



Toronto Indigenous Health Strategy

Toronto's First Indigenous Health Strategy

Toronto Board of Health
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TORONTO ABORIGINAL HEALTH STRATEGY

COMMUNITY LAUNCH & FEAST

You are invited to the Community Launch & Feast of the **Toronto Aboriginal Health Advisory Circle** on **January 23rd** at the Native Canadian Centre of Toronto. A Celebration of the Creation of the **Toronto Aboriginal Health Strategy**

FULL DAY SCHEDULE	7:30 - 8:30 am	Sunrise Ceremony and Sacred Fire - James Carpenter
	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Community Ceremony and Launch - Diane Longboat with Eagle Staff, Drumming, Singing, Pipe ceremony
	4:30 - 6:30 pm	Community Feast
	6:30 pm	Closing Ceremony

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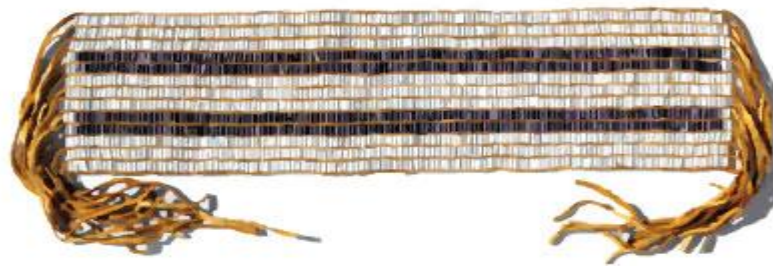


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Complimentary Mandates

*Meet the health needs of
Toronto's diverse Indigenous communities*



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YOUTH COUNCIL

8th Fire Prophecy



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Passing on
traditional knowledge.



Elders Council



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VISION

We envision a thriving and healthy Indigenous community in Toronto through the respectful harmonizing of practices, policies and resource allocation.



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MISSION

To lead transformation in health programs and services toward well-being for Indigenous people in Toronto.



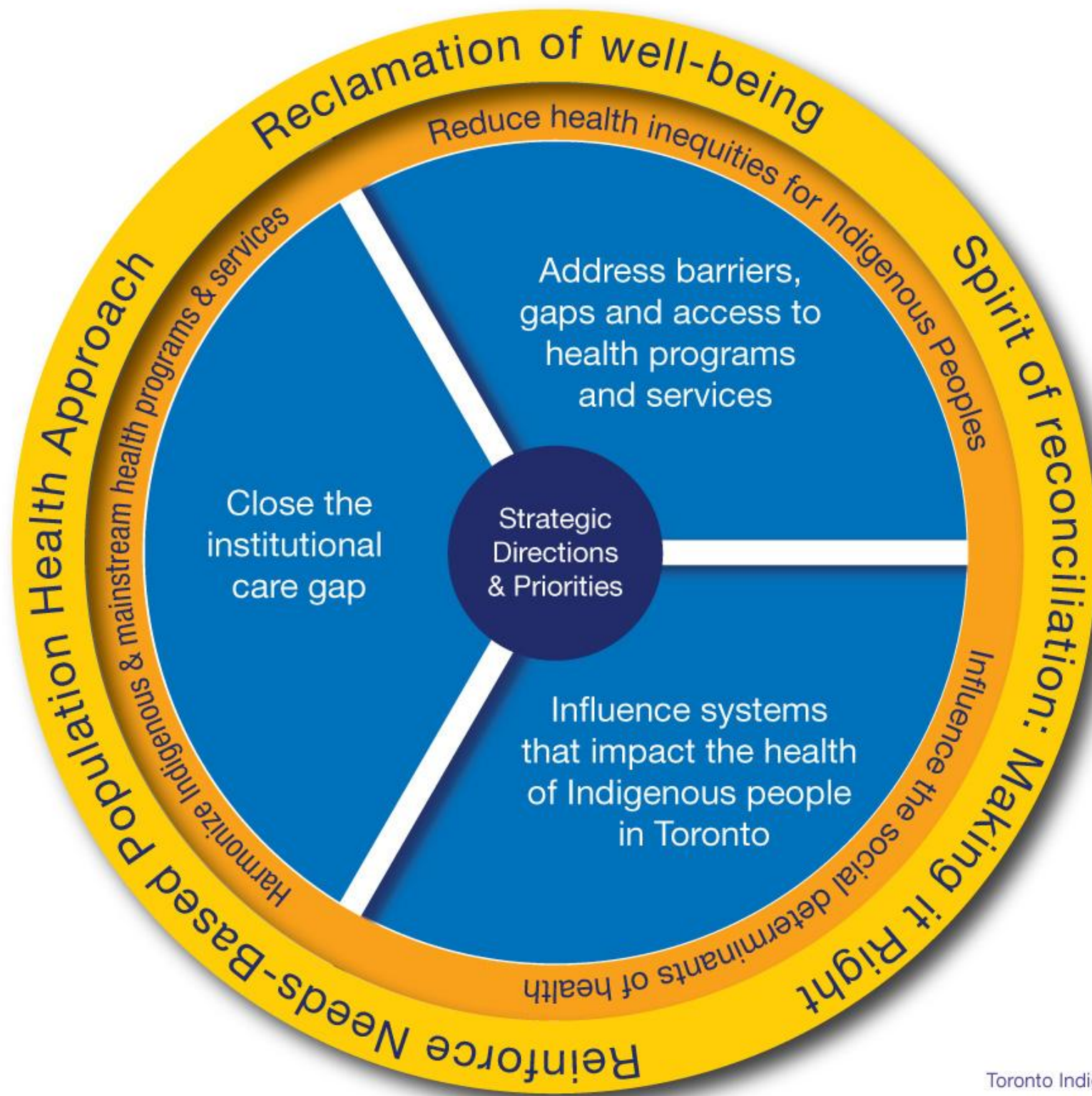
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Operating Principles

1. Indigenous peoples are full partners
2. Culturally appropriate, safe and proficient care
3. High quality care based on community needs
4. Collaborative system with dedicated resources and funding
5. Increase Indigenous leadership and care capacity



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Toronto Indigenous Health Advisory Circle

Strategic Direction #1

1. Better integration
2. Cultural proficiency
3. Telephone line
4. System navigators
5. Inclusive spaces
6. Culturally safe care
7. Programs addressing residential school impacts



Strategic Direction #2: Influence Social Determinants

Influence of Social Determinants



- Racism in housing
- Housing for youth, 2 Spirit, seniors and pregnant women
- Healthy food, gardens
- Early childhood

- ↑ Indigenous teachers
- ↑ Cultural opportunities
- Preparatory school
- Adult learning centres
- Court process
- Anti-racism campaign
- Anti-violence programming



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Strategic Direction #3: Harmonized Programs & Services



- Palliative care
- MHA network of providers
- Culturally secure health promotion
- Explore healing lodge



What happens next?

- Action Plans
- TPH and TC LHIN present to TIHAC
- On-going guidance



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