

Notice to Six Nations Community

Ancestral Voices Medical Clinic has partnered with Northwood Recovery Clinics to provide addiction services to Six Nations community. Northwood Recovery provides addiction services to 10 First Nations communities across Ontario and the Greater city of Sudbury, New Liskeard, and Haileybury. We take great pride in focusing on determinants of addiction, counselling and medication treatment for this chronic disease. Addiction is presently an epidemic, and higher rates are seen amongst Indigenous population. It is important to tackle the underlining roots and provide ongoing supportive care.

Ancestral Voices and Northwood Recovery Clinics are not affiliated with the Six Nations Health Services or Band. We did not realize that the Six Nations Health Services logo was copyrighted and simply not a representation of all health services in Six Nations, whether private or under Band Council. This logo was wrongfully used on our clinic documents. The intent was simply to represent health wellness in Six Nations but not to show collaboration. This announcement is made to make sure the community is aware that we are not working in collaboration with Six Nations Health Services; however, we will see any patients Monday to Friday without appointment for addictions services. Everyone knows someone with addiction, this is a chronic stigmatized mental illness and we need to welcome services so we can treat more patients.

Ancestral Voices Medical Clinic is a place where patients and their families can expect to be treated with respect and hope. We will work together with their individual needs to develop a plan of care that encompasses all available resources to help patients achieve their recovery goals. This is where the communities existing services can help patients develop the skills they need to become stronger, happier, and healthier people. Together we can heal the community.

In the future we do hope to have a working relationship with Six Nations Health Services in order to better allow our full circle treatment.

Thank you Six Nations Community.

Sincerely,

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