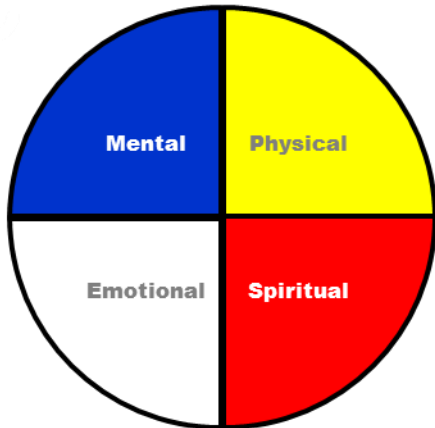


History

First Nations and Metis Health Strategy was developed in partnership with SHR -Saskatchewan Health Region, CUMFI (Central Urban Metis Federation Inc.) and Kinistin Saulteaux Nation.

The final report Strengthening the Circle was in partnership to improve overall health situations for First Nations and Metis Patients.

Online: Strengthening the Circle
www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca



Goals

To ensure that the four Guiding Spirits of our being are fully respected in the health system.



Our Vision

Healthiest People,
Healthiest Communities,
Exceptional Service

Our Mission

We improve health through excellence and innovation in service, education and research, building on the strengths of our people and partnerships.

Our Values

Respect
Compassion
Excellence
Stewardship
Collaboration



*We gratefully acknowledge the
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First Nations and Métis Health Service*

FIRST NATIONS AND MÉTIS HEALTH SERVICE



St. Paul's Hospital

306-655-0518

Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Next to Tim Horton's-Main floor

Royal University Hospital

306-655-0166

Monday & Friday
8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Room 5408 - 5th Floor - by the elevators

Offices Closed

Weekends & Statutory Holidays

Healthcare providers: if you need to access any of these services, please fill out and fax to us the First Nations and Metis Health Service Patient Referral Information Form to 306-655-5722.

Residential School Support

Emotional Support

- To help patients and families manage their own healing and wellness

Hearing Support

- Support, mediation and outreach to connect patients with services and supports in their community

Attending Hearings

- Meeting the needs of First Nation patients who have attended residential schools

After Care and Follow-Up

- The Elder/Advisor will connect with patients and families to support the continuum of care.

Traditional Ceremonies

- Access to Smudging and other ceremonies.

Elders/Cultural Advisor

- Will assist to ensure cultural competency within the Saskatoon Health Region's three hospitals
- Work with community Elders and relay their input in providing good health care for First Nations and Metis patients and families

Advocacy

- Will assist Health Navigators with referrals and to provide collaboration, communication and interpretation between health care staff, patients and families

Interpretation

- Will assist Health Navigators who speak in Cree, Dene and/or Saulteaux who will be available for patients with language barriers

Facilitation

- Elder/Cultural Advisor will provide clinical and cultural supports for health care staff, patients, clients and families
- Is willing to provide personal residential school experience—upon request

Coordination/Liaison

- Provides supports and links to Elders and ceremonies within the confines of the city of Saskatoon
- Provide assistance in prayers and smudging upon request
- Assist in-house Elders in ceremonies and smudging

First Nations and Métis Health Staff

- Gilbert Kewistep—Cultural Advisor
- Gabe Lafond—Director
- Valerie Bradfield—Lead
- Hermaline Bear—Navigator, St. Paul's,
- Delia Sylvestre-Allberg—Navigator, RUH
- Juanita Graham—Navigator, RUH
- Rosanne Glass—Admin. Assistant

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Phone: **306-655-0557**

Client Representative Services

Yvonne Tessier - Royal University Hospital

Aboriginal Client Representative

Contact 306-655-0162

Call this number with concerns or compliments.

