

**ONTARIO REGIONAL ADDICTIONS PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE (ORPAC)
FINAL REPORT
2009-2010**

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The Goals for the Ontario Regional Addictions Partnership Committee (ORAPC) are to:

- (1) Coordinate the recommendations and needs of NNADAP & Treatment Centre workers and gain support through appropriate political structures.
- (2) Elevate the standards of qualifications of NNADAP & Treatment Centre workers for wage parity.
- (3) Actively promote and maintain an effective communication strategy.
- (4) Provide opportunities for NNADAP and Treatment Centre workers to network and participate in cost effective certified training.
- (5) Provide accessible current addiction information, training opportunities and networking possibilities for NNADAP and Treatment Centre workers.

Core Elements/Objectives	Activities	April 1, 2009 – March 31, 2010.																		
1. To provide advice/guidance/ Recommendations to leadership through the Chiefs of Ontario office to solicit necessary funding in accordance with the current needs and recommendations of NNADAP workers to bring about the highest level of quality service provision.	<p>(a) Stay current on NNADAP and other regional and national activities pertaining to addictions and holistic healing programs.</p> <p>(b) Hold 3 regular Committee meetings.</p>	<p>The Walpole Island First Nation signed contribution agreement with Health Canada to be Transfer Payment Agency on behalf of the Ontario Regional Addictions Partnership Committee. There were a total of eight (8) ORAPC meetings held for this reporting period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three Teleconference meeting held: <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">Attendance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May 12, 2009</td> <td style="text-align: right;">7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>October 22, 2009</td> <td style="text-align: right;">7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>December 1, 2009.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">8</td> </tr> </table> • Three Regular ORAPC meeting held: <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>June 23 & 24, 2009 held in Toronto, Ontario.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September 9 & 10, 2009 held in Sudbury, Ontario</td> <td style="text-align: right;">8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>February 17 & 18, 2010 held in Toronto, Ontario.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10</td> </tr> </table> • Two Special ORAPC meetings held in conjunction with the 2009 NNADAP Conference. <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>November 1, 2009 Pre-conference meeting</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>November 4, 2009 Post-conference meeting.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">7</td> </tr> </table> 		Attendance	May 12, 2009	7	October 22, 2009	7	December 1, 2009.	8	June 23 & 24, 2009 held in Toronto, Ontario.	9	September 9 & 10, 2009 held in Sudbury, Ontario	8	February 17 & 18, 2010 held in Toronto, Ontario.	10	November 1, 2009 Pre-conference meeting	6	November 4, 2009 Post-conference meeting.	7
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ORAPC Representative attended (observer status only) the following National Native Addictions Partnership Foundation Board meetings: May 20 – 22, 2009 February 3 – 5, 2010. • Two new Union Representatives were appointed to the Committee and attended their first meeting on February 17 & 18, 2010. • Chief Stan Beardy attending the NNADAP Conference and provided key note address.
<p>2. To continue to provide communication linkages between First Nations leadership, NNADAP Community-based, Treatment Centre and Solvent Abuse Centre workers.</p>	<p>(a) Gather current information on the diverse needs of First Nations communities in Ontario relating to addictions.</p> <p>(b) Development and maintenance of a ORAPC/NNADAP Website.</p>	<p>Regional Needs Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ORAPC Representatives attended the Ontario Regional Needs Assessment Advisory Committee meetings with the Chiefs of Ontario office on May 14th and September 3rd. • Ontario Region First Nation Addiction Services Needs Assessment report completed by Williams Consulting distributed to ORAPC members. Strategic Priorities listed in 5 components: Training and Supportive Resources, Education and Prevention, Continuum of Care, Promotion of Stability, and Technology. • ORAPC provided feedback on the Ontario Region First Nation Addiction Service Needs Assessment-Strategic Priorities Feedback Template. • Lynda Roberts, FNIH, made Ontario Regional Needs Assessment presentation at the Chiefs Health Forum in February 2010. <p>National Native Addictions Partnership Foundation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 1st, Presentation made by Carol Hopkins, Executive Director of NNAPF outlining the following information on NNAPF: Background, NNAPF Strategic Plan, NNAPF Vision, Mission & Mandate, Membership Priorities and Benefits. • February 17 & 18th ORAPC made motion for the recommendation to Chiefs of Ontario that Ontario Region rejoin the national organization (NNAPF).

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<p>3. To provide strategic direction for Ontario region NNADAP.</p>	<p>(a) Facilitate the development of a NNADAP vision for Ontario Region</p> <p>(b) Initial development of a 5-Year Training Schedule in cooperation with FNIH.</p> <p>(c) Work towards the development of standards and scope of duties for NNADAP Community-based and Treatment Centre workers.</p> <p>(d) Work towards accreditation for NNADAP Community-based and Treatment Centre programs and Addiction Certification for workers.</p> <p>(e) Coordinate training opportunities as resources become available.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of the draft “NNADAP Five-year Training Plan was distributed to the Committee at the June 23 7 24, 2009 ORAPC meeting. The draft Plan outlines Addictions Training Priorities & Core Competencies, Five-Year NNADAP Training options, Specialized Training components, draft 2009 Proposed NNADAP Wage range, Position Requirements and Training needs, and a listing of Training Organizations and Content Descriptions. • The following proposals were approved for NADS training funds: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, TAPE Educational Services Administered by Anishnabie Naadmaagi Gamig Treatment Centre. (2) Developing New Coping Strategies – Gender Based Treatment Administered by Dilico Adult Treatment Centre (3) Residential School History – Nechi Institute Administered by Ngwaagan Gamig Treatment Centre (4) Addictions and the Family – TAPE Educational Services Administered by Migisi Alcohol & Drug Treatment Centre (5) Introduction to Mental Disorders and Planning the Care and Writing Effective Reports – TAPE Education Services Administered by Nimkee NupiGawagan Healing Centre (6) Non Violent Crisis Intervention – CPI Administered by Sagashtawao Healing Lodge.
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<p>4. Host the 2009/2010 NNADAP Addictions Conference.</p>	<p>(a) Prepare proposal and secure funding for conference. (b) Oversee planning, organization, and delivery of conference. (c) Ensure preparation of evaluation and final conference report.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 2009 NNADAP Addictions Conference was hosted by Native Horizons Treatment Centre at the Airport Marriott in Toronto, Ontario from November 1 – 4, 2009. In attendance were 105 participants; including 8 ORAPC members and 5 non-NNADAP Workers. The Conference offered the following training workshops: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Healing through Song – H. Neil Monague (1/2 day) (2) Culture as Healing – Dan and Mary Lou Smoke (1/2 day) (3) Working with Clients who Abuse Prescription Drugs – TAPE Educational Services (2 days) (4) Introduction to Mental Disorders – TAPE Educational Services (2 days) (5) Admission, Discharge and Assessment Tools – CAMH (2 days) (6) Ethics in Addictions Counselling – Energy Tap Inc. (1 day) (7) Planning the Care and Writing Effective Reports – TAPE Educational Services (1 day) • The Final Conference Report has been prepared by Autumn Johnson, Conference Coordinator; and has been approved at the February 17 & 18, 2010 ORAPC meeting. The Final Report has been distributed to Conference participants, Health Coordination Unit, and First Nation & Inuit Health.
<p>5. To establish a centralized ORAPC office for the administration of ORAPC business</p>	<p>(a) Access funding for a fulltime coordinator (b) Establish a centralized office</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing attempt to access funding to hire fulltime coordinator.

<p>Submitted by:</p>	<p>Title: NNADAP Coordinator Bkejwanong First Nation</p>	<p>Date: July 9, 2010.</p>
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