

# Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

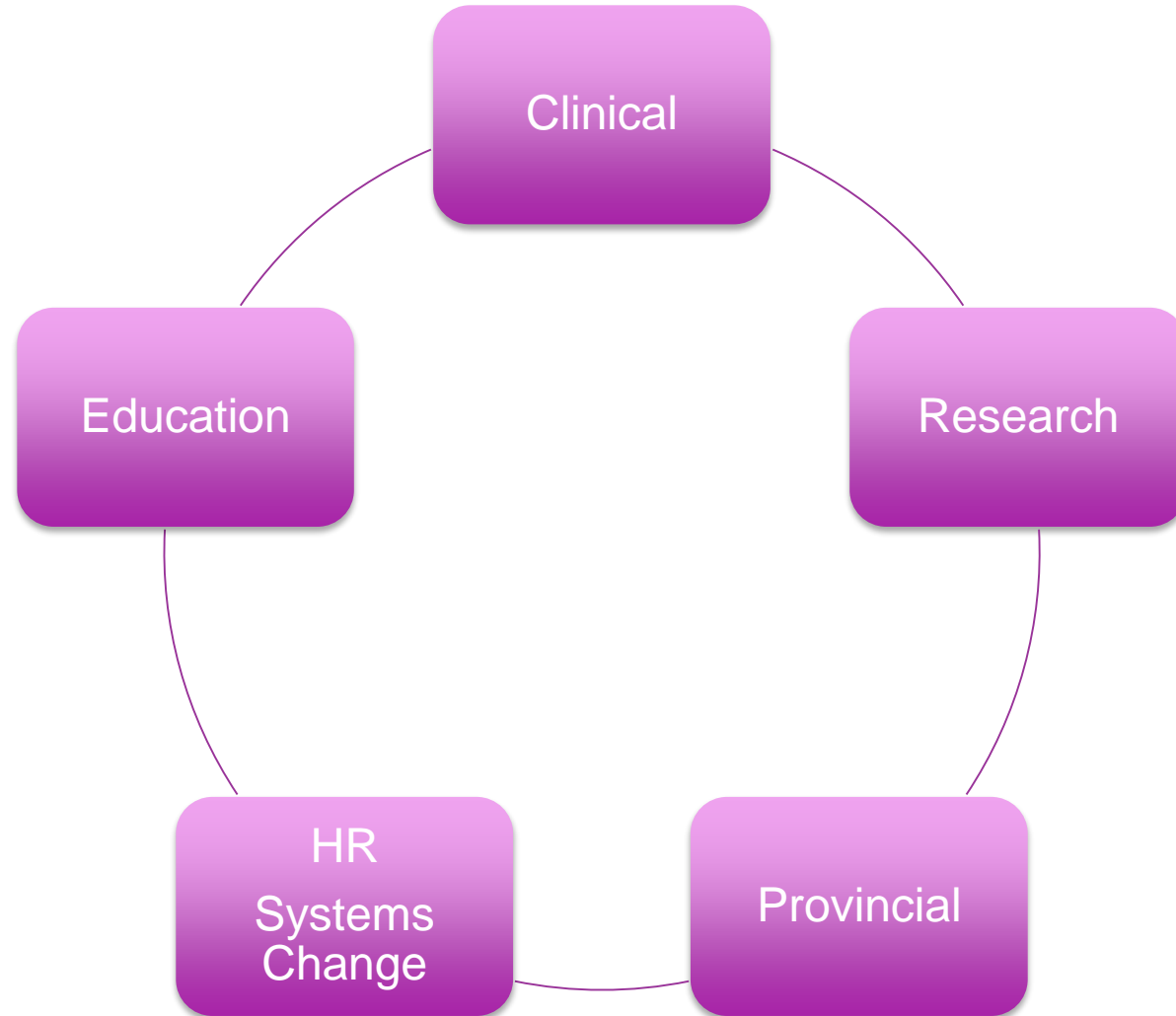
## Aboriginal Engagement and Outreach



Vital Signs-Community  
Foundation for Kingston and  
Area

October 4, 2016

# Current Work With FNIM Peoples in Ontario











# Site Selection

- Accessibility
- Privacy
- Maintenance
- Parking
- Washrooms
- Change Area
- Water

# Security

- Cameras
- Patrols
- Medical Emergency



# Fire Regulations and Codes

- New policies and protocols
- Notifications-ABS Manager, CAMH Fire Marshall, Admitting, Locating, Security, TFD-Communications
- Fire Safety Training
- Fire Permits from the City of Toronto
- Fire Extinguishing Equipment
- Access to Water Sources

































# Budget Considerations

- \$50,000
- Contractors
- Architect for plans for internal and external approvals
- Sheds
- Medicine Gardens
- Tools, Supplies, Equipment, Materials for Ceremonies



# Communications

- **External Communication Plan**-local neighbours, businesses, homes, public education through Public Affairs of CAMH
- **Internal Communication Plan**-for staff members, Executive Leadership, clinicians, clients, families of clients through Public Affairs of CAMH

# Grand Opening June 23, 2016

- First operational Sweat Lodge at a hospital in Ontario as a standard of care for Indigenous Peoples
- Approximately 165 persons have benefitted from ceremonies and teachings at the Ceremonial Grounds since its opening including 18 staff members
- Healing Ceremonies, Cultural Teachings for Identity, Naming Ceremonies, Full Moon Ceremonies, Healing Ceremonies, Ancestor Ceremonies, Sweat Lodges for Men and Women



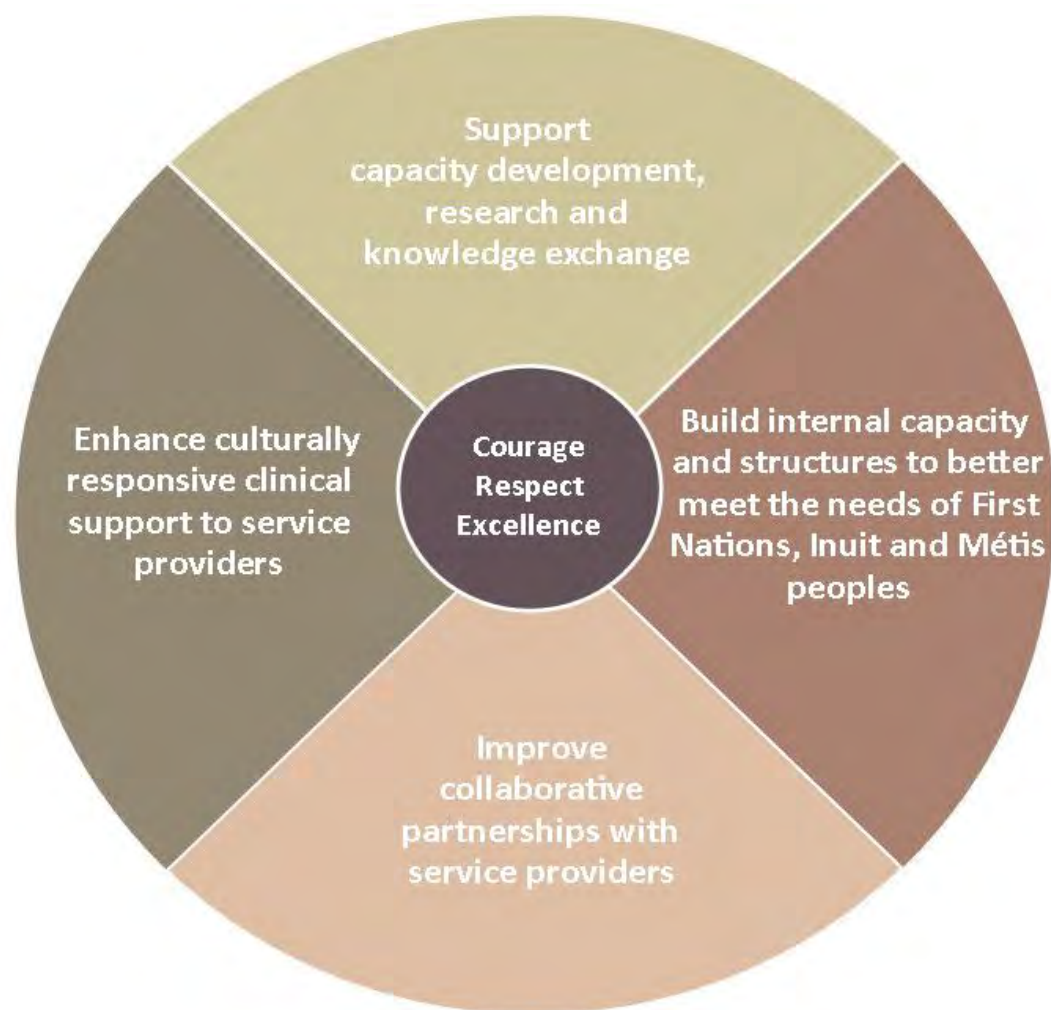








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# Questions and Comments



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