



First Nation and Inuit Health Branch

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Briefing Note to ORAPC - Budget 2018 Investments for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment

Budget 2018 announced \$200 million nationally over 5 years, \$40 million ongoing, for services to address addictions and substance abuse issues. ISC-FNIHB Ontario Region received confirmation of its allocation over 5 years and is seeking direction from partners on the engagement process to co/-determine the long-term investment plan.

In 2018/19: ISC-FNIHB Ontario Region allocation of \$5,610,441 will immediately invest in program funding shortfalls to support communities and organizations to enhance and expand their current mental wellness and addiction services in accordance with their plans, priorities and funding models as follows:

- \$509,771 to support the current 28 community-based opioid agonist treatment sites
- 5,100,670 to reduce gaps in the following priority areas:
 - \$1,652,140 for immediate investment in program shortfalls for communities. Using the modified Berger formula, all community based NNADAP addictions programs/services funding will be enhanced.
 - \$698,530 for immediate investment in program shortfalls for all ON Region treatment centres.
 - \$2,500,000 for immediate minor capital investments for the safety and security of treatment centres and improvements to facilities. A call-out for proposals, coordinated with the treatment centre directors' network, was sent in December 2018. Submissions were reviewed by the Capital Facilities team.
 - \$250,000 to advance long-term data-driven capital planning by funding feasibility studies and decision-making tools to establish regional priorities for future investments in major capital.

ISC-FNIHB Ontario Region allocations for the remaining four year investment for 2019/20 - 2022/23 are to be organized in collaboration with the Health Coordination Unit and Chiefs of Ontario to jointly identify a long-term plan based on the regional priorities:

ISC FNIHB Ontario Region is committed to working with partners to ensure that funding decisions are data-driven and aligned with identified regional needs/priorities.

Attachments (2)