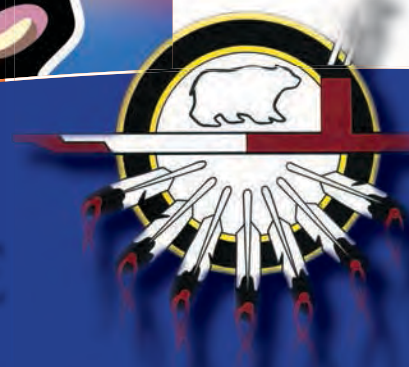


2016- 2017  
Annual  
Report



ANISHNAWBE  
HEALTH TORONTO





# Our Donors

Our grateful acknowledgement to the many individuals, organizations, agencies and corporations who generously contributed in support of our programs and services.

Canada Helps

United Way

Ontario Power Generation Inc

Chimp: Charitable Impact Foudation

CHUM Charitable Foundation

Jaffray, William

The Jesuit Fathers of Upper Canda

Clerin, B.

Filosa Michael

MAGAGNA, LINO

Balderson, William

St. John's United Church

Goodram, Paul

Mahood, Clifford

Anne Butler Slaught Foundation

Toronto Foundation Capital

Canadian Memorial Chiropractic  
College.

About our  
cover artwork:  
Nyle Johnston



'Wiishkoonhseh Migizi'enh Nini',  
Whistling Eagle Man, is from  
the Neyaashiinigmiing First Nation.

Nyle was born and raised on his beautiful reserve on the Saugeen (Bruce) Peninsula and took a keen interest in painting and art from a young age. Sources of the artist's inspiration include woodland painters, story-tellers such as his Great-Grandmother, Verna Johnston, and the traditions of his culture. Nyle paints the stories of the Anishinaabe people in order to raise awareness of their unique histories as they in turn inform his process. He works as a Shkaabewis (Traditional Helper to the Medicine People) at Anishnawbe Health Toronto.

To see more of the artist's work on Instagram or visit his website at [www.migizi.com](http://www.migizi.com). To contact the artist, email: [nyle.johnston@gmail.com](mailto:nyle.johnston@gmail.com).





# Contents

3-4 Our Vision/Our Mission/Our Beliefs/Our Principles

4 Dr Tomer Levy Bursary Award

5-6 Auditor's Report/Auditor's Statement

8 Anishnawbe Health Foundation - President's Message

9-10 Anishnawbe Health Foundation Donors

12 Anishnawbe Health Toronto President's and Executive Director's Message

13-14 Circle of Care

15-18 Anishnawbe Health Toronto Board of Directors and Staff



Anishnawbe  
Health  
Toronto







## *Our Vision*

### *An Aboriginal Community:*

- That nurtures the Family Spirit and strengthens family identity by embracing and sharing culture and traditional knowledge.
- That respects the beauty and power of nature and creation, and helps to ensure a healthy environment.
- Where individuals and families are strong spiritually, emotionally, mentally and physically, independent and self-sufficient; with ready access to Traditional Health and healing as well as culturally-safe models of care from pre-birth (Traditional Midwives) to preparations for return to the spirit world (Traditional Healers).
- Where individuals are self-determining and able to take advantage of opportunities in order to reach their full potential and are prepared to share with others.
- Where people have a strong sense of identity and pride, as well as being knowledgeable of their traditional ways and values.
- Where Healing Lodges are at the centre of the community accessible to all of our people.

## *Our Mission*

To improve, support and promote the health, well-being and healing of Aboriginal people in spirit, mind, emotion and body within a multi-disciplinary health care model.





## Our Beliefs

AHT roots all of its activities on the following teachings:

- Healing, learning and teaching are synonymous.
- We are all responsible for our personal health, wellness and healing.
- Nature and creation is our First Family. We show respect for our First Family and include them in our prayers. We also show respect for the spirits of our ancestors who are part of our First Family.
- There is an energy or life force which exists throughout nature and creation. This energy is within all of us. It gives us life and emanates from the human body. It is our spirit. What we understand as sickness begins in our spirit; it then affects the mind, then the emotions and finally the body; for healing to occur treatment must include our whole being.
- The Healing Path also includes preparations for the journey to the Spirit World. Death is part of the cycle of life.

## Our Principles

AHT will work toward achieving its visions and carrying out its mission based on the following principles..

- We respect teachings of all people.
- We accept and provide care to all Aboriginal people and their families, including status and non-status First Nation, Inuit, and Métis people.
- We respect the right of our clients to receive services free from judgement and to choose the care path that is right for them.
- We strive to provide services that enable people to reconnect with and strengthen their spirit.

## THE DR. TOMER LEVY MEMORIAL BURSARY



October 10, 1963 - June 8, 1996

2017

### Dr. Tomer Levy BURSARY WINNERS

**Erik Mandawe**

**Ashley Wincikaby**

**Gillian Kyle**

**Marcy Maracle**

**Rebecca Leitch**



*Thank you  
to our  
Volunteers*

# *Auditor's Report*

Amelia Legarde  
Arnold Humenuk  
Clio Straham  
Davine Ouimet  
Diane Gray  
Don Flynn  
Genevieve Blais  
Harvey Manning  
James Costello  
Jane Harrison  
Joanna Shawana  
Joe Hester  
John Laforme  
Joni Shawana  
Julian Bubb  
Kat Northernlightsman  
Kelly Trajlovic  
Kira Vallen  
Krystal Kraus  
Mark McLean  
Marla Monague  
Matthew Fountain  
Michael White  
Natalie I.  
Pat Floody  
Robert Keshane  
Robert Neapetung  
Samantha Brown  
Shane Adams  
Shirley Gillis-Kendall  
Terry King  
Todd Ross

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

To the Members of:  
Anishnawbe Health Toronto

The accompanying summary financial statements, which comprise the summary statement of financial position as at March 31, 2017, and the summary statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balance for the year then ended are derived from the audited financial statements of Anishnawbe Health Toronto for the year ended March 31, 2017. We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those financial statements in our report dated June 13, 2017. Those financial statements, and the summary financial statements, do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our report on those financial statements.

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations. Reading the summary financial statements, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements of Anishnawbe Health Toronto.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation of a summary of the audited financial statements in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the summary financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standard (CAS) 810, "Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements."

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the summary financial statements derived from the audited financial statements of Anishnawbe Health Toronto for the year ended March 31, 2017 are a fair summary of those financial statements, in accordance with the criteria described in CAS 810.

*Jonathan Sears C.A.*

Mississauga, Canada  
June 13, 2017

Jonathan Sears CA Professional Corporation  
Authorized to practice public accounting by  
The Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario





# Auditor's Statement

## Summarized Statement of Financial Position

As at March 31

2017

2016

### Assets

#### Current

Bank	\$2,489,222	\$1,845,489
Accounts receivable	124,675	243,152
Prepaid expenses	<u>65,672</u>	<u>67,019</u>

#### Capital assets

2,679,569	2,155,660
<u>1,953,461</u>	<u>1,790,595</u>

<u>\$4,633,030</u>	<u>\$3,946,255</u>
--------------------	--------------------

### Liabilities

#### Current

Accounts payable	\$ 417,558	\$ 475,189
Deferred revenue	425,351	34,848
Due to funders	942,228	838,965
Deferred capital contributions	<u>1,834,013</u>	<u>1,660,620</u>

#### Funds balance

3,619,149	3,009,622
<u>1,013,881</u>	<u>936,633</u>

<u>\$4,633,030</u>	<u>\$3,946,255</u>
--------------------	--------------------

## Summarized Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balance

For the Year Ended March 31

2017

2016

### Revenue

Toronto Central		
Local Health Integration Network	\$ 4,983,653	\$ 4,843,183
Other programs	2,134,856	2,395,055
Restricted funds	<u>317</u>	<u>341</u>

7,118,826	7,238,579
-----------	-----------

### Expenses

Centre operations	<u>7,041,578</u>	<u>7,063,256</u>
-------------------	------------------	------------------

Excess (deficiency) of revenue  
over expenses for the year

77,248	175,323
--------	---------

Funds balance – opening

<u>936,633</u>	<u>761,310</u>
----------------	----------------

Funds balance – closing

<u>\$ 1,013,881</u>	<u>\$ 936,633</u>
---------------------	-------------------



# Anishnawbe Health Toronto



## Board of Directors

Shirley Gillis-Kendall, President

Todd Ross, Vice-President

Clio Straram, Treasurer

Joni Shawana, Secretary

Mark McLean, Member

Joanna Shawana, Member

Marla Monague, Member

Aaron Sauve, Member



## Acknowledgements

We respectfully give thanks to the Traditional Healers, Elders, and Medicine People who carry and bring to AHT our traditional healing way.

James Carpenter  
Robert (Pete) Keshane  
Colin Mousseau  
Geraldine Standup



## Thank You to Our Volunteers

### Aboriginal Hub Advisory Committee

Greg Kalil  
Fred Lazar  
Scott Mason  
Mark McLean  
Todd Ross  
Clio Straram  
Larry Webb



# Anishnawbe Health Foundation



## A message from Diane Gray, President



Aanii! It has been an exciting and active year for Anishnawbe Health Foundation. Since hiring our first Executive Director, Julie Cookson, in late spring of 2016, we have worked towards three strategic areas:

- Building a well-governed Foundation that will serve Anishnawbe Health and the urban Aboriginal health community into the future;
- Telling the story of Anishnawbe Health Toronto and building awareness of the need for support for urban Aboriginal health care and healing; and
- Implementing a capital campaign for the new Anishnawbe Health building as a platform for long-term growth and sustainability.

In the area of Governance, we are pleased to have four new members on our Board of Directors: Cherie Brant, Andre Morriseau, Judith Moses and Elisa Levi. In addition, a strong Finance, Audit and Investment Committee was established to advise the Board of Directors in financial matters.

Working with both Boards of Directors, a Memorandum of Understanding was drafted and signed between the Foundation and Anishnawbe Health Toronto to ensure alignment between the organizations. The Foundation Board also developed its first strategic plan to guide us in our work over the next three years.

In the area of fundraising, we have grown our donor base and awareness by promoting many opportunities for involvement in our Foundation online and in public events. Since June 2016, nearly \$671,000 has been contributed to the Foundation, the most significant of which was sustaining support from Waasagamik.

In addition to a very successful Empty Bowls at the Gardiner Museum, a Reception and Auction event in June 2017 chaired by Kelly Rodgers netted over \$28,000 for the Foundation and introduced our cause to the business community. Over the summer, with the leadership of Dr. Chandrakant Shah, Sanatan Mandir Cultural Centre in Markham has raised more than \$50,000 for the new building fund.

We are also working hard to raise the profile with the philanthropic community through media and communications activities. We've been successful in being featured on NationTalk, and in magazines The Aboriginal Business Report by the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business and The Advocate by the Chiefs of Ontario.

Finally, it was extremely gratifying to make our first contribution to Anishnawbe Health Toronto in December 2016. Our first grant supported the O Ta Ti Baen Program which supports the efforts of people who are working towards a life away from homelessness.

I hope you will take a moment to review the lists of our volunteers and supporters included in this report. Your interest in helping the Foundation as it grows is most welcome, please get in touch with us!

Chi Miigwetch,  
Diane

Anishnawbe Health Foundation  
[SupportAnishnawbe.ca](http://SupportAnishnawbe.ca)

### Vision

Healthy Indigenous peoples contributing to sustainable urban communities.

### Mission

To inspire philanthropy to:

- Support an environment where the urban Aboriginal community can heal spiritually, physically, emotionally and mentally by enhancing capital and program funding for Anishnawbe Health Toronto; and
- Foster the reclamation, preservation, research and application of traditional healing methods, including the sharing of these with all people.



The Gardiner Museum is Canada's national ceramics museum, and one of the world's great specialty museums. For the past 24-years, the Gardiner has hosted the Empty Bowls event which is held annually each year. The event brings together donations of bowls from several potters, soups from local chefs, and the participating community to raise funds – to date, over \$165,000 for Anishnawbe Health Toronto.

### Chi Meegwetch





# Anishnawbe Health Foundation



## Our Donors *Chi Miigwetch! Big Thank you!*

The following people and organizations have made a donation or pledge to Anishnawbe Health Foundation between June 1, 2016 and August 31, 2017.

### \$100,000 +

Waasagamik

### \$10,000-\$99,999

Gardiner Museum  
Sanatan Mandir Cultural Centre

Schachter Family Fund at Toronto Foundation  
Estate of Sheila E. Wherry

### \$1,000-\$9,999

Dr. Robin Alter  
Anne Butler Slaughter Foundation  
Beutel, Goodman & Company Ltd.  
BMO Wealth Management  
CGOV Foundation  
Chandaria Family  
Chiefs of Ontario  
Circle Productions Ltd.  
Clark Stanley  
Susan Conner  
Credential Financial Inc.

Crosbie & Company Inc.  
CUPE Local 4400  
First Nations Bank of Canada  
Foamco Industries Corporation  
Chiman & Urmila Gandhi  
GEP Machine Inc. (Pilot)  
Guardian Capital LP  
Jarislowsky, Fraser Ltd.  
Mahendra & Bharati Karia  
Dr. Arvind & Renuka Khambhla  
KPMG

Drs. Mukti & Arnold Lang  
Leith Wheeler Investment Counsel Ltd.  
Lincluden Investment Management  
Haresh & Prafulla Mehta  
Miziwe Biik Aboriginal Employment & Training  
MNP LLP  
Estate of Cora Maria Moore  
Radke Films Ltd.  
Ridgewood Capital Asset  
Management  
Matt Rodgers

Rodgers Investment Consulting  
Dr. J. Douglas Salmon  
Cijay & Ranjula Shah  
Dr. Chandrakant Shah  
& Sudha Shah  
Chandrakant & Shreya Shah  
Steven Smith  
T.E. Wealth  
Bill Morneau & Nancy McCain  
Dr. Kue Young  
Michael Zegers

### \$100-\$999

Algonquins of Pikwakanagan  
First Nation  
Travis Allan  
Vanessa Ambtman-Smith  
Susan Anderson  
Zeyneb Aras  
Jorma Halonen & Elaine Bagdon  
Michael Baker  
William Balderson  
Don Barraclough  
Milos Barutciski  
Joseph Bates  
Richard Beatty  
Paul Bennett  
Richard Betsalel  
Linda Bilyea  
Teimaz Binesh  
Carmen Bourbonnais  
Cherie Brant  
Sherry Brown  
Kevin Bull  
Chris Chen  
John & Mary Chipman  
Rob Christie  
Tim Clayden  
Bernard Clerin  
Dr. Evan Collins

Julie Cookson  
Jocelyne Cormier  
Debra Cormier  
U. Choudhry  
Cate Creede  
Dr. Michael Dan  
Tom Darnay  
Dr. Joel De Koven  
Geoffrey De Souza  
Christopher Di Tecco  
Nancy Dickson  
Cherie Dimaline  
Amanda Dolson  
Melissa Douglas  
Neelu Empringham  
Jackie Esmonde  
John Evans  
Robert Everett-Green  
Michael Filosa  
Halley Georgas  
Crystal George  
Ed Giacomelli  
Dr. Brian Gibson  
Robert Gill  
Qualitative Collectives, Agents of  
Change, Global Health Program, York  
University

Peter Godec  
Paul Goodram  
Brian Gosse  
Diane Gray  
James Gurd  
Dr. Mark Hanson  
Girish & Neeta Hansen  
Heather Haslett  
Joe Hester  
Grace Hogg  
Brian Holland  
Dr. Stephen Hwang  
Kim Robinson  
Infinite Investment Systems  
Hugh Innes  
Jaya & Purnima Isleur  
William Jaffray  
Dr. Dorothy Anna Jarvis  
Peter & Joanna Jensen  
Meena & Bhiku Jethalal  
Michelle Jones  
Bhutila Karpoche  
Gary Kissack  
Dr. Robert Kyle  
Kathleen Lang  
Tim Laronde

Valerie Laurie  
Elisa Levi  
Jaimie Lickers  
Alice Longboat  
Lino Magagna  
Sara Mainville  
Cathy Mann  
Vishwa Mathur  
Imtiaz Mawji  
Mary McDougall Maude  
David Mchale  
Dr. Rosemary Meier  
Margaret Millson  
Andrew Mitchell  
Lucia Mule  
Gillian Musk  
Gopakumar Nair  
Jennifer Neepin  
Heather Nicolardi  
Sheila Norman  
Ismo Heikkila  
Jeffrey Pentland  
Lance Richardson  
Deborah Richardson  
Kim Robinson  
Kelly Rodgers

Michael Salem  
Yogesh & Kailas Shah  
Kausha Shah  
Dr. Rita Shahin  
Michael Shuster  
St. John's United Church  
Matt Stone  
The Strain - Season 4  
Dawn Tabobondung  
Usha & Ravi Thacker  
The Jesuit Fathers of Upper Canada  
Tim Tisdale  
Carla Van der Kleij  
Darlene Varaleau  
Guy Venne  
William Watson  
Alexander Way  
Leslee White-Eye  
Adam Willett  
Dr. David Williams  
Windmill Line Co-Operative Homes  
Inc.  
Dr. Barbara Yaffe  
Dr. Lilian Yuan  
Marlene Ziobrowski  
Anonymous (5)



# Looking Back At Our Footprints

## Up to \$100

Jessica America-Simms  
Drs. Cornelia & Andrew Baines  
Suman Suzyo Bavi  
Roy Button  
Elizabeth Carter  
Dr. Benjamin Chan  
Tracey & William Church  
Jeanette Davis  
Gillian Glover  
Christopher Guselle

William Henbest  
Carol Jacobson  
Jennifer Jewell  
Bharti & Ashok Joshi  
Estate of Emily Macnaughton  
Clifford Mahood  
Kristin Malcolm  
Amita Mall  
Joanne Manderson  
Joel McElravy

Lance Morrison  
Ilana Newman  
David Odell  
Chris O'Leary  
Ontario Power Generation Employee  
& Pensioners Charity Trust  
Bhavini Patel  
Bhavna Patel  
Emma Reel  
Britny Rode

Seneca College Newnham Campus  
Roberta Spinosa  
Barbara Stewart  
J. Varino  
Dr. Eugene Vayda  
Melanie Warren  
Hilary West  
Douglas Wilson  
Anonymous (11)

## Tribute Gifts

*The Foundation received donations to remember or honour special people.*

Anonymous in honour of Elizabeth Francis  
Canadian Association of Community Health Centres  
in honour of Dr. Shah  
Larry Webb, in honour of my Canadian family  
Brenda Isen, in honour of the staff team at the Office  
of the Children's Lawyer  
Jennifer Hosler in memory of Randy Big-Canoe  
Sarah Keenan in honour of David Dacks

In Memory of Ron Cashin  
Talyah Breslin  
Terry Burke  
Stephen & Kelly Dickson  
Diana Fehler  
Haley Gaber-Katz  
Morgan Gillin & Greta Reiss  
Sheldon Howard  
Adina Kaufman  
Jodi Klaiman  
Jeremy Kochberg  
Andrea Kohn  
Patrick & Barbara Lassardo

Penny Littman  
Scott & Elizabeth MacArthur  
Emily Marx  
Ellen Mesbur  
Louis Nettleton  
Eileen Olmer  
Steven Rayson  
Bev Schachter  
Marina Shepakov  
Shawna Sidney  
Ellen Steinberg-Hollend  
Jamie Young

In Memory of Jeff Pykerman  
Cheryl Appell  
Wendy Atkinson  
Josefina Campbell  
Dora D'Alimonte & Family  
Jamie & Cec Delaney  
Michael Farewell  
Frances A. Gregory  
Sherri Helsdingen  
Dale Ann Henderson  
Lisbeth Hollaman

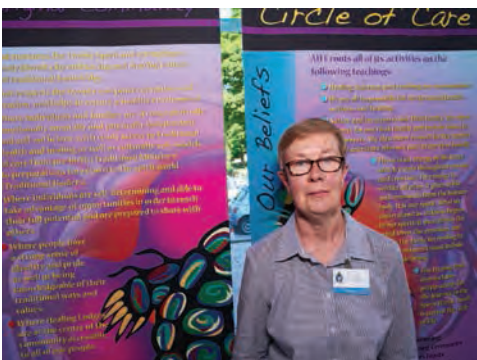
Carole Hood & Colin Campbell  
Nabila Ibrahim  
Fiona Karlstedt  
Carol Leroux  
Elizabeth Lewis  
Maureen Macfadyen  
Jane MacKenzie  
John McCutcheon  
Colleen Pollreis  
Rob Repicky & Michael Papadatos  
Claire Schneider  
Derek St. John  
Lesley Towers  
Lois Trumbull  
Deborah Williams  
John & Mary Zado  
Anonymous (1)

In Memory of William Sayers  
1039935 Ontario Ltd.  
Adam Bennett  
Lana Duong  
Hydro One Corporate Affairs Team  
Kirandeep Kahlon

## Gifts-in-kind

*Donations of goods and services from the following people and organizations helped the Foundation throughout the past year.*

CGOV Foundation  
Credential Financial Inc  
Fogler, Rubinoff LLP  
Jarislowsky, Fraser Ltd.  
Jensen Group  
Lindsey Lickers  
Lincluden Investment Management  
Maple Leaf Sports & Entertainment Ltd.  
reBOOT Canada  
Ridgewood Capital Asset Management  
Reception & Auction Organizing Committee  
Robert Dunne Salon  
Rodgers Investment Consulting  
TD Canada Trust  
Toronto Rock Lacrosse  
Kiki & Sam Twinn  
Wasauksing First Nation  
Karusia Wroblewski  
Yorkville Beauty



June 7th Reception & Auction Event



# Anishnawbe Health Foundation



## Board Members

**Diane Gray**, Anishnawbe Health Foundation President

**Cherie L. Brant**, Partner, Dickinson Wright LLP

**Joe Hester**, Executive Director, Anishnawbe Health Toronto

**Elisa Levi**, RD, MPH, ELEVI Consulting, Vice-Chair, The Circle on Philanthropy and Aboriginal Peoples, Director, Toronto Board of Health

**Andre Morriseau**, Director, Awards and Stakeholder Relations, Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business

**Judith Moses**, President and CEO, Judith Moses Consulting

**Margaret Purcell**, MES, CFRE, Manager, Community Campaigns and Donor Stewardship, March of Dimes Canada

**Chandrakant Shah**, OOnt, MD, FRCP(C), FAAP, SM (Hyg.), Honorary Consultant Physician, Anishnawbe Health Toronto & Professor Emeritus, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto

Foundation Finance, Audit and Investment Committee Members 2017

**Chandrakant Shah**, OOnt, MD, FRCP(C), FAAP, SM (Hyg.), Honorary Consultant Physician, Anishnawbe Health Toronto & Professor Emeritus, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto (Chair)

**Joe Bates**, CPA, CA, Partner, MNP

**Thomas C. Darnay** CPA, CA, CAFM, Vice President, Finance & Administration, Indspire

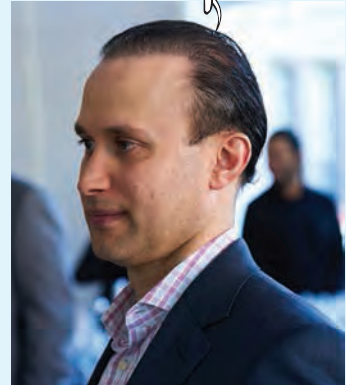
**Peter Godec**, CFA, Partner, Jarislowsky Fraser

**Jeff Pentland**, M. Phil, LLB, Managing Director, Northleaf Capital

**Kelly Rodgers**, CFA, President, Rodgers Investment Consulting

**Stephen Scott**, MBA, Analyst, Commercial Banking, TD Bank


**Clio Straram**, MBA, M. Fin, Anishnawbe Health Toronto Treasurer, Senior Analyst, National Accounts, TD Commercial Banking







## Message from the President & Executive Director



Welcome all to this year's Annual General Meeting. Receiving our incorporation in 1987, AHT is proud of delivering health care services to our community for the past 30 years.

As always, we convey our deep thanks to the members of the board, staff including our volunteers who have helped us so much with programs and committee work. We very much appreciate your dedication and contribution in helping AHT continue to deliver much needed health care to our community.



The past year has seen the achievement of significant milestones that will provide much needed momentum as we proceed forward. First and foremost, we successfully negotiated changes to the Agreement of Purchase and Sale (AP&S) of our property located at Cherry & Front streets. The amended agreement now allows for a wider scope of development in addition to the construction of the new health centre. Secondly, we just completed Stage 2 of the capital funding process with the MOHLTC. At this point, agreement has been reached on the amount of functional space needed for our programs and services in the new facility. We are now moving on to Stages 3, 4 & 5 which consist of Design and Implementation.

Simultaneously, our efforts will continue on the development of the Aboriginal Hub. We thank the members of the Advisory Committee which is comprised of Clio Straram, Larry Webb, Fred Lazar, Greg Kalil, Scott Mason, Todd Ross and Mark Mclean. These individuals provide the knowledge, expertise and guidance that is so necessary and required for a successful undertaking of this nature. Again, now that we have the necessary amendments to the AP&S, we have certainty as to the types of developments we can proceed with.

The past year saw completion of work on a model for the Training and Development of Traditional Healers, Ceremonial Conductors, Traditional Teachers and Osh-ka-be-Wis. The work included development of curriculums, course/training content, teaching requisites and so on. Efforts will continue towards implementation of this very important and necessary initiative.

We have also begun with efforts in additional areas including palliative care, expansion of mental health and addictions, patient navigation, two spirited programs and home care coordination. We look forward to the continued development of these areas.

### Meegwetch

Shirley Gillis-Kendall  
President,  
Board of Directors



Joe Hester  
Executive Director  
Mukwa Dodem ~ Cree Nation

# Circle

Case Coordination  
Chayuuweytim  
Chiropody  
Chiropractic  
Circle of Care Workers  
Clinical Counselling  
Dentistry  
Health Promotion  
Mental Health Nurse  
Mental Health Worker  
Naturopathy  
Traditional Healers  
Physicians  
Nurses (RN)  
Nurse Practitioners (RNEC)  
Physician Assistant  
Diabetic Nurse Education  
Community Health Workers  
Enaadamged Kwe  
Psychiatry  
Psychology  
Registered Dietitians  
Traditional Counselling  
FASD Support Worker  
Social Workers  
Traditional Workshops  
Ancestors' Feasts  
Shaking Tents  
Night Lodge Ceremonies  
Sweat Lodges





# of Care

Maternal Infant Program

Traditional Family Camps

Finding My Way

Family Circles

Monday Night Teaching Circles

Community Kitchens

Pre/Post Natal Services

Fasting Ceremonies

Foster Parents Teaching Circles

Wednesday Night Mixed Sharing Circle

Hoop Dancing

FASD Support Services

FASD Diagnostic Clinic

Full Moon Ceremonies

Rites of Passage Ceremony

Drumming

Naming Ceremonies

Fasters Feasts

Community Feasts

Youth Outreach Nutrition

Mental Health and Addictions

Babishkhan Teaching Circles

Life Skills Group

Diabetes Education Program

Healthy Smiles Dental Clinic

Youth Outreach Workers

Oshkii Okitchiidak Youth Program

Children's Mental Health Counsellor

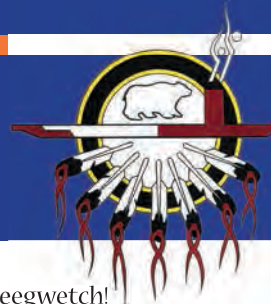
Traditional Family Services

Diabetic Early Detection Program

Physiotherapy



# Board of Directors and Staff



Joe Hester  
Executive Director

The Board of Directors is a committed and talented group of individuals who take on the responsibilities of governance. Meegwetch!

Shirley Gillis-Kendall, President  
Mark McLean, Vice-President  
Diane Gray, Treasurer  
Joni Shawana, Secretary  
Joanna Shawana, Member  
Marla Monague, Member  
Todd Ross, Member  
Clio Straram, Member  
Aaron Sauve, Member

Spenta Mazkoori, Registered Dietitian  
Mary Moon, Registered Nurse  
Sarah Morrisette, Registered Practical Nurse  
Jodie Ng Fuk Chong, Physiotherapist  
Rose Patterson, Nurse Practitioner  
Michelle Peltier, Oshkii Okitchidak  
Marion Powers, Medical Secretary  
Samantha Ranta, Clinical Social Worker  
Teresa Salzmänn, Chiropracist  
Richard Saunders, Maintenance Worker  
Jonah Solomon, Receptionist  
Melissa Stevenson-Adamji, Registered Nurse  
Dr. Yoella Teplitsky, Physician  
Lauren MacKenzie, Registered Dietitian  
Dr. Fatima Uddin, Physician



Chi Meegwetch to the brilliant and dedicated staff.

*Chi Meegwetch to the brilliant and dedicated staff.*

## MANAGEMENT UNIT

Edna Carswell, Coordinator, Traditional Services  
Dianna Contin, Executive Assistant  
Britta Gaju, Bookkeeper  
Jane Harrison, Manager,  
Waash-Kshuu-Yaan  
Joe Hester, Executive Director  
Yan Jin, Data Management Coordinator  
Joan Lee, Finance Manager  
Harvey Manning, (I) Manager, Babishkhan  
Edith Sinclair, HR Coordinator  
Kelly Trajlovic, Manager, Babishkhan  
Danielle Woodcock, (I) Manager, Babishkhan

## Waash-Keshuu-Yaan

Charlene Adusei, Nurse Practitioner  
Dr. Laura Fung, Physician  
Alana Grosbeck, Diabetic Outreach Worker  
Karen Hama, Registered Nurse  
Cassandra Hunter, Oshkii Okitchidak  
Falicja Jachyra, Children MH Counsellor  
John LaForme, Program Administrative Assistant  
Adrien Levesque, Health Promoter  
Kathy Li, Physiotherapist  
Kay Marsh, Nurse Practitioner



## Osh-Ka-Be-Wis

Samantha Brown  
Matthew Fountain  
Nyle Johnston  
Vivian Jones  
Robert Neapetung

## TRADITIONAL HEALERS:

James Carpenter  
Robert (Pete) Keshane  
Colin Mousseau  
Geraldine Standup

Community Health Worker Training Program

## TRAINING UNIT

Dorothy Peters, Coordinator  
Tyler Pennock, Coordinator

## INSTRUCTORS

Lawlor William Lee  
Valerey Laverigne  
Tyler Pennock  
Jim Ward

## STUDENTS

Patrick Carpenter  
Angela Johnston  
Neil Polson  
David Neshinapaise  
Charnele Sondezi

Matthew Fountain



Melissa Stevenson,  
RN



Yan Jin, Data  
Management  
Coordinator



## *Nmakaandjiiwin - Finding My Way*

### INSTRUCTORS

Valerey Laverge  
Tyler Pennock  
Jim Ward

### STUDENTS

Jennifer Amyotte  
Georgina Bird  
Christopher Hill  
Jake Kakegamic  
Raquel Keshane-Watetch  
Leo Andrew Keesic  
Delena Lavand  
Dwayne Matheson  
Cedar Nicholas  
Stephanie Recollet

### FUNDERS

Aboriginal Healing and Wellness  
Strategy  
City of Toronto  
Health Canada  
Toronto Central LHIN  
Ministry of Children & Youth Services  
Miziwe Biik  
Ministry of Health & Long Term Care  
Public Health Agency of Canada  
United Way

### PARTNERSHIPS

Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto  
Annette Street Public School  
Barrie Friendship Centre  
Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College  
Canadian College of Naturopathic  
Medicine  
Canadian Diabetes Association  
Canadian Hearing Society  
Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto  
Children's Aid Society (Brantford, Barrie,  
Hamilton, Oxford, Sarnia-Lambton,  
Toronto, London, Native Services -  
Brantford, Nipissing - Parry Sound)  
Council Fire NativeAnishnawbe Health

Foundation Appoints First Executive  
Director, Julie Cookson De Dwa Da  
Dehs

Nyes

Aboriginal Health Centre  
Dorren Potts Health  
Centre - Temagami First Nation  
Eastview Jr. Public School  
Fred Victor Centre  
Family Network of London  
Family and Children's  
Services Niagara  
First Nations School of Toronto  
George Brown College  
Hamilton Regional Indian Centre  
Local Health Integration Network  
Mnaasged - Child & Family Services  
MotherCraft - Breaking The Cycle  
Native Canadian Centre  
Native Child & Family Services of  
Toronto  
Native Men's Residence  
Native Women's Resource Centre  
National Indian & Inuit Community  
Health  
Representatives Organization  
Nog Da Win Da Min  
Family & Community Service  
Noojimawin Teg Health Centre  
North Shore Health Centre

## *Anishnawbe Health Foundation*

Julie Cookson, Executive Director  
Lance Morrison, Campaign  
Coordinator



Geraldine Standup



Jane Harrison,  
Manager  
Waash Keshuu Yaan



Dianna Contin



Edna Carswell,  
Traditional  
Coordinator

# Board of Directors and Staff



Patrick Carpenter



Tyler Pennock



Adrien Levesque,  
Health Promoter



Jonah Solomon

## *Babishkan Unit*

Dr. Taslim Alani, Clinical and  
Counselling Psychologist  
Erin Clarke, Traditional Youth  
Counsellor  
Samantha Cruz, Youth Outreach Worker  
Julie Debassige, Traditional Counsellor  
Megan Desjardins, Kino-a-go Manitou  
MH Counsellor  
Miguel Enamorado, Maintenance Worker  
Dolores Esquimaux, Traditional  
Counsellor  
Ann Gardiner, Nurse Practitioner  
Dr. Seema Khan, Psychiatrist  
James Loney, Traditional Counsellor  
Marlon Maclean, Youth Outreach Worker  
Julie Malian, Circle of Care Social Worker  
Erin Martin, Receptionist  
Taryn McGown, Circle of Care  
Social Worker  
Dr. Priyadarshani Raju, Psychiatrist  
Dr. Jeremy Riva-Cambrin, Psychiatrist  
Shai Rowan, Children and Youth  
Social Worker  
Leslie Saunders, Circle of Care  
Social Worker  
Theresa Shilling, Traditional  
Family Counsellor  
Shaynee Spencer, Community  
Mental Health Nurse  
Cheryl White, Mental Health  
Coordinator  
Evan Wick, Children and Youth  
Social Worker

## ABORIGINAL MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS

Jennifer Atkins  
Chayuuweytim  
Keegan Bielawski Chayuuweytim  
Patrick Carpenter, Maintenance Worker  
Gilbert Sunday, Maintenance Worker  
Roxanne Leclair, Receptionist  
Christopher Pike, Team Lead  
Michelle Stassen, Chayuuweytim  
Rhonda Wedderburn, Chayuuweytim

## CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES

Dr. Matthew Barrigar, Instructor

## CHIROPRACTIC STUDENTS

Samantha Bauer  
Carmelie Capiendo  
Angelica Dimopoulos  
Andrew Kniajev  
Robert Kochmarski  
Ali Manavipour  
Carly Mattson  
Minh Nguyen  
Monique Petricone  
David Veltman-Robert

## NATUROPATHIC SERVICES

Ellen Wong N.D., Instructor  
Rick Bhim N.D., Instructor  
Jason Clifford N.D., Instructor

## NATUROPATHIC STUDENTS

Rita Chiu  
Annie Coughlin  
Joy Dertinger  
Richa Grover  
Shiyama Hassan  
Sheldon Jordan  
Mohammed Seyed Kazemi  
Kathryn King  
Stephanie Ko  
Nichole Lai  
Colby Marjerrison

Allison McMillon  
Sarah Nella  
Veronique Niesing  
Mohamad Omar  
Denise Patterson  
Laura Pipher  
Parmie Sandhu  
Alex Sisam  
Nyi Than  
Sarah Winward



#### NEE AUD DI MAUG GEH (HELPERS)

During the past year, they contributed over 600 hours of service.

Larua Lebert  
Jessica Geil  
Meghan Brind  
Ezzat Khalili  
Janessa Chambers  
Allison McMillon  
Sarah Winward  
Shiyama Hassan  
Nicole Munoz  
Mohammed Seyed Kazemi

#### PHYSIOTHERAPY SERVICES

Jodie Ng Fuk Chong, MScPT  
Helen Cheung, M.Sc.PT, Ph.D.

#### FUNDERS

Aboriginal Healing and Wellness Strategy  
City of Toronto  
Health Canada  
Toronto Central LHIN  
Ministry of Children & Youth Services  
Miziwe Biik  
Ministry of Health & Long Term Care  
Public Health Agency of Canada  
United Way

#### PARTNERSHIPS

Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto  
Annette Street Public School

Barrie Friendship Centre  
Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College  
Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine  
Canadian Diabetes Association  
Canadian Hearing Society  
Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto  
Children's Aid Society (Brantford, Barrie, Hamilton, Oxford, Sarnia-Lambton, Toronto, London, Native Services – Brantford, Nipissing – Parry Sound)  
Council Fire Native Anishnawbe Health Foundation Appoints First Executive Director, Julie Cookson De Dwa Da Dehs Nyes  
Aboriginal Health Centre  
Dorren Potts Health Centre – Temagami  
First Nation  
Eastview Jr. Public School  
Fred Victor Centre  
Family Network of London  
Family and Children's Services Niagara  
First Nations School of Toronto  
George Brown College  
Hamilton Regional Indian Centre  
Local Health Integration Network  
Mnaasged – Child & Family Services  
MotherCraft – Breaking The Cycle  
Native Canadian Centre  
Native Child & Family Services of Toronto

Native Men's Residence  
Native Women's Resource Centre  
National Indian & Inuit Community Health  
Representatives Organization  
Nog Da Win Da Min  
Family & Community Service  
Noojimawin Teg Health Centre  
North Shore Health Centre  
Oneida Nation of the Thames  
Peel Aboriginal Network  
Ryerson University  
Seventh Generation Midwives Toronto  
St. Joseph's Hospital  
Six Nations FASD Child Nutritional Program  
Southern Ontario Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative  
Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre  
Toronto District School Board  
Two-Spirited People of the First Nations  
University of Toronto  
Walpole Island Health Centre  
Wigwamen Terrace

#### NEE AUD DI MAUG GEH (HELPERS)

During the past year, they contributed over 600 hours of service.



Babishkhan workers



Waash Keshuu Yaan workers

## Our Locations

### Our facilities are located at:

#### 22 Vaughan Road

Toronto, Ontario Canada M6G 2N1

Telephone 416-657-0379

Fax 416-657-3436

#### 179 Gerrard Street East

Toronto, Ontario Canada M5A 2E5

Telephone 416-920-2605

Fax 416-920-8876

#### 225 Queen Street East

Toronto, Ontario Canada M5A 1S4

Telephone 416-360-0486

Fax 416-365-1083

#### 24/7 Crisis Line

416-891-8606

**ANISHNAWBE**  
HEALTH TORONTO



[WWW.AHT.CA](http://WWW.AHT.CA)



@anishnawbe

