



16th April 2016 | KIND space
Unceded Algonquin Territory

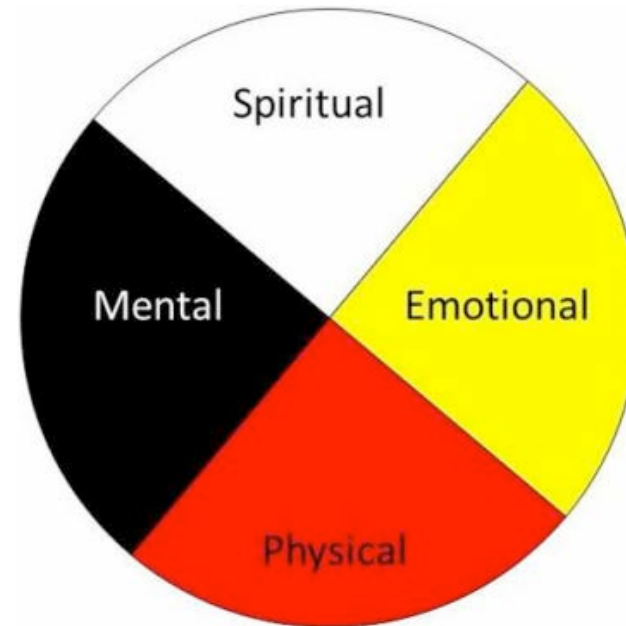
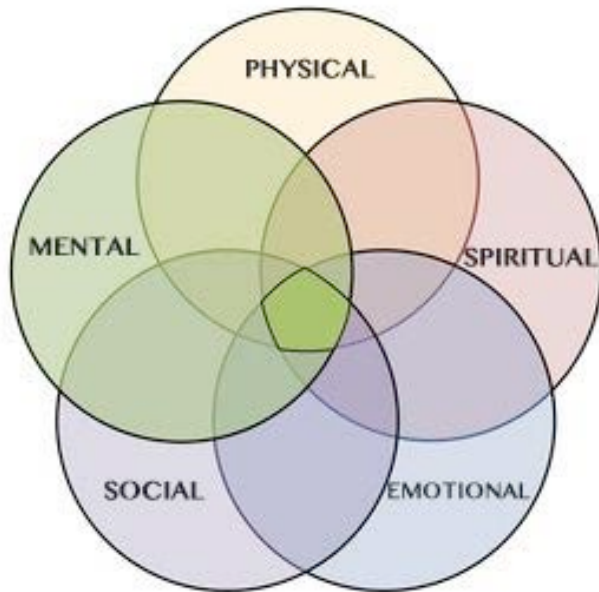
What THIO Does

- 1. Organize existing information** on the issue of access to health care for gender diverse people in Ottawa and present it on our website;
- 2. Create new knowledge** about the health care system and our health care needs;
- 3. Advocate for improvements** to the health care system for gender diverse people in the Champlain region.

AGENDA

1. Introductions (10 mins)
2. Check in about Orlando shooting (40 mins)
3. Update on stakeholder engagement (25 mins)
4. Input on ongoing projects (30 mins)
5. Open Floor/Q&A (15 mins)

Wellness is More than Physical Health



Updates Since Last Meeting



Update on Communication with THIO Stakeholders

- **Rainbow Health Ontario (RHO)**
 - Training input, visit from Jordan Zaitzow, upcoming call with RHO Devon McFarlane (RHO Exec Director) and Graeme Imrie (Sherbourne CHC Director of Corp Affairs)
- **Liaising with Centretown CHC**
 - Should meetings be ongoing, their position on community reviews, questions about monitoring and evaluation of the trans services program, any community asks?
- **Information on existing and new local providers**
 - Surgical care options, Specialists, Physio

Update on Communication with THIO Stakeholders

- **Update from agencies that received the \$2M from MOHLTC**
 - Sherbourne CHC and RHO, \$909,000
 - CAMH, \$750,000?
 - Women's College Hospital, \$250,000

Trans* Legal Needs Assessment Ontario



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World Pride: Throwing a legal lifeline to the Trans community

HIV & AIDS Legal Clinic Ontario is launching a pioneering project to assess the legal needs of the Trans community.



Update on Communication with THIO Stakeholders

- **UofO meeting**

Your Voice, 4 Projects

- **Training Input for RHO**
 - Ongoing
- **THIO Website (thiottawa.org)**
 - Password: temporary
- **Meeting with Champlain LHIN**
 - 22nd June, agenda and big >ask<
- **ITOU**

Nausheen's Legal Aid for Asylum

[https://www.gofundme.com/
asylumfornausheen](https://www.gofundme.com/asylumfornausheen)

Priority advocacy issues & future projects...?

Use existing resources vs. lobby for new resources

- (a) Peer health care navigation using informed choice model of care
- (b) Capacity building for primary through tertiary care in Eastern region
- (c) Medical school curriculum
- (c) push for provincial trans care coordination/plan
- (d) Coalition with parents, allies, health authorities for greater attention on Ontario's Eastern region
- (e) Network with other regions in Ontario for improved communication
- (f) Follow up with MOHLTC on their process for selecting agencies who received trans health capacity building funds.
- (g) Trans Competent Care, Community Standards for the Champlain Region ("Trans Care Manifesto")
- (h) addition of chest contouring, tracheal shave, electrolysis to list of insured procedures
- (i) health system reimbursement for travel to Toronto and Montreal
- (j) who gets paid for trans related work; how to we push for trans people running trans programming?

Open Floor/Q&A



Thank You



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In Crisis?

Trans Lifeline:

(877) 330 6366

Mental Health Crisis Line

Akwesasne (1-866-996-0991)

City of Ottawa (613-722-6914)

Counties of Grey & Bruce (1-877-470-5200)

County of Renfrew (1-866-996-0991)

United Counties of Prescott-Russell (1-866-996-0991)

United Counties of Stormont-Dundas-Glengarry (1-866-996-0991)

Mental Health Crisis Line 1-877-470-5200 (English and French) (Grey-Bruce)