

Nipigon District Memorial Hospital is hosting its first Indigenous Awareness Day demonstrating our commitment as a welcoming health care institution providing safe, quality and culturally appropriate health care.

Our Indigenous Awareness Day celebrations will take place on Wednesday, September 30th beginning at the Main Entrance at 9:00 am. The event is planned outdoors, but alternate arrangements will be made should the weather be unfavorable.

Ceremony highlights include welcome and opening remarks, smudging ceremony and a drumming event with refreshments to follow.



As our indigenous partners, we would like to extend a special invitation to you. We will of course be adhering to COVID-19 guidelines. Hand hygiene and masks are required and hand sanitizer will be provided but you are required to provide your own mask. Social distancing measures will be in place. Should we be required to move the event indoors, only those that pass the screening process will be able to participate.

On Indigenous Awareness Day, our staff will participate in National Orange T-Shirt day in memory of the Victims and Survivors of the Residential schools.

We look forward to celebrating with you.

In kind regards,

David Murray, Chief Executive Officer
Cathy Covino, Chief Nursing Executive/ Chief Operating officer
Judy Harvey, RN, ACPF, Hospice Program Coordinator