

Misiway Milopemahtesewin CHC is one of 56 Community Health Centres in Ontario and is one of two Aboriginal CHC's; the other being Anishnawbe CHC in Toronto, Ontario.

Misiway's primary function is to provide primary health care to urban Aboriginal people within a 140 kilometre radius of the City of Timmins.

In keeping Misiway community oriented, staff have created and maintained many community partnerships with various organizations and services, which include: Timmins Aboriginal Organizations Committee, Porcupine Diabetes Information Services, Timmins Native Friendship Centre, Family Violence Coalition, Northern College Pow Wow, and Positively Timmins

Many of these partnerships address health, culture, education and community development.



“Milopemahtesewin” - Living Well, Living the Good Life , by the late Artist, Richard Kamalatisit

Services offered at Misiway Community Health Centre

- Primary health care providers on-site include 2 Physicians & 2 Nurse Practitioners
- Extended hours Mondays until 6:00 pm
- Native Traditional Healers periodically
- CAP-C program offered in collaboration with Timmins Native Friendship Centre
- Monthly Diabetes clinics
- Monthly Foot Care clinics
- Therapist counselling
- Health promotion programs
- Smoking cessation
- Pre-natal care
- Well baby care
- Well woman care
- Nutrition / weight loss counselling
- Immunization clinics



Community Health Centre

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2007-08 Annual Report

Services and Programs of Misiway Milopemahtesewin CHC are made available with funding from the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care MOHLTC



Executive Director's Message

When WHA (Weeneebayko Health Ahtuskaywin in Moose Factory) was asked by the Ministry of Health to become the Mentor for Misiway in March of 2007, we had not anticipated such a long process. However this process has proven itself to have been a very positive relationship building exercise between Misiway, WHA, community members, and other stakeholders in the Timmins area, including our funders, the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHTLC).

I want to thank the management, and the board of directors of WHA for their effort and time they gave Misiway; without them, we would be a different organization today, or not exist at all. And we thank MOHTLC also for their patience and staff resources that helped us back to this day.

The Association of Health Centres (AOHC) are not just associates, but they have been very helpful in keeping us all informed and engaged in the lobbying for new programs and services for all our clients. Its great to know that Misiway is part of a big family of Community Health Centers in the province of Ontario. The many partner organizations in Timmins and surrounding area are also thanked. Without their support, communications and constant reminders of our connections to each other and the people we serve, the journey back to our own organization would have been tougher to make.

Last but not least, thanks go to the staff – their courage and commitment to go on providing services to the clients when their job security was at risk, when they could have left and found work elsewhere, is to be commended.

Misiway is now once again back in the hands of the people she serves.

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Excerpt of 2007/08 year end Financial Statements:

Revenue Sources:			
Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care	\$ 1,346,208	99.19%	
Other income	10,972	0.81%	
	\$ 1,357,180	100.00%	
Summary of Expenditures:			
Salaries and benefits	\$ 947,773	69.83%	
Occupancy costs	90,049	6.64%	
Deferred expenses	89,973	6.63%	
Professional/management fees	89,476	6.59%	
Office expenses	54,342	4.00%	
Non-recurring expenses	42,147	3.11%	
Other expenses	30,573	2.25%	
Medical supplies	12,847	0.95%	
	\$ 1,357,180	100.00%	

Audited by KPMG, Sudbury Ontario



From left to right: Annabella Wheesk—RPN, Anne Iserhoff - Reception, Christine Dobson RN/Clinical co-ordinator, Paulette Labelle medical secretary, Christina Goldstone Finance manager / DMC

MEET THE MISIWAY HEALTH CENTRE STAFF



Wanda Carleton
Nurse Practitioner

Dr. Patrick Critchley



Dr. Susan Kaczmarek

Lorna Cooper
Nurse Practitioner



Stacey Vincent Cress
Health promoter/educator



Lawrence Martin
Interim Executive Director

