

Event Synopsis: Indigenous Health Care Workforce Development Roundtable (IHCWDR)

The Indigenous Health Care Workforce Development Roundtable (IHCWDR) is a collaborative, one-day event (With a reception the night before) designed to unite key stakeholders in Ontario's health care sector. Organized by Anishinabek Employment and Training Services (AETS) and Indigenous Primary Health Care Council (IPHCC), IHCWDR will bring together representatives from Indigenous Skills and Employment Training Programs (ISETs), health care organizations, health care management, post-secondary institutions, various levels of government and workforce development agencies to foster dialogue, strengthen pathways, partnerships and strategies for supporting Indigenous workforce development in Ontario's health care industry.

Objectives:

- Analyze current and future labour market trends in Ontario's health care sector.
- Showcase programs and services that help attract, recruit, and develop a diverse and sustainable talent pipeline.
- Encourage collaboration among stakeholders to advance Indigenous workforce development initiatives.
- Share best practices and innovative resources to inspire Indigenous youth to pursue careers in healthcare.

Event Highlights:

- Keynote presentations and discussions featuring industry experts and thought leaders.
- Breakout sessions focusing on career awareness and workforce development, highlighting existing tools and resources.
- Networking opportunities for stakeholders to connect and build partnerships.
- A final report summarizing event discussions and recommendations for future strategies.

The IHCWDR will have a large dynamic setting that supports speaker sessions, interactive discussions and networking – representing a vital opportunity to collaboratively shape the future of Ontario's healthcare sector by focusing on sustainable and inclusive workforce development.