

Innovations in Mental Health and Addictions Learning Series

Presentation Schedule

In the spring of 2018, the Ministry of Health, Seniors and Active Living released *Improving Access and Coordination of Mental Health and Addictions Services: A Provincial Strategy for all Manitobans*. Since 2019, the Manitoba government has committed more than \$62 million to roughly 47 projects and initiatives that have fully or partially addressed 102 of the VIRGO report's recommendations. To highlight those initiatives and other projects taking place throughout the province, we are pleased to present the *Innovations in Mental Health and Addictions Learning Series*. These webinars will provide a platform to promote evidence-based alternatives, overall system collaboration and knowledge sharing.

Wednesday, September 14, 2022 • 1 PM Trauma Counselling Services – Klinik Community Health

Trauma-informed counselling works to support individuals through the myriad of challenges they encounter following events and circumstances outside their control. From finding resources to accessing services individuals frequently face barriers and difficulty finding care. Klinik Community Health has developed a single point of entry model to help ease the way for people looking to heal from traumatic experiences.

Presenter:

- Kara Neustaedter, Manager, Counselling Services

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Wednesday, September 28, 2022 • 1 PM Huddle Brandon Youth Hub

The Huddle Brandon Youth Hub is a safe space for Westman youth ages 12–29, offering free, trauma-informed and culturally safe health services in a youth-friendly atmosphere. Huddle is built off the principles of Integrated Youth Services and seeks to offer effective, youth-focused and integrated services for mental health, substance use, peer and family support, primary care, employment supports, social services, and wellness activities. Services at Huddle Brandon are provided by a group of community organizations, including Westman Youth for Christ, Brandon Friendship Centre, Career and Employment Youth Services (C.E.Y.S. Brandon), Prairie Mountain Health, SERC, and the Addictions Foundation of Manitoba.

Presenter:

- Shaun Funk, Huddle Director

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Wednesday, October 12, 2022 • 1 PM Neecheewam's Eagle Embracing You Healing Lodge

Eagle Embracing You Healing Lodge is a four-bed treatment facility that incorporates Indigenous healing practices to provide culturally relevant, voluntary, and individualized treatment services for transgendered, 2-spirited, and female identifying youth who are struggling with co-occurring disorders or substance use, and who are at risk of sexual exploitation or are actively sexually exploited. EEY Healing Lodge incorporates western and Indigenous ways of knowing to address the impacts of colonization and intergenerational trauma, providing youth with land based healing opportunities that most have never experienced having been confined to an urban environment with limited resources and supports the majority of their lives.

Presenters:

- Nitanis N. Leary, Program Manager, Ata Chiminis Mikisiw "Eagle Embracing You" Healing Lodge
- Julie Olivier, Program Manager, Ata Chiminis Mikisiw "Eagle Embracing You" Healing Lodge

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Wednesday, October 26, 2022 • 1 PM Alternative Response to Citizens in Crisis (ARCC) – Winnipeg Police and Crisis Services Partnership

The first of its kind in Winnipeg, a team of one police officer and one crisis clinician responds to 911 calls that are mental health/addictions related. The goal is to bring assessment and services to individuals right in their own homes, in a trauma-informed way that promotes crisis stabilization and recovery. With the support of other agencies, ARCC has also led collaborative service planning with individuals who find themselves in crisis frequently. This pilot project runs from December 2021 to December 2022.

Presenters:

- Erika Hunzinger, ARCC Project Coordinator and Manager for Crisis Response Centre & RAAM clinics
- Helen Peters, ARCC Project Coordinator and Mental Health Liaison for Winnipeg Police Service

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