



Otipaymsowin Reintegration Centre Participant Agreement

**To be completed prior to acceptance into the program – return with referral form*

At the Otipaymsowin Reintegration Centre we welcome Indigenous individuals returning to community after incarceration, with the principles and values of Wahkotowin: respect, caring, sharing, kindness, humility, honesty and self-determination. We believe healing, growth and reconnection are possible for everyone regardless of their past experiences or current challenges. Our space is founded on NCSA's Resiliency Model of good relationships, interconnectedness and self-determination. A place where participants can come as they are and leave with greater knowledge, confidence and connection to community, culture and themselves. We strive to create an environment where people feel heard, valued and empowered to take meaningful steps toward a healthier and more stable future.

We ask participants to show respect for themselves, and others in the shared spaces we provide and to be open to learning, healing, and personal growth at their own pace. We also encourage communication and a willingness to engage with available supports and opportunities. To help maintain a safe and supportive environment for everyone, weapons, violence, threats, any attire, or materials connected to gang activity or intimidation are not permitted on site. No cameras or electronic recording is permitted as this is to ensure the privacy and security of everyone who is engaging in our spaces or at our events. The program space and events will only accommodate present participants so we are unable to welcome anyone who may want to accompany you. In return, participants can expect non-judgmental support, advocacy, access to resources, cultural connection and staff who are committed to walking alongside them in their reintegration journey.

Please note: failure to follow these practices may result in the suspension or cancellation of your access to this program.

Thank you for allowing us to be part of your journey - we look forward to supporting you as you reconnect, heal and move forward.

I have read and understand the above information. Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____