

Community Wellness

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025

Sagamok Anishnawbek

Our Team



Medical



Elders' Eagle Lodge



Mental Health and Addictions



Youth Wellness Hub of Ontario

(where we are...)

Community Wellness

Our Services

Community Health Nurses
Medication Administration
Phlebotomy/Specimen Collection
(e.g. blood)

Collaborative Primary Care*
Chronic Disease Management*
Systems Navigation*

Medical Transportation/NIHB
Application

Medication Administration
Virtual Episodic Care*

Traditional Medicine Practitioner*
Diabetes Nurse Educator*
Registered Dietician*
COHI

Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN)
Sharps Exchange Program
Communicable Illness Tracking and
Prevention
Foot Care

Medical

Independent Living/Elder Care

Home

Homemaking

Personal Support Workers
Home and Community Care

Respite Care

Palliative Care*

Occupational Therapy*

Physical Therapy*

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Psychoeducation

Children/Youth Counselling (4-24)

Adult Counselling

Case Management (systems
navigation)

After Care

Withdrawal Management*

Harm Reduction

Crisis Support*

Mental Health and
Addictions

Rapid and low barrier access to
evidenced based wellness services
for youth aged 12 to 25 years old,

Services include:

Youth mental services

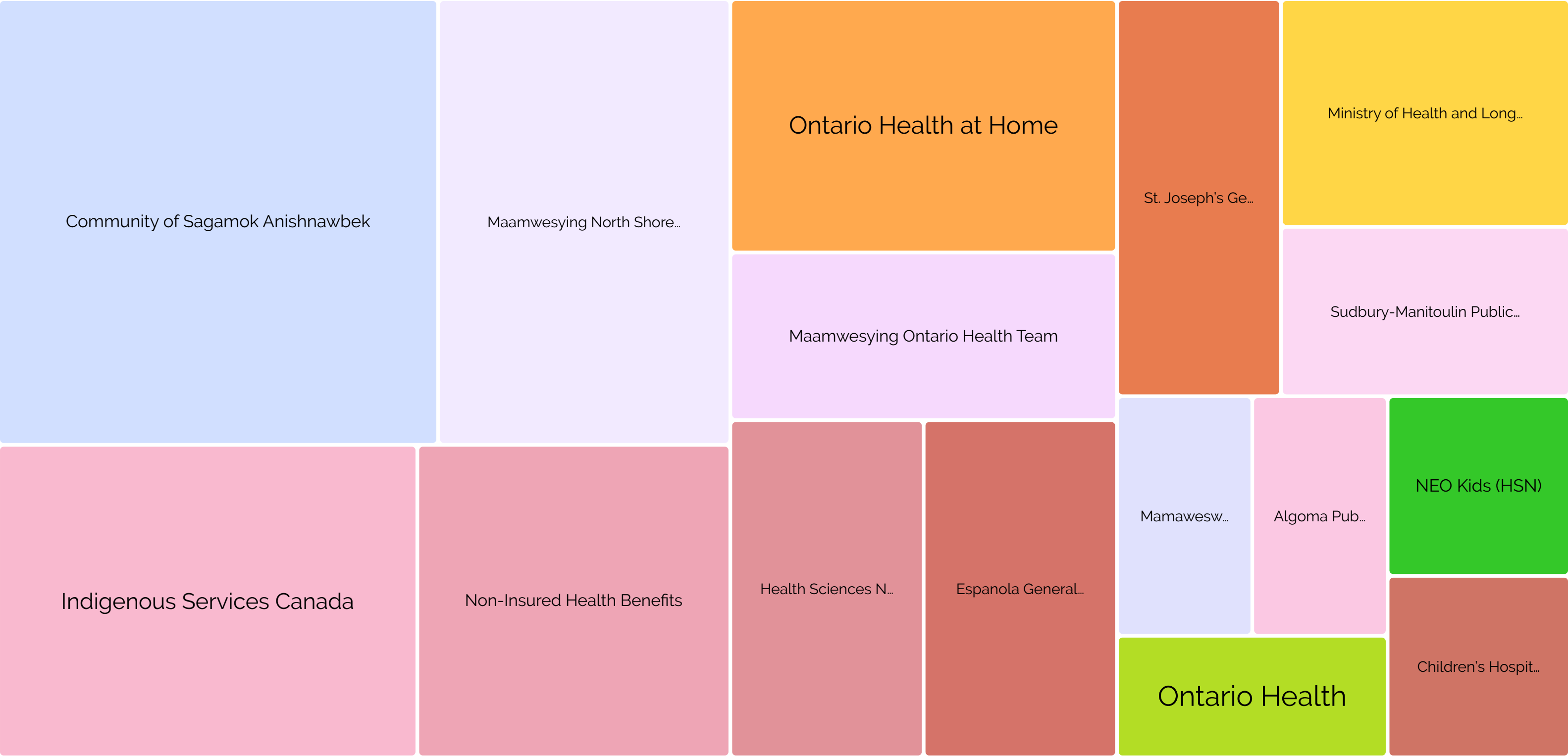
Case management

Peer Support

Nurse practitioner services

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Ontario

Partners and Stakeholders





Our Partners

- Community of Sagamok Anishnawbek
- Mamaweswen North Shore Tribal Council
- Maamwesying North Shore Community Health Services
- Maamwesying Ontario Health Team
- Sudbury-Manitoulin Public Health Unit
- Algoma Public Health Unit
- Indigenous Services Canada
- Non-Insured Health Benefits
- Health Sciences North
- Espanola General Hospital
- St. Joseph's General Hospital
- Ontario Health at Home
- Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care
- Ontario Health
- NEO Kids (HSN)
- Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario

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Successes

We are grateful to introduce our internal Management Structure:

- **Wanda Clayton, RSSW** - Mental Health and Addictions Manager
- **Darlene McNaughton, BA.Psych, MSW** - Youth Wellness Hubs of Ontario Lead
- **Kenzi Solomon, RN** - Clinical Lead
- **Foster Southwind**, EEL General Manager
- Home and Community Care Manager - VACANT
- **Paula Swift, BScN, BAKin. (Hons. Spec.), RN, RMT** - Director of Community Wellness

Youth Wellness Hubs of Ontario

- Dedicated staff to lead development of YWHO
- Community engagement has started with great response and feedback from participants
- Networking and Youth Engagement with other YWHO sites (e.g. Thunder Bay, Sudbury, Toronto)
- MEC has identified as the new site to house YWHO program
- Staff recruitment is underway



Successes

Primary Care and Episodic Care Service Expansion

- This year we acknowledge and express our gratitude for the services and dedication provided by Dr. Finlay and Dr. Salam.
- Maamwesying secured and on-board Dr. Chelsea Bertrand
- We are soon to welcome a new Nurse Practitioner who will provide Primary Care services at CWD and YWHO
- Mino program has welcomed a new Physician supporting withdrawal management, and a Nurse Practitioner supporting care needs for Mino Clients
- Episodic care now available virtually with Maamwesying Nurse Practitioner (book with Client Care Coordinators)

Ongoing Identification and Development of Community Service Needs

- Our team is developing group-based and family focused support program for families impacted by addictions
- Harm Reduction and Outreach undergoing redevelopment and enhancement (4 public disposal bins to be installed soon)
- After Care undergoing policy and procedure redevelopment
- Continuing to seek and strengthen service partnerships to fill gaps while community development on-going

Challenges



Staff Recruitment and Retention

- re-evaluated salary grid to re-align with competitiveness
- investment and prioritization of soft-infrastructure (policies, standard operating procedure
- Departmental restructuring and turnover of internal leadership creating significant pressures and strain on staff and services. ??In recognition of these challenges we are focusing on team building and work-place culture. ??

Limited Physical Infrastructure/Capital Funding

With expansion of services to meet needs, we are quickly
outgrowing community infrastructure
Community Infrastructure requires significant
updates/repairs

Please consider health and community services during your
participation in land-use planning and engagement
sessions.

(where we're going...)



- Group based supports (Family and Care-giver support, addictions)
- Group-based well-living programs
- Crisis response and supports
- Continued collaboration and relationship building with service partners
- Community Supports
- Care pathways
- Pre- and post-natal programming and supports
- Connecting pathways and collaboration with internal departments
- opportunities for community engagement