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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	Timeframe	Responsibility	Anticipated Outcome
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.	(a) Stay current on NNADAP and other regional and national activities pertaining to addictions and holistic healing programs. (b) Hold 2 regular Committee meetings. (c) <b>Hold 1 Task Group meeting for Standardized Treatment Package.</b>	April 2012 – March 2013	Committee members  ORAPC Coordinator	(i) Knowledge of the NNADAP renewal framework; (ii) Committee members participation in ORAPC activities; (iii) Committee members participation in scheduled Committee meetings; (iv) Committee members participation in scheduled monthly teleconferences; (v) <b>Development of Standardized Treatment Intake Package.</b>
2. To provide communication linkages between First Nations leadership, NNADAP Community-based, Treatment Centre and Solvent Abuse Centre workers.	(a) Gather current information on the diverse needs of First Nations communities in Ontario relating to addictions. (b) Maintenance of NNADAP Workers database to include demographics, certification status, education, training history, years of service as NNADAP, and training needs. (c) Maintenance of an ORAPC/NNADAP Ontario region Website.	April 2012 – March 2013	Committee members  ORAPC Coordinator	(i) Preparation and presentation of Ontario region information packages and reports as required by the Committee; (i) Current contact and certification information of NNADAP Community-based, Treatment centre and Solvent Abuse Centre workers; (vi) Current and relevant information on ORAPC/ NNADAP Ontario region website. (i) Open communications dialogue with grassroots Community-based, Treatment Centre, and Solvent Abuse Centre workers.

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<p>3. To provide strategic direction for NNADAP Ontario Region.</p>	<p>(a) Facilitate the strategic direction of addictions for NNADAP Ontario region by participating in relevant addictions initiatives and developments.                      (b) Facilitate the review of the NNADAP Workers’ guidebook.                      (c) Promote health accreditation status of NNADAP Community-based and Treatment Centre programs.                      (d) Promote addiction counsellor certification status of NNADAP workers.                      (e) Coordinate training opportunities as resources become available.                      (f) Develop toolkit(s) in response to NNADAP workers and renewal framework priorities.</p>	<p>April 2011 - March 2012</p>	<p>Committee members                       ORAPC Coordinator                       FNIH                       NNADAP Community-based, Treatment Centre, and Solvent Abuse Centre workers</p>	<p>(i) Committee members participation in ongoing and relevant addictions initiative, NNADAP Renewal Framework and regional developments;                      (ii) Relevant NNADAP Ontario Region Guidebook;                      (iii) Increase numbers of accredited NNADAP Community-based, Treatment Centre and Solvent Abuse Centre programs;                      (iv) Increase numbers of NNADAP certified addictions counsellor/workers;                      (v) Increased certified training opportunities available to NNADAP community-based and treatment centre workers;                      (vi) Relevant addictions toolkits for utilization by NNADAP workers;</p>
<p>4. Host the 2012/13 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>	<p>April 2012 - March 2013</p>	<p>Committee members                       Conference Coordinator</p>	<p>(i) Delivery of NNADAP Addictions Conference.                      (ii) Preparation and distribution of Final Conference Report to NNADAP workers, FNIH, Chiefs office.</p>
<p>5. To maintain a centralized ORAPC office for the administration of ORAPC business.</p>	<p>(a) Access funding for a fulltime coordinator.                      (b) Maintain a centralized office.</p>	<p>April 2012 - March 2013</p>	<p>Committee members</p>	<p>(i) Oversee activities of a full-time coordinator.                      (ii) Set up and operations of regional ORAPC office.</p>
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