

Indigenous Health Partnerships 2019

Group Name	Primary Purpose	Type of Engagement				Contact Name and Info
		Info Sharing	Feedback	Joint Planning	Participant Control	
Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs	Patient Advocacy Unit - Contract between WRHA and AMC to assist First Nations membership with health care related concerns.	X	X	X		Wayne Clark IH Patient Services Director 204-918-3823
CancerCare Manitoba	Indigenous Health (IH) Patient Services provides Indigenous language interpretation services for CancerCare Manitoba patients upon referral.	X	X	X	X	Wayne Clark IH Patient Services Director 204-918-3823
E.A.G.L.E Urban Transition Centre	Provides support services such as advocating, searching for housing and employment for Indigenous people who are relocating to the city from various rural communities.	X	X	X		Kandice Leonard Regional Director 204-612-5533
Essential Skills Manitoba	To support work experience placements for students in health care settings.					Kandice Leonard Regional Director 204-612-5533
Health Canada: First Nation and Inuit Health Branch	To provide First Nation and Inuit peoples with a specified range of medically necessary health - related goods and services when they are not covered through private insurance plans or provincial/territorial health and social programs.	X	X	X		Wayne Clark IH Patient Services Director 204-918-3823
Hospice and Palliative Care Curriculum Development Project	Partnership with WRHA palliative care program. To provide ongoing guidance on culturally-safe end of life curriculum that is responsive to the needs of Indigenous communities.	X	X	X	X	Shane Patterson IH Cultural Initiatives Director 204-479-4380
Kivalliq Inuit Services	Supports Inuit patients from Nunavut by providing interpreting, meals, accommodations and transportation to and from medical appointments while in the city.	X	X	X	X	Wayne Clark IH Patient Services Director 204-918-3823

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Interlake Eastern Health Authority	Indigenous Health Patient Services provides Indigenous language interpretation services at a distance for patients upon referral.					Wayne Clark IH Patient Services Director 204-918-3823
MCEP (Medical Careers Exploration Program) Program (Children of the Earth High School/Windsor Park Collegiate/Pan Am Clinic)	To support the Medical Internship High School Program (Medical Careers Exploration Program) with the intent to increase the percentage of Indigenous students (who complete high school) to pursue post-secondary education and transition into health professions. This partnership includes exploring potential support mechanisms (i.e. internships) for expansion of the program and facilitating access to additional student placements throughout the WRHA.	X	X	X		Kandice Leonard Regional Director 204-612-5533
Northern Health Authority	Indigenous Health Patient Services provides Indigenous language interpretation services at a distance for patients upon referral.					Wayne Clark IH Patient Services Director 204-918-3823
Office of Rural and Northern Health	To support provincial nursing and allied health recruitment, collaborate towards expansion of Indigenous youth summer camp to include WRHA placements, Manitoba Aboriginal Youth Achievement Awards and Indigenous health recruitment planning.					Kandice Leonard Regional Director 204-612-5533
Provincial Aboriginal Health Human Resources Council	Support the development of a provincial approach to Indigenous health human resources, share best practices, support partnerships (i.e. Manitoba Aboriginal Youth Achievement Awards).					Kandice Leonard Regional Director 204-612-5533

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Provincial Recruitment Working Group	Collaboration between regional, provincial, ORNH and Santé en Français to support Nursing and Allied Health recruitment and cost share outreach activities.					Kandice Leonard Regional Director 204-612-5533
Southern Health Authority	Indigenous Health Patient Services provides Indigenous language interpretation services at a distance for patients upon referral.					Wayne Clark IH Patient Services Director 204-918-3823
Urban Circle Employer Training Centre	To network and share information with Urban Circle training programs in healthcare.	X	X	X		Kandice Leonard Regional Director 204-612-5533
Winnipeg Community & Government Members Work Group on EIA & Mental Health	Advocates meet monthly to share best practices that support the ability of clients to access EIA benefits and meet bimonthly with EIA Directors to forward concerns and request clarifications.	X	X	X	X	Wayne Clark IH Patient Services Director 204-918-3823
Winnipeg Poverty Reduction Council	Senior WRHA leadership on Council and Indigenous Health representation on Social Innovation Lab Team.					Kandice Leonard Regional Director 204-612-5533