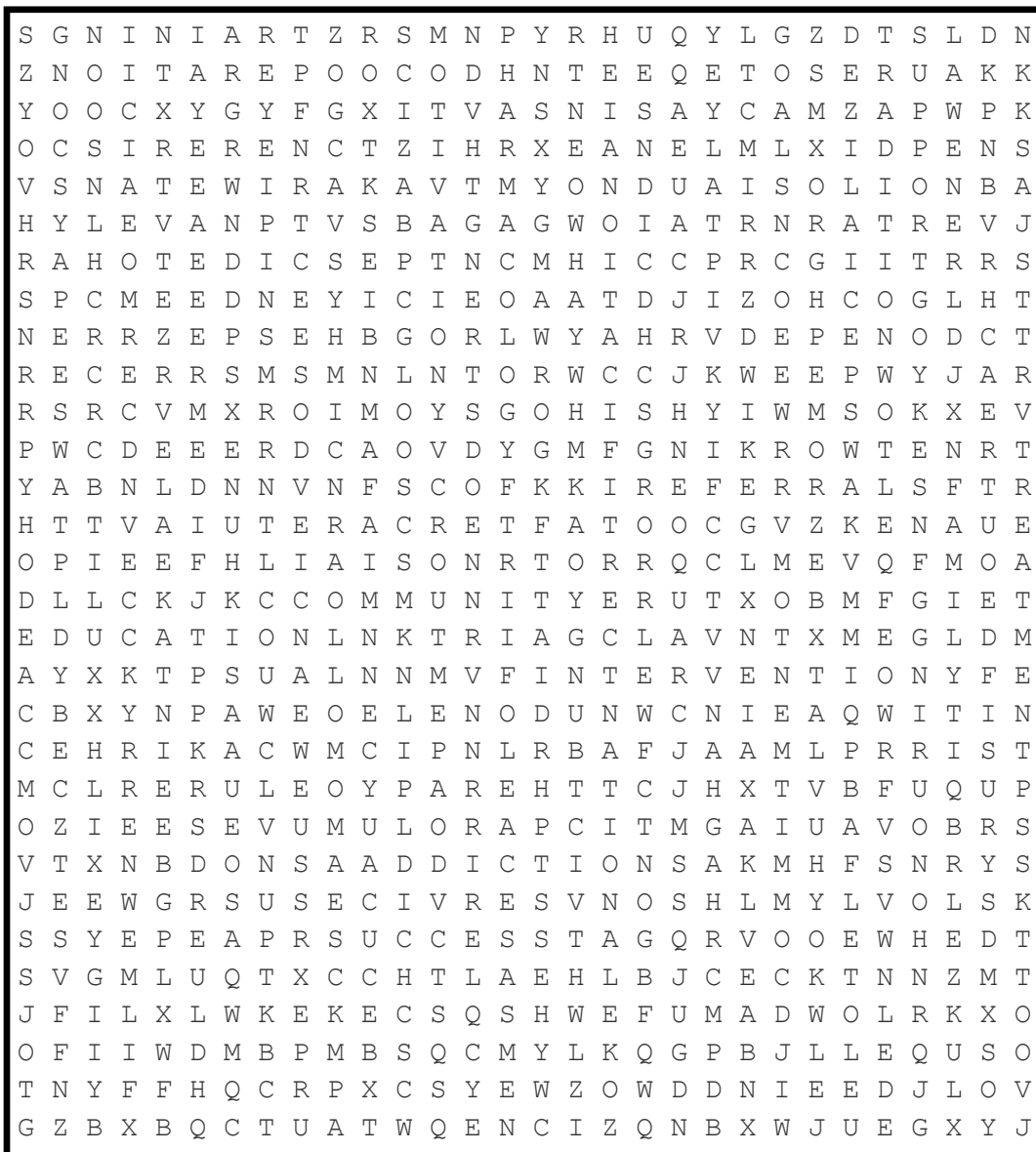
This year we have 84 Ontario NNADAP Workers certified as Addictions Counsellors. Make sure you apply to become certified. The certification board will assist you to identify what you need to complete the application process and to become a Certified Addictions Counsellor or Prevention Worker.

Results of the Ontario NNADAP Employment Questionnaire

ORAPC received a total of 87 completed questionnaires. Below is a brief summary of the results. The information will assist ORAPC in advocating for NNADAP needs. The Final Report will be available on the Ontario NNADAP website.

- 33% of respondents were NNADAP community-based workers
- 67 % of respondents were NNADAP treatment centre workers
- \$36,081 is the average salary of an Ontario NNADAP worker
- 74% have a post-secondary diploma, certificate or degree
- 53% of respondents are Certified Addictions Counsellors
- 95% of the certified workers are certified by the Indigenous Certification Board of Canada (formerly FNWACCB)
- 64% of those who are not certified indicate they are planning to apply
- The majority of respondents are not satisfied with their salary in relation to their workload

NNADAP Word Search



- IMPROVEMENT
- INTAKE
- INTERVENTION
- JOURNEY
- KNOWLEDGE
- LEADERSHIP
- LIAISON
- MEDICINES
- MOTIVATION
- NATIONAL
- NETWORKING
- NNADAP
- NNAPF
- OPPORTUNITY
- ORAPC
- OUTREACH
- PHARMACOLOGY
- PREVENTION
- RECOMMENDATIONS
- RECOVERY
- REFERRAL
- REGIONAL
- RENEWAL
- RESEARCH
- RESOURCES
- SALARY
- SCREENING
- SERVICES
- SPECIALIZED
- SPIRIT
- STRENGTH
- SUCCESS
- SUPPORT
- THERAPY
- TRADITION
- TRAINING
- TREATMENT
- WELLNESS

Word List

ACCREDITATION
 ACHIEVEMENTS
 ADDICTIONS
 AFN
 AFTERCARE
 ASSESSMENT
 AWARENESS
 CAPACITY

CELEBRATE
 CERTIFICATION
 CHILDREN
 COMMITMENT
 COMMUNITY
 COMPETENCY
 COO
 COOPERATION
 COUNSELLING

CULTURE
 EDUCATION
 ELDERS
 FAMILY
 FUNDING
 GOALS
 HEALING
 HEALTH
 HONOURING

ORAPC Initiatives

In addition to the annual training conference, advocacy for increased funding for NNADAP and the 2014 Ontario NNADAP Employment Survey, ORAPC activities have include the following:

- ◆ Developed and distributed the ORAPC 2013-2014 Activities Report—this report was specifically tailored to report to Ontario NNADAP workers what ORAPC was actively doing to address concerns expressed by Ontario NNADAP
- ◆ Ongoing development of the Treatment Readiness Took Kit
- ◆ Ongoing dialogue with the Chiefs of Ontario, NNAPF, CCSA, FNIHB, Ontario Treatment Directors and Ontario NNADAP Community-Based programs
- ◆ Maintaining the OntarioNNADAP.org website, the Ontario NNADAP Directory and the Ontario NNADAP Worker's Guidebook

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