

**ONTARIO REGIONAL ADDICTIONS PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE  
2013/2014 FINAL REPORT**

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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) Promote the enhancement of core competencies and recognition of cultural competencies of NNADAP Community-based and Treatment Centre workers.
- (3) Actively promote and maintain an effective communication strategy.

Core Elements/Objectives	Activities	Outputs April 1, 2013 – March 31, 2014.
<p>1. To provide advice, guidance, recommendations to leadership through the Chiefs of Ontario office to solicit necessary funding and support in accordance with the current needs and recommendations of NNADAP workers.</p>	<p>(a) Attendance and participation at 2 regular ORAPC meetings.</p> <p>(b) Attendance and participation in regularly scheduled teleconferences.</p> <p>(c) Develop formal process of communication and reporting with Health Coordination Unit of Chiefs of Ontario office</p> <p>(d) Present ORAPC recommendations, presentations and reporting to Chiefs of Ontario office.</p> <p>(e) Advocate for Worker Retention Incentive.</p> <p>(f) Advocate for Wage Parity for NNADAP personnel.</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. A total of twelve (12) ORAPC meetings and four (4) Sub-committee meetings held for this reporting period consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two (2) Regular ORAPC meetings held: June 18-19, 2013 held in Toronto, Ontario March 3-4, 2014 held in Toronto, Ontario</li> <li>• Eight (8) Teleconference meetings held: (April 5, 2013; May 8, 2013; July 18, 2013; July 23, 2013; September 6, 2013; December 4, 2013; January 21, 2014; February 11, 2014)</li> <li>• Two (2) Special ORAPC meetings held in conjunction with the 2013NNADAP Conference: October 4, 2013 Pre-conference meeting October 20, 2013 Post-conference meeting</li> <li>• Four Special Sub Committee Meetings held for following purposes: NADS Proposal Review, Wage Parity Research, COO Health Forum presentation, Treatment Readiness Toolkit development.</li> </ul>

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		<p>Communication Strategy with Chiefs of Ontario office and PTOs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All ORAPC Minutes and Workplan forwarded to COO and PTO offices.</li> <li>• Two (2) Briefing Notes sent to COO Health Coordination Unit, PTO Health Directors, NNAPF and Ontario NNADAP. January 21, 2014-Update and highlights. July 20, 2013-Annual Report and 2013/14 ORPAC Workplan.</li> <li>• Resolution No. 13/07 passed at AOCC June 2013 regarding NNADAP Wage Parity initiative.</li> <li>• Presentation “Investing in NNADAP” made at Health Forum, February 27, 2014.</li> </ul> <p>NNAPF Board Representation: Wanda Smith sits as the Ontario regional NNAPF Representative.</p> <p>Trilateral First Nations Senior Health Officials Committee—Mental Health and Addictions Working Group: John Dixon appointed as ORAPC representative to the Working group; the Working group has a focus on Prescription Drug Abuse with priority areas of Treatment, Training and Education, and Integration.</p>
<p>1.2 To provide strategic direction for NNADAP in Ontario Region.</p>	<p>(a) Finalize Ontario NNADAP Treatment Intake Form</p> <p>(b) Develop Standardized Treatment Assessment</p> <p>(c) Develop Toolkit(s) in response to Ontario NNADAP workers’ needs and renewal framework priorities.</p> <p>(d) Review of the NNADAP Worker’s Guidebook and develop additional Chapters as required.</p>	<p>Development of Standardized Treatment Intake Form finalized and submitted to Treatment Directors for implementation.</p> <p>Preliminary Research on available Standardized Treatment Assessment.</p> <p>Identified need for Treatment Readiness Resource Kit and development of draft structure of Video component of Resource Kit.</p> <p>Identification of Aftercare and Treatment Readiness topic required for additional chapters to the NNADAP Workers’ Guidebook. Guidebook available on the Ontario NNADAP website for workers’ access. Guidebook designed for use as a resource document to assist NNADAP workers in their communities. The Guidebook contains processes and practices intended to guide the NNADAP worker in their delivery of services, programs, and referrals.</p>

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	<p>(e) Promote addiction counsellor certification status of Ontario NNADAP workers.</p> <p>(f) Develop proposals, resource pamphlets and videotaping to promote Ontario NNADAP and ORAPC.</p>	<p>Collaboration between FNWACCB and Ontario NNADAP Workers, provided feedback on the need for new entry level; to reduce barriers to certification.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Certification information:</th> <th style="text-align: center;">2010/2011</th> <th style="text-align: center;">2011/2012</th> <th style="text-align: center;">2012/2013</th> <th style="text-align: center;">2013/2014</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Treatment Centres:</td> <td style="text-align: center;">32</td> <td style="text-align: center;">37</td> <td style="text-align: center;">52</td> <td style="text-align: center;">58</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community Based:</td> <td style="text-align: center;">17</td> <td style="text-align: center;">19</td> <td style="text-align: center;">19</td> <td style="text-align: center;">20</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>TOTAL:</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>49</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>56</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>71</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>78</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Certification information:	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	Treatment Centres:	32	37	52	58	Community Based:	17	19	19	20	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>78</b>
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<p>2. To provide accessible current addiction information, certified training opportunities and networking possibilities for NNADAP and Treatment Centre workers.</p>	<p>(a) Prepare proposal and secure funding for the 2013/14 Ontario NNADAP Conference.</p> <p>(a) Coordinate training opportunities as resources become available.</p>	<p><u>Ontario Region 2013 NNADAP Conference:</u> Hosted by Native Horizons Treatment Centre at the Marriott Airport &amp; Conference Centre in Toronto, Ontario, October 21-23, 2013.</p> <p>There were (132) participants from (75) different First Nations or Aboriginal Organizations across Ontario; consisting of (118) NNADAP workers, (10) ORAPC members, (12) non-NNADAP, and (15) facilitators, (20) booth staff and (2) conference staff.</p> <p>The fourteen (14) training workshops provided up to 18-24 hours of certified training for workers. Training Workshops consisted of Safe Talk, Cultural Teachings, Building Concurrent Capable Programs, Changes, Stages of Change, Ethics, Traditional Medicines, CBT, Healing through Song, Fostering Resiliency, Tomorrow Does Not Exist, Working with Native Youth, Medicine Wheel.</p> <p>The 2013 Final Conference Report has been prepared by Kari Chiapetta, Conference Coordinator and will be distributed to all Conference participants, Health Coordination Unit, and First Nation &amp; Inuit Health. (APPENDIX C - Attached find 2013 NNADAP Conference Final Report, March 2014)</p>																				

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		<p><u>National Anti-Drug Strategy:</u> Six (6) proposals approved for funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ngwaagan Gamig Recovery Centre trained workers in “CBT for PTSD &amp; Addictions” and “CBT for helping clients move from Unresolved Trauma”.</li> <li>• NAN trained 10 NNADAP workers in “Aftercare Models” from the Centre for Addictions &amp; Mental Health.</li> <li>• Walpole Island First Nation trained 20 workers in “Mending Broken Hearts, Healing Unresolved Grief”.</li> <li>• Migisi Treatment Centre trained 22 NNADAP workers/5 8 Treatment workers in “Addictions and the Community-Helping the Helper”.</li> <li>• Dilico Treatment Centre trained 13 NNADAP community-based and Treatment centre workers in “Trauma Training”, “ADAT Training” and “Pre-Treatment and Aftercare Supports for Community-based workers”.</li> <li>• Anishnabie Naadmaagi Gamig Treatment Centre trained 20 NNADAP Community-based and 10 Treatment centre workers in “Trauma, Suicide Awareness and Conflict Resolution”.</li> </ul>

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<p>3.1 To provide communication linkages between First Nations leadership, FNIHB, NNAPF and NNADAP Community-based and Treatment Centre workers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Gather current information on the diverse needs of the First Nations communities in Ontario relating to addictions.</li> <li>(b) Prepare proposals for ORAPC promotional materials.</li> <li>(c) Set up ORAPC promotional display at the All Ontario Chiefs' Conference.</li> <li>(d) Prepare Briefing Notes on ORAPC activities following each meeting to Health Coordination Unit, Chiefs of Ontario, PTO Health Directors, NNAPF and NNADAP workers.</li> <li>(e) Develop and distribute Quarterly Ontario NNADAP Newsletters to Ontario NNADAP, NNAPF, COO Health Coordination Unit, PTO Health Directors.</li> <li>(f) Maintain Ontario NNADAP Website.</li> <li>(g) Maintain Ontario NNADAP Worker database of contact information, demographics, certification status, education, training needs, years of NNADAP service and program needs.</li> </ul>	<p>Collected Certification numbers, wage ranges, education and training levels and status of certification from NNADAP workers.</p> <p>Regular ORAPC PTO Member Reporting providing trends, highlights, new initiatives, needs/concerns, and action requested or suggested from NNADAP workers within each PTO area.</p> <p>ORAPC Promotional Materials proposal submitted to FNIHB.</p> <p>ORPAC Promotional Display Booth designed and set-up at the All Ontario Chiefs Conference, June xx, 2013 and at the Chiefs of Ontario Health Forum, February 25-26, 2014.</p> <p>Developed and distributed two (2) NNADAP Newsletters to Ontario NNADAP.</p> <p>Maintained the Ontario NNADAP Website: Number of "hits" on the site homepage: Oct. 2012: 730; May 2013: 3961</p> <p>Maintained and updated the Ontario NNADAP Workers Directory.</p> <p>Received donation from Gakker.com along with three other Ontario organizations for addictions prevention programming.</p>

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4. To maintain a centralized ORAPC office for the administration of ORAPC business.	(a) Access funding for a fulltime coordinator. (b) Oversee tasks and activities of the ORAPC Coordinator.	ORAPC Coordinator position contracted with Autumn Johnson, June 25, 2013 – March 30, 2014.

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