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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

Advocacy efforts have been successful at initiating the formation of a Technical Working Group to gather information regarding the NNADAP Framework to look at key issues raised by ORAPC and the Regional Chiefs Committee on Investing in NNADAP such as adequate re-

sources, emerging prevention and treatment needs and wage parity. Terms of Reference for this working group will be developed in the near future.

More updates will be provided as they are available.

Save the Date!!!

The Annual Ontario NNADAP Conference will be October 19-21, 2015!!!

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FREE Online Training for NNADAP Workers

Six (6) online courses are offered for free by the Thunderbird Partnership Foundation (formerly the National Native Addictions Partnership Foundation) for NNADAP Workers. Courses include:

- ⇒ Supporting Collaboration of Western and Indigenous Cultural Practices
- ⇒ Training for Supervisors, Program Managers and Clinical Supervisors
- ⇒ Protocols for Indigenous Practitioners
- ⇒ Indicators to access Cultural Competency Along Honouring Our Strengths
- ⇒ Community Development as a

Cultural Practice and Culture-Specific Strategies

- ⇒ Supporting the Use of Cultural Practices (Natural Medicines)

Each course is certified by the Indigenous Certification Board of Canada (formerly the First Nations Wellness and Addictions Counsellor Certification Board) and the Canadian Council of Professional Certification (CCPC).

To register, NNADAP Workers are asked to contact jdavis@nnapf.com to have the \$50 fee waived.

For more information see the Thunderbird Partnership Foundation Website at <http://nnapf.com/course-sign-up/>



Addictions Management Information System

AMIS is the database used by NNADAP Treatment Centres to collect and track client information. It is a web-based database which collects evidence that can be used to inform client care, demonstrate the strengths of the treatment centres and to support research initiatives.

AMIS is being piloted for use by NNADAP Community-Based Workers. It has a referral function which allows community-based workers to refer clients to appropriate treatment centres by completing the referral online through AMIS. Part of the referral includes completion of the Drug Use Screening Inventory (DUSI), which is a helpful assessment tool for identifying client needs and developing appropriate programming for clients. The version of DUSI used by AMIS is culturally relevant to the particular needs of First Nation clients.

We are expecting it to be available for use by all community-based NNADAP workers in 2016.

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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.

Have your community members go to the OntarioNNADAP.org website to share a positive story about NNADAP

VACANT SEAT

After a number of years of service, John Mattson, the Union of Ontario Indians South Representative has resigned his position on the ORAPC. Gchi-Miigwech to John for all of his hard work throughout the years!!! If you are interested in filling this position please contact us.

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