

COLLABORATIVE APPROACH

Aboriginal Health Programs were developed in collaboration with the Aboriginal community, and oversee the provision of coordinated programming in the areas of direct health services, cultural programs and human resources for the Winnipeg health region. We continue to extend and refine our services to meet the evolving needs of Aboriginal people in hospitals, the community and within our workforce.

HERE FOR YOU

Aboriginal Health Programs – Health Services listed in this brochure are free.

All your personal health information is and will remain private and confidential.

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Winnipeg Regional Health Authority



Aboriginal Health Programs



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ABORIGINAL HEALTH PROGRAMS HEALTH SERVICES

*Services available
to you for your
healing journey*

TO REQUEST SERVICES OR LEARN MORE
CALL CENTRAL INTAKE AT

(204) 940-8880

1-877-940-8880



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INTERPRETER SERVICES

A language interpreter can help interpret medical terminology and a doctor's medical instructions for your care into your own language. This helps you and your family make informed decisions for your health.

At hospitals within the Winnipeg health region, face-to-face interpreter services are available in 22 languages. Interpreter services in Aboriginal languages include Ojibway, Cree, and Oji-Cree / Island Lake Dialect.

"Winnipeg Regional Health Authority is an organization of people caring for people."



PATIENT ADVOCACY

An Aboriginal Patient Advocate is available to support your needs and rights while receiving medical care in the Winnipeg health region.

THE WRHA PATIENT ADVOCATE CAN:

- Listen to your concern
- Give you information
- Provide information about other programs and supports
- Communicate with various programs and hospitals on your behalf
- Ensure a holistic healing approach

DISCHARGE PLANNING

In collaboration with hospitals and health care facilities in the Winnipeg health region, a discharge coordinator will ensure a coordinated approach to you or your family member's care needs for safe discharge to urban and rural areas of Manitoba and north-western Ontario.



Spiritual & Cultural Care

Support is available to you and your family for requesting Christian or traditional spiritual needs while receiving health care services in hospitals within the Winnipeg health region.

Community Connection

Staff can connect you or your family with community resources and agencies.

