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

## NNADAP Joint Technical Working Group Updates

The Joint Technical Working Group was formed out of ORAPC and Chiefs of Ontario advocacy for increased NNADAP funding and wages. This group consists of representatives from ORAPC, the Thunderbird Partnership Foundation, Health Canada, FNIHB, Chiefs of Ontario, Assembly of First Nations and the Assistant Deputy Minister of Health. The Working

Group will look at the NNADAP funding, including wages, and provide evidence-based advice for policy and program decisions regarding NNADAP. They have scheduled a face-to-face meeting in February to finalize the Terms of Reference, review materials and identify next steps. ORAPC will continue to keep you updated as this process moves forward.

### C00 Health Forum!!!

The 10th Annual Chiefs of Ontario Health Forum will be held February 23-25, 2016!!!

See [health.chiefs-of-ontario.org](http://health.chiefs-of-ontario.org) for more information.

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## 2015 Ontario NNADAP Conference Highlights

This past year's NNADAP Conference was held at the Airport Marriott Hotel from October 19—21, 2015. There were 117 NNADAP Workers in attendance from 176 different First Nations and Aboriginal Organizations in Ontario.

Stan Wesley, as the master of ceremonies, skillfully guided us through the 3 1/2 days using humor and kindness. He also doubled as our photographer so make sure you check-out the photos which are posted on the Ontario NNADAP website. A Final Conference Report will be available soon and can also be viewed on the website.

There were 17 different workshops offered and NNADAP Workers had

the opportunity to receive up to 18 hours of certified training throughout the event. The workshops offered covered a variety of areas including Clinical Supervision, Culturally Safe Practices in Mental Health and Addictions, Self-Help, Trauma, Relapse Prevention, Honouring Our Strengths, AMIS Training, Methadone and Suboxone, Traditional Medicines, Conflict Resolution, Eagle Staff Teachings, Resiliency, Motivational Interviewing, and Vicarious Trauma and Compassion Fatigue.

A huge Gchi-Miigwech goes out to all NNADAP Workers for attending and making this another successful and worthwhile training conference!



## **ICBOC Certifications**

- Certified Indigenous Client support Addictions Worker (CICSAW)
- Certified Indigenous Wellness/Addictions Worker (CIWAW)
- Certified Indigenous Addictions Specialist, levels I, II and III (CIAS I, II, III)
- Certified Indigenous Addictions Specialist, levels IV – FASD (CIAS IV – FASD)
- Certified Indigenous Addictions Specialist, levels IV – RG (CIAS IV – RG)
- Certified Indigenous Addictions Prevention Worker (CIAPW)
- Certified Indigenous Addictions Prevention Specialist, levels I, II, III (CIAPS I, II, III)
- Certified Indigenous Clinical Supervisor in Addictions (CICSA)
- Certified Indigenous Clinical Team Leader in Addiction Services (CITLAS)

**A Message From ICBOC**—“The steps up ICBOC’s professional certification laddering system are realistic, and achievable. They recognize the competency of workers at the point they are at in their career and encourage them to continue their professional development. We strongly believe in the capacity, competence and will of our applicants and certified members, and we are committed to provide the support, encouragement, advice and guidance they need or ask for along their professional journey.”

For more information regarding certification requirements and the process visit [www.icboc.ca](http://www.icboc.ca)

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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.

## **FREE ONLINE CERTIFIED TRAINING**

The Thunderbird Partnership Foundation offers online courses which are free for NNADAP Workers. For details go to [nnapf.com/course-sign-up/](http://nnapf.com/course-sign-up/)

Anishnabie Naadmaagi Gamig Treatment Centre has changed its name to  
**Benbowopka Treatment Centre**

Visit their website at:

[Benbowopka.com](http://Benbowopka.com)

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