Aboriginal Health

Goals and Activities

Each status bar below indicates the progress to date towards completion.

Goal 1 Create an engagement strategy with Aboriginal partners to begin the development of Aboriginal Health plans and initiatives for TBRHSC.

- I. Connect and engage with Aboriginal Elders and Leaders to obtain feedback and support for the engagement process.
- II. Review and update the membership of the Aboriginal Advisory Council.
- III. Learn from centres of excellence in Aboriginal Health to determine best practices.
- IV. Engage with Aboriginal partners and community members to develop an action plan to achieve our Strategic Direction.

COMPLETION OF INITIATIVES

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Goal 2 Establish and develop cultural sensitivity and awareness at TBRHSC in order to better address the needs of Aboriginal patients and families.

- I. Provide cultural awareness training to all members of the TBRHSC Team.
- II. Integrate Aboriginal staffing strategies into the Health Human Resources Plan.

III. Establish a plan to integrate Aboriginal volunteers and Patient and Family Advisors into TBRHSC.

COMPLETION OF INITIATIVES

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Goal 3 Establish an environment at TBRHSC that is more welcoming to Aboriginal patients and families.

- I. Develop facilities at TBRHSC that are culturally welcoming for patients and families.
- II. Feature Aboriginal artwork and stories throughout the facility.
- III. Provide culturally appropriate way finding within TBRHSC.
- IV. Create a healing garden with the four sacred medicines.
- V. Provide traditional foods for Aboriginal patients and in the cafeteria.

COMPLETION OF INITIATIVES

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Goal 4 Develop and implement a strategy for research and education that focuses on Aboriginal Health.

I. Support the development of a new Strategic Plan for TBRRI that includes research into Aboriginal Health.

- II. Measure and identify target areas for improvement in Aboriginal patient satisfaction (Initial consult conducted with legal counsel. Require advice prior to proceeding to next step which requires an expenditure.)
- III. Liaise with educational institutions and government to increase the number of education seats and placement opportunities for Aboriginal students.
- IV. Develop partnerships with Aboriginal communities and other institutions in order to engage in appropriate research projects.

COMPLETION OF INITIATIVES

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Goal 5 Throughout our journey, ensure that all of our strategic directions are sensitive to expressed Aboriginal values, practices and traditions.

I. Review by the Aboriginal Advisory Council of each of the strategic activities in Chronic Disease Prevention and Management, Comprehensive Clinical Services, and Mental Health and Addictions.

COMPLETION OF INITIATIVES

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