Further details on the October 29th announcement regarding: "Ontario Investing in Mental Health and Addictions Supports for Indigenous Communities". Link to announcement**:** Ontario Investing in Mental Health and Addictions Supports for Indigenous Communities			
1	Over **$20 million** in Indigenous-focused mental health and addictions programs and services to directly support Indian residential school survivors. The funding will ensure culturally appropriate, trauma-informed supports are available to both First Nations and urban Indigenous organizations as critical work is undertaken to investigate and commemorate former Indian residential school sites across Ontario, including: • **$4 million** to provide to critical MHA and trauma supports for Indigenous communities participating in the IRS identification, investigation, protection and commemoration process, and funding to urban Indigenous organization for IRS-related MHA and trauma programming for Indigenous people living off-reserve; • **$10 million** to provide flexible, community-based funding that may be put towards locally identified needs, including supports for children, youth (including at-risk and/or justice involve), women, families, communities and individuals, including IRS-related MHA needs • **$4.76 million** to provide targeted MHA supports for Indigenous students through Indigenous education partners, and funding to expand the Indigenous Graduation Coach Program to intermediate students in boards already participating in the program • **$550,000** to provide mental wellness supports for Indigenous postsecondary students attending Indigenous Institutes; • **$460,000** to increase access to Indigenous-specific victim (healing) services and justice sector information and supports through Family Information Liaison Unit (FILU) workers; and • **$273,000** to enhance community supports and programming for Indigenous offenders under community supervision.		
	Description of project	**Contact for follow up questions**	**Additional Details**
a	**$4 million** to provide to critical MHA and trauma supports for Indigenous communities leading planned or ongoing burial site identification, investigation, protection and commemoration projects at the 18 federally recognized IRS across Ontario ('caretaker communities'), and funding for urban Indigenous organization for IRS-related MHA and trauma programming for Indigenous people living off-reserve	**Ministry of Indigenous Affairs** **Strategic Policy and Planning Division, Residential Schools Unit** **Director:** Stephanie Prosen, stephanie.prosen@ontario.ca **Manager:** Lise Chabot, lise.chabot@ontario.ca **Staff:** Lucas Meilach-Boston, lucas.meilach-boston@ontario.ca	Funding for caretaker communities will be provided as part of broader agreements for provincial supports for planned or ongoing IRS burial site investigations. Funding for urban Indigenous organizations will be provided on an invitational basis to key partners and will flow through amending agreements to pre-existing agreements, or through new agreements as required.
b	**$10 million** to provide flexible, community-based funding that may be put towards locally identified trauma, healing and mental health	**Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services, Child Welfare and Protection Division, Child Well-Being Branch**	This funding will help to address and respond to concerns that have been raised by Indigenous leadership, organizations, and communities about

	needs, including supports for children, youth (including justice-involved youth), women, families, communities and individuals, including IRS-related MHA needs.	**Director:** Chester Langille, chester.langille@ontario.ca **Manager:** Chris Shantz, chris.shantz@ontario.ca **Staff:** Andrea Maldonado, andrea.maldonado@ontario.ca **Community and Indigenous Supports Branch** **Director:** Jennifer Richardson, Community and Indigenous Supports, Jennifer.Richardson@ontario.ca **Manager:** Rosa Carlucci, Rosa.Carlucci@ontario.ca **Staff:** Adryan Bergstrom-Borins, Adryan.Bergstrom-Borins@ontario.ca **Youth Justice Division, Programming, Interventions and Evaluation Branch** **Director: Bridget Sinclair Bridget.Sinclair@ontario.ca** **Manager: Phan Luong, Phan.Luong@ontario.ca** **Staff: Zoe Kavoukian-Scharf Zoe.Kavoukian-Scharf@ontario.ca** **Mary-Clare Brown Mary-Clare.Brown@ontario.ca**	heightened trauma and mental health crises which have resulted in increased vulnerability, risk of suicide, substance use, overdose, violence and involvement with child welfare and justice systems including the youth justice system. Funding will support individual First Nations communities and Indigenous service delivery partners either directly or through their Provincial Territorial Organization (PTO) (e.g. NAN), Tribal Council or provincial organization (e.g. OFIFC, ONWA, MNO). Partners will be able to direct their respective allocations to existing MCCSS programs with pre-existing goals and reach that are all aligned with the child, youth, and family mental health and well-being supports currently sought by Indigenous communities. These MCCSS programs include the Family Well-Being program, Indigenous Healing and Wellness Strategy (IHWS) programs including Indigenous healing lodges and treatment centres, and targeted youth justice interventions.
c	**$4.76 million** to provide targeted MHA supports for Indigenous students through Indigenous education partners, and funding to expand the Indigenous Graduation Coach Program to intermediate students in boards already participating in the program	**Ministry of Education** **Indigenous Education and Well-Being Division, Indigenous Education Office** **Director:** Taunya Paquette, Indigenous Education Office, Taunya.paquette@ontario.ca **Manager:** Annette Huton, Annette.Huton@ontario.ca **Staff:** Erica Danyluk, Erica.danyluk@ontario.ca	Flexible, community-based funding that may be put towards locally identified needs, including supports for children, youth, women, families, communities and individuals, including IRS-related MHA needs.

d	**$550,000** to provide mental health and wellness and trauma-related supports and services for Indigenous postsecondary students attending Indigenous Institutes	**Ministry of Colleges and Universities** Postsecondary Education Division, Indigenous Education Branch **Director:** Barry McCartan, Indigenous Education Branch, Barry.mccartan@ontario.ca **Manager:** Hilary Blain, Hilary.blain@ontario.ca **Staff:** Sabrina Patchett, Sabrina.patchett@ontario.ca	**Mental Wellness Supports for Postsecondary Indigenous Students Attending Indigenous Institutes** Increased and flexible mental health and wellness services and supports for Indigenous postsecondary students attending the nine publicly-assisted Indigenous Institutes to respond to immediate needs, particularly those stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic and recent findings at Indian Residential Schools across the country. Part of this funding is allocated to the Indigenous Institutes Consortium to be used to develop an Indigenous Self-Care in Indigenous Education Wellness and Resource Model.
e	**$460,000** to increase access to Indigenous-specific victim (healing) services and justice sector information and supports through Family Information Liaison Unit (FILU) workers	**Ministry of the Attorney General** **Indigenous Justice Division** **Director:** Jennifer Abbott, Indigenous Justice Branch Jennifer.Abbott@Ontario.ca	Funding for the Family Information Liaison Unit (FILU) will allow for the hiring of additional FILU staff to act as a liaison between the justice system and Indigenous communities, Survivors, intergenerational Survivors and persons involved in the work to identify, investigate, protect, maintain and commemorate unmarked burial sites of former Indian Residential Schools in the province. Funding will also support enhancements to existing Indigenous Victim Services programs to provide tailored supports for Indigenous communities, Survivors, intergenerational Survivors and persons involved in the work to identify, protect, maintain, investigate and commemorate unmarked burial sites of former Indian Residential Schools in the province.

f	**$273,000** to enhance community supports and programming for Indigenous offenders under community supervision	**Ministry of the Solicitor General** **Community Services Division, Central Region** **Director:** Dianne Kasias, Regional Director, Central Region, Dianne.Kasias@ontario.ca **Manager:** Lee Farrell, lee.farrell@ontario.ca	Supports are being negotiated with Thunder Women Healing Lodge to provide community-based, culturally appropriate services for First Nation (Status and Non-Status), Inuit, and Métis 2SLGBTQIA+ women exiting corrections, on probation and survivors of intergenerational trauma.
2	Annualized funding of more than **$16 million** devoted to cross-government investments in Indigenous services to support the implementation of *Roadmap to Wellness: A Plan to Build Ontario's Mental Health and Addictions*. This includes funding for culturally adapted child and youth mental health services including wellness supports for students, Indigenous-specific victim (healing) services, and development of an Indigenous-driven opioid strategy to address the increase in opioid use, and opioid related deaths. This includes: • **$10.31 million** in annualized funding from the Ministry of Health to expand culturally safe and Indigenous-led mental health and addictions services for Indigenous people living both on and off-reserve; and • More than **$5.8 million** for culturally safe and Indigenous-led mental health and addictions services through cross-government investments.		
	Description of project	**Contact for follow up questions**	**Additional Details**
a	**Over $800,000** to support culturally adapted child and youth mental health services delivered by Indigenous organizations;	**Ministry of Health** **Mental Health and Addictions Division, Mental Health and Addiction Programs Branch** **Director:** Mary Mannella, Mary.Mannella@ontario.ca **Manager:** Brent Eisenkirch, Brent.Eisenkirch@ontario.ca **Staff:** Alicia Joubert, Alicia.Joubert@ontario.ca	Funding supports a 5% Across the Board Increase for core-like child and youth mental health services.
b	**$1M** to support urban Indigenous organizations to expand services to First Nations, Inuit and Métis individuals off-reserve;	**Ministry of Health** **Indigenous, French Language and Priority Populations Branch** **Director:** Yolande Davidson, Yolande.Davidson@ontario.ca	Funding enhancements to MOH-funded urban Indigenous service providers to expand services for First Nations, Inuit and Métis populations.

		Manager: Melissa Preece, Melissa.Preece@ontario.ca **Staff:** Julia Chan, Julia.Chan@ontario.ca	
c	**$2M** to support Indigenous-focused supports through the Ontario Structured Psychotherapy Program	**Ministry of Health** **Mental Health and Addictions Division, Mental Health and Addictions Policy, Accountability and Provincial Partnerships Branch** **Director:** Rachel Robins, Rachel.Robins@ontario.ca **Manager:** Lauren Dunn, Lauren.Dunn@ontario.ca **Staff:** Shamindra Fernando, Shamindra.Fernando@ontario.ca	Establish mechanisms for the meaningful engagement of people with lived experience, families, and communities to inform planning, implementation, quality, and monitoring to ensure equitable access to the OSP program. • Indigenous Stream – Develop and implement a plan to understand and address the needs of indigenous communities • OSP Program Equity Maturity Model – Develop the OSP Program Equity Maturity Model to guide planning, implementation progress and outcomes. • Engaging with community members and persons with lived experience – Develop and implement mechanisms to engage community members and persons with lived experience to ensure that the OSP program addresses the needs of the people and communities it is intended to serve.
d	**$1M** to support enhancements to the Mental Wellness Teams	**Ministry of Health** **Mental Health and Addictions Division, Mental Health and Addiction Programs Branch** **Director:** Mary Mannella, Mary.Mannella@ontario.ca	In addition to the existing funding provided for Mental Wellness Teams, cost shared with the Government of Canada, in 2021-2022 MOH approved an additional $1M to enhance the Mental Wellness Teams across the province.

		Manager: Brent Eisenkirch, Brent.Eisenkirch@ontario.ca **Staff:** Diane Rusnak, Diane.Rusnak@ontario.ca	
e	**$5.5M** to support First Nations partners to work with communities to respond to social emergencies and to support the expansion of culturally-appropriate treatment beds	**Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services** **Community and Indigenous Supports Branch, Indigenous Healing and Wellness Strategy** **Director:** Jennifer Richardson, Jennifer.Richardson@ontario.ca **Manager:** Rosa Carlucci, Rosa.Carlucci@ontario.ca **Staff:** Adryan Bergstrom-Borins, Adryan.Bergstrom-Borins@ontario.ca	$1.5M annually – Funding will support improved response for First Nations experiencing crisis across the province. $4M annually – Funding will support expansions and increases for existing provincially-funded Indigenous-led Healing Lodges and Treatment and Healing Centres.
f	**$1.68M** to First Nation (FN) police services who continue to experience unique complexities in responding to mental health and/or addiction crises across the FN communities they serve. Dedicated funding to be provided to First Nations police services to hire mental health and addiction workers to support their own Mobile Crisis Response Teams.	Ministry of the Solicitor General Public Safety Division, External Relations Branch **Community Safety and Well-Being Planning in First Nations Communities** Contact: Elsbeth Schokking, Manager - Indigenous Policing Unit elsbeth.schokking@ontario.ca	This will support the on-going need for more mental health assistance on calls for service, will better leverage local mental health expertise, and mitigate against the long-term effects on officers from interacting with individuals in crisis
g	**$702K** to provide direct culturally appropriate mental health and addictions programming, outreach and aftercare to remanded inmates and sentenced offenders accommodated at four correctional institutions.	Ministry of the Solicitor General Operational Support Division, Corporate Health Care and Wellness Branch	The program aims to improve the mental wellness of individuals under community supervision and create a connection to their culture in order to reduce rates of recidivism in Indigenous people in Ontario. Along with individual and group programming facilitated within the correctional institution, pathways are created by the Kenora Chiefs Advisory Council to support individuals' aftercare with the support of local service providers.

		Social and Cultural Wellness Program – Strengthening Your Spirit Program Contact: Brad Tamcsu, Manager - Mental Health and Addictions brad.tamcsu@ontario.ca	
h	**$425,000** to support Provincial Territorial Organizations and urban indigenous organizations to address the increase in opioid use, and opioid related deaths.	**IAO** Indigenous Relations Branch Director: Heather Levecque, heather.levecque@ontario.ca Manager: Sarah Zelcer, sarah.zelcer@ontario.ca Staff: Annie Mcleod, Annie.mcleod@ontario.ca, Laura Yurincich, laura.yurincich@ontario.ca	Funding will allow partners to implement initiatives as part of a targeted response to the ongoing opioid crises.
i	**$2.6M** to support two specialized healing lodge programs for Indigenous children and youth in the care of children's aid societies and at high risk of human trafficking.	**Children, Community and Social Services** **Director:** Jennifer Richardson, Community and Indigenous Supports Branch, Jennifer.Richardson@ontario.ca **Manager:** Rosa Carlucci, Provincial Anti-Human Trafficking Coordination Office, rosa.carlucci@ontario.ca **Staff:** Amber Wilson-Linley. Amber.wilson-linley@ontario.ca	This innovative programming will be the first of its kind to support Indigenous children and youth who have been sexually exploited, and address a key gap in specialized, Indigenous-led residential cultural and clinical supports for Indigenous children and youth.
j	**$400,000** to support the development of a culturally responsive mental health framework	**Education**	

	to support Indigenous students transitioning from grade 8 to 9.	**Director: Taunya Paquette, Indigenous Education Office, Taunya.paquette@ontario.ca** **Manager: Annette Huton, Annette.Huton@ontario.ca** **Staff: Erica Danyluk, Erica.danyluk@ontario.ca**	
Further details on the March 4 announcement regarding: "Ontario Increasing Mental Health Supports for Indigenous Peoples, Families and Communities". Note: Includes annualized funding. Link to announcement**:** Ontario Increasing Mental Health Supports for Indigenous Peoples, Families and Communities | Ontario Newsroom			
	Description of project	**Contact for follow up questions**	**Additional Details**
a	**$1 million** to expand the child and adolescent psychiatry program based in Thunder Bay, with satellite service locations across Northwestern Ontario	**Ministry of Health** **Indigenous, French Language and Priority Populations Branch** **Director:** Yolande Davidson, Yolande.Davidson@ontario.ca **Manager:** Melissa Preece, Melissa.Preece@ontario.ca **Staff:** Julia Chan, Julia.Chan@ontario.ca	Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph's Care Group are working with both Indigenous-led and non-Indigenous-led health service providers throughout Northwestern Ontario to create a hub and spoke model. The "hub" will be in Thunder Bay and the "spokes" will be satellite sites throughout the North West that are still being established. The goal of the program is to have permanent mental health staff and clinicians at these satellite sites, and physicians that are based in Thunder Bay, but travel regularly to the satellite sites.
b **c** **d** **e**	**$6.875 million** to increase the capacity of community-based and Indigenous-led supports, including: • expanding the Family Well-Being program • needs-based services for young Indigenous people in the youth justice system who have complex mental health and substance use needs	**Family Well-Being Program** Targeted prevention-oriented, community based mental health and wellbeing services to reduce over-representation of Indigenous children and youth in child welfare and improve outcomes for Indigenous children and youth in care. **Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services, CHILD WELFARE & PROTECTION DIVISION, Child Well-Being Branch**	As part of the MOH's Roadmap to Wellness investment in mental health and addictions (MHA), $5.4M was invested to expand the Family Well-Being program (FWBp), increasing the total annual investment to $35.4 million. FWBp was co-developed with Indigenous partners and funds 36 Indigenous partners to design and deliver prevention-focused, culturally responsive supports and programming across 250 delivery sites. The long-term objectives of the program are to:

	• expanding Indigenous-led health navigation and discharge planning services, and • recruiting two community-based mental health and addiction liaisons to help Indigenous-led organizations better address the complex needs of Indigenous survivors of human trafficking • piloting a culturally appropriate program to provide specialized support for high risk Indigenous youth who have serious mental health needs and a developmental disability.	**Director:** Chester Langille, Child Well-Being Branch, CWPD, chester.langille@ontario.ca **Manager:** Chris Shantz, chris.shantz@ontario.ca **Staff:** Andrea Maldonado, andrea.maldonado@ontario.ca	• end violence against Indigenous women; • reduce the number of Indigenous children in child welfare and the youth justice systems; and • improve the overall health and wellbeing of Indigenous communities. Services and programming include traditional land-based teachings and ceremonies, trauma-informed counselling, addictions support, safe spaces, and coordination of services. These services and programs promote healthy communities and help children, youth and their families to heal and recover from the effects of intergenerational violence and trauma.
		At-Risk & Justice-Involved Indigenous Youth For Indigenous community-based organizations to deliver culturally relevant, trauma-informed, mental health and wellness services to at-risk and justice-involved Indigenous youth. **YOUTH JUSTICE DIVISION, Programming, Interventions and Evaluation Branch** **Manager:** Phan Luong, phan.luong@ontario.ca **Staff:** Zoe Kavoukian-Scharf Zoe.Kavoukian-Scharf@ontario.ca & Mary-Clare Brown Mary-Clare.Brown@ontario.ca	As a part of Ontario's *Roadmap to Wellness*, YJD obtained $600K in annualized funding through the Ministry of Health (MOH), beginning in 2020/21 (pro-rated) to support the delivery of MHA programming. In partnership with the Ontario Native Women's Association (ONWA), Inuuqatigiit Centre for Inuit Children, Youth and Families (ICICYF), Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres (OFIFC), and Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO), the YJD co-implemented four new mental health and wellness programs beginning in 2021. The services are being delivered in Thunder Bay, Kenora, Dryden and Ottawa, and are culturally relevant for Urban Indigenous (Métis, Inuit, First Nations) youth. Services provide youth with trauma-informed care using traditional healing and/or clinical care, to support health and wellness.

			In addition, as a part of the October 29th announcement regarding "Ontario Investing in Mental Health and Addictions Supports for Indigenous Communities" YJD secured $250K in one-time in-year funding, to support and enhance the delivery of three of the MHA programs being delivered by ONWA, MNO, and OFIFC.
		Health Navigator Program Expansion **COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION, Community and Indigenous Supports** **Director:** Jennifer Richardson, jennifer.richardson@ontario.ca **Manager:** Rosa Carlucci, Rosa.Carlucci@ontario.ca **Staff:** Adryan Bergstrom-Borins, adryan.bergstrom-borins@ontario.ca	$0.365M annually – to expand access to culturally responsive and safe health navigation and discharge planning services that are designed and delivered by Indigenous people.
		MHA Anti-Human Trafficking Liaisons **COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION, Community and Indigenous Supports** **Director:** Jennifer Richardson, jennifer.richardson@ontario.ca **Manager:** Rosa Carlucci, Rosa.Carlucci@ontario.ca **Staff:** Kelly Harrison, kelly.harrison@ontario.ca	$0.2M annually – Specialized Mental Health and Addictions Liaisons will work with community to identify community needs and assist in building capacity to address mental health, addictions, trafficking and support Indigenous survivors of trafficking. They will also assist in providing targeted service planning and delivery supports to Indigenous agencies and communities, as well as assisting non-Indigenous agencies seeking to provide culturally responsive services to Indigenous survivors of human trafficking.
		Culturally Appropriate Specialized Support for Indigenous Youth with Dual Diagnosis Pilot Pilot program to provide specialized support for high risk Indigenous youth, who have serious mental health needs in addition to a developmental disability.	Deliver culturally grounded and coordinated support for high risk Indigenous youth and young adults in Northern Ontario who have serious mental health needs in addition to a developmental disability, and who are at high risk of suicide.

		COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION, Developmental and Supportive Services Branch **Manager:** Corwin Troje, corwin.troje@ontario.ca **Staff:** Jonathan Zissakos (Jonathan.Zissakos@ontario.ca), Jacqueline Doig Moore (Jacqueline.doigmoore@ontario.ca);	Funding supports service coordination, case management and access to Indigenous healing and wellness activities and is intended to address a critical service gap in for Indigenous youth with a dual diagnosis, whose needs are not being met through current service offerings. .
a	**$1.4 million** in enhanced community mental health and addictions services and programs in Indigenous-governed primary care teams;	**Ministry of Health** **Manger:** Fernando Tavares, Fernando.Tavares@ontario.ca **Staff:** Sherri Cassin, Sherri.Cassin@ontario.ca	
b **c** **d** **e**	**$1.25 million** to help address gaps and barriers that Indigenous students and their families experience in the school system and support educational retention and success by: • increasing funding to Indigenous Graduation Coaches to increase outreach and support during the summer months;	**Ministry of Education** Indigenous Education Graduation Coach contacts: • Jas Bhullar, jas.bhullar@ontario.ca • Kat Buchan, kat.buchan@ontario.ca • Erica Danyluk, Erica.danyluk@ontario.ca	
	• funding the development of culturally appropriate cannabis training and resources for Indigenous students;	**Ministry of Education** Jeyagobi Jeyaratnam, Jeyagobi.jeyaratnam@ontario.ca	A transfer payment agreement is in place with the Ontario Native Education Counselling Association (ONECA). Resources will be made available across all publicly funded schools and First Nation schools in the province
	• funding the development of a new strength-based initiative to support young Indigenous women and girls who have lived experience of violence, and/or who	**Ministry of Education** Jeyagobi Jeyaratnam, Jeyagobi.jeyaratnam@ontario.ca	

	have witnessed violence in their families and communities; and		
	• funding the implementation of the model for Trauma-Informed Schools as a system-wide model.	**Ministry of Education** Dianne Persaud, dianne.persaud@ontario.ca	
f	**$1.375 million** annually over ten years to support the creation and implementation of 11 new Social Emergency Manager positions in Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN) and Grand Council Treaty #3 (GCT#3) First Nation communities, which will build capacity around social emergency prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery efforts;	**Ministry of Indigenous Affairs** **Program lead:** Sarah Zelcer, sarah.zelcer@ontario.ca **Staff:** Laura Yurincich, Laura.Yurincich@ontario.ca; Annie McLeod, Annie.McLeod@ontario.ca	Recipient organizations: • NAN Tribal Councils: Independent First Nations Alliance, Keewaytinook Okimakanak, Matawa First Nations, Mushkegowuk Council, Shibogama First Nations Council, Wabun Tribal Council and Windigo First Nation Council. • GCT #3 Regional Organizations: Anishinaabeg of Kabapikotawangag Resource Council, Kenora Chiefs Advisory, Fort Frances Tribal Area Health Authority, Paawidigong First Nations Forum.
g	**$500,000** in 2020-21 to provide support to Indigenous Institutes so that they may conduct a mental health needs assessment and/or strategic plan, hire mental health workers and/or cultural/social support staff and offer new or additional mental health programs and services on their campuses.	**Ministry of Colleges and Universities** **Director:** Barry McCartan, Indigenous Education Branch, barry.mccartan@ontario.ca **Manager:** Hilary Blain, hilary.blain@ontario.ca **Staff:** Sabrina Patchett, sabrina.patchett@ontario.ca	Funding supports the nine publicly-assisted Indigenous Institutes in Ontario recognized in regulation under the *Indigenous Institutes Act, 2017*: • Anishinabek Educational Institute • First Nations Technical Institute • Iohahio:io Akwesasne Education & Training Institute • Kenjgewin Teg • Ogwehoweh Skills and Trades Training Centre • Oshki-Pimache-O-Win: The Wenjack Education Institute • Seven Generations Education Institute

			• Six Nations Polytechnic • Shingwauk Kinoomaage Gamig
\Further details on the March 4 announcement regarding: "Ontario Successfully Concludes Mental Health Week and Children's Mental Health Week". "More than $5 million for the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services to provide culturally-appropriate mental health services and supports to Indigenous communities, including adults, families, children and youth. The government will invest another $7 million through the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care to fund treatment centres and mental wellness programs, as well as mental health and addiction workers and coordinators for Ontario's Indigenous communities." Note: Includes annualized funding. Link to announcement: Ontario Successfully Concludes Mental Health Week and Children's Mental Health Week | Ontario Newsroom			
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a	More than **$5 million** for the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services to provide culturally-appropriate mental health services and supports to Indigenous communities, including adults, families, children and youth	**Community and Indigenous Supports Branch** **Director:** Jennifer Richardson, Community and Indigenous Supports, Jennifer.Richardson@ontario.ca **Manager:** Rosa Carlucci, Rosa.Carlucci@ontario.ca **Staff:** Adryan Bergstrom-Borins, Adryan.Bergstrom-Borins@ontario.ca	• $0.365M annually (IHWS) – to expand access to culturally responsive mobile Indigenous healing lodge services in northern Ontario. • $0.4M annually (IHWS) – to support access to Indigenous-led culturally responsive health navigation and discharge planning services in the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre (note: this is a 5-year pilot with Grand Council Treaty #3 and Anishnawbe Mushkiki). • $1.44M annually (IHWS) – to support Indigenous designed and delivered youth mental health and recreation programming. Programs are being implemented for the next three years in Aroland, Eabametoong, Kasabonika Lake, Kashechewan, Onigaming and Webequie First Nations, as well as the Nishnawbe Aski Nation Oshkaatisak (All Young Peoples') Council. The program is being evaluated by a third-party evaluator over the three years, overseen by Manotsaywin

			Nanotoojig (Za-Geh-Do-Win Information Clearinghouse). • $1M annually (IHWS) – to support Indigenous designed and delivered mental health training and supports for community workers (e.g. respite, care-for-the-caregiver). • $1.375M annually (IHWS) – to support new Indigenous mental health and addictions treatment and healing centres in Constance Lake First Nation and Thunder Bay led by Dilico Anishinabek Family Care. Dilico's site launched in September 2020 and Constance Lake is in development.
b	**Over $7M t**o fund treatment centres and mental wellness programs, as well as mental health and addiction workers and Mental Health and Addictions System Coordinators.	**MH Programs & MHA System Coordinators** **Ministry of Health** **Indigenous, French Language and Priority Populations Branch** **Director:** Yolande Davidson, Yolande.Davidson@ontario.ca **Manager:** Melissa Preece, Melissa.Preece@ontario.ca **Staff:** Julia Chan, Julia.Chan@ontario.ca **Treatment and Healing Centres (jointly led with the Ministry of Children, Community, and Social Services)** **Community and Indigenous Supports Branch**	• Indigenous-led mental health and wellness support projects led by Batchewana First Nations, Wunnumin Lake First Nation, Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority, Weeneebayko Area Health Authority, and the Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres • Funding to support new Mental Health and Addictions System Coordinators in 10 Indigenous partner organizations • Funding to Shkaabe Makwa at the Centre of Addictions and Mental Health to support training and professional development opportunities for frontline mental health workers • Funding to support two new Indigenous mental health and addictions treatment and healing centres in Constance Lake First Nation and in Thunder Bay led by Dilico Anishinabek Family

		Director: Jennifer Richardson, Community and Indigenous Supports, Jennifer.Richardson@ontario.ca **Manager:** Rosa Carlucci, Rosa.Carlucci@ontario.ca **Staff:** Adryan Bergstrom-Borins, Adryan.Bergstrom-Borins@ontario.ca **Enhancement to primary care settings** **Ministry of Health** **Manger:** Fernando Tavares, Fernando.Tavares@ontario.ca **Staff:** Sherri Cassin, Sherri.Cassin@ontario.ca	Care. (initiative is led jointly by MCCSS and MOH) • Funding to support enhanced community-based MHA services and programs in Indigenous primary care settings.