

Ngwaagan Gamig Recovery Centre Inc.

Niibing 2011 Enkamigak - Baashkaakodin Giizis

(Newsletter - November 2011)



Rainbow Lodge

MISSION STATEMENT Ngwaagan Gamig Recovery Centre Inc. is dedicated to the delivery of culturally-based addictions treatment and prevention services.

VISION STATEMENT To empower individuals and families toward a healthy lifestyle, healing and wellness, through education utilizing cultural holistic approaches.

~Happy Retirement~

Joanna Manitowabi

23 years of service at Rainbow Lodge. Your contribution to the organization has been invaluable. We wish you all the best for your retirement.

Welcome

Ngwaagan Gamig Recovery Centre welcomes new staff to the team!!

Marsha Solomon ~ Prevention Worker (filling in for Juliette)

Courtenay Peltier ~ Receptionist/Secretary

Joan Morningstar ~ Prevention Program Manager

Winnifred Maingowi ~ Administrative Assistant

YOUTH GAMBLING PROGRAM 'STACKED DECK'

Gambling Addictions Prevention for Youth – “Stacked Deck” Program

Mondays & Fridays - Nov 21 to Dec. 9, 2011 3:30pm – 5:30pm.

Program available twice a week, after school with lunch & incentives

Call Joan at Rainbow Lodge **for information and to register (859-2324)**

Facilitators: Joan Morningstar, Addictions Prevention Worker,
Ngwaagan Gamig & Linda Kaboni, Waasaa Naabin Youth Centre



Partner Assault Response Program (PAR)

Services are now available.

Education & counseling for individuals who have been physically violent and/or emotionally abusive or controlling towards a spouse or intimate partner.

The PAR program is a coordinated response to domestic violence by the criminal justice system.

For more information please call and we can help answer your questions.

-Who is eligible?

-Is there a fee for the program?

-How do I register?

Leave your name and contact number and a PAR representative will contact you directly.

AA Meetings in Wikwemikong

Sundays, 7 pm - New Horizons group

Tuesdays, 8 pm - Rainbow Lodge group

NA Support Group Meetings

Thursday nights, 7 pm @ Ngwaagan Gamig

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL ADDICTIONS AWARENESS WEEK

NOVEMBER 13 - 19, 2011

Planned events

Wikwemikong – Show your support!

Date	Event
★ November 13, 2011	Awareness Week Begins 3pm Join us in a walk to show support against drugs in our community, light lunch and circle to follow.
November 14, 2011	1-4 pm at the WUIR Council Chambers –Wellness workshops by Ngwaagan Gamig, Seven Generations Healing Lodge & Wikwemikong Public Library.
	----- 6-9 pm – Wellness Inside Out workshop at Rainbow Lodge along with Cdn Mental Health Association
November 18, 2011	Social Gathering at Arena and pow-wow 9 am to 9 pm Hosted b the Seven Generations Healing Lodge
November 18 & 19, 2011	Diabetes Conference – Pontiac School Hosted by the Wikwemikong Health Centre



Update



Ngwaagan Gamig has been in transition to renew and modernize our treatment program. Team members have been trained, the program has been updated and we are delivering the new program, which is based on the seven grandfather teachings utilizing a cognitive-behavioral approach. The next program cycle is Nov. 21 to December 16, 2011. Following this, the next treatment cycle is scheduled for February 6, 2012. Please be advised that we will not be offering a residential treatment program in January. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Educational Information Sessions **ALL WELCOME** to join us to learn and share about the following topics:

MARIJUANA	November 28 th , 2011
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS	December 5th, 2011
CRACK/COCAINE	December 12 th , 2011

Start 7 pm at Rainbow Lodge

We believe that by educating and informing the public on these issues and concerns that it will better equip individuals to make a healthier lifestyle choice.

COMMUNITY GAMBLING PREVENTION SESSION

DECEMBER 16TH @ ARENA UPSTAIRS

6PM – 8PM

EVERYONE'S WELCOME REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS AVAILABLE.

Congratulations Juliette Wemigwans on the arrival of your baby girl. August 28th, 2011

