

2020/21 REPORT

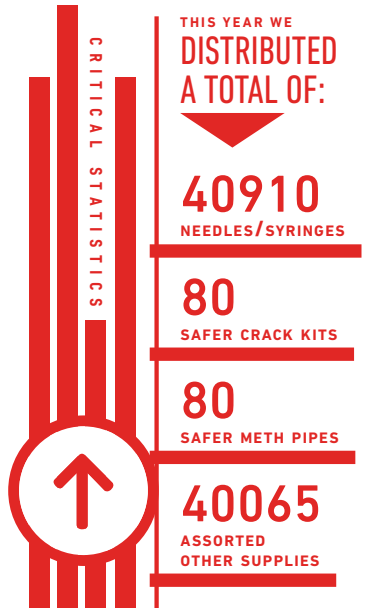
HELP NETWORK + SWAN RIVER PEER ADVISORY COUNCIL

THIS YEAR'S BEST STUFF

This year we hosted a total of three testing events. 55 people got tested. **One of our events showed a 28% positivity rate**



WE ALSO:
 Engaged with **75+** people who use drugs through the Peer Advisory Council (PAC) and outreach activities
 Supported over **30** peers when their apartment complex fire displaced them



BECAUSE OF OUTREACH + Peers were able to engage with a social worker who has connection to our programs.



IN OUR COMMUNITY, OUR ACTIONS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

- 10 outreach activities offering safer drug use supplies, STBBI testing, & support
- Outreach following fire at apartment block where Peers resided. 110 Peer connections made. Hygiene, lunches, clothing and emotional support offered. 50 prepackaged new safe supplies given out.
- 26 peers received clothing donated by parkland crossing
- 144 meals given out during July 21- July 31
- 33 Emergency winter kits were distributed
- 32 Food hampers given to PAC and community peers

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GRANTS & FUNDERS

BIG THANKS TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS!!

Public Health Agency of Canada
 Prairie Mountain Health
 Manitoba Health Seniors & Active Living

Funding from Harvest allowed us to provide food hampers to peers

Dauphin Parkland Crossing provided clothing donations for those affected by the apartment fire.

CO-OP donated \$1000 in gift cards to purchase food for those affected by the apartment fire.

Received a grant to secure 3 Needle Disposal Containers

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PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE NETWORK

THIS YEAR'S BEST STUFF

Through the ongoing partnership with Portage la Prairie Bear Clan, CMHA and Manitoba Justice, we were able to become a **key provider in addressing food security for peers during the COVID-19 pandemic.**

WE ALSO:

We've developed an ongoing collaboration with Portage la Prairie Bear Clan, CHMA and Manitoba Justice to provide care packages, harm reduction supplies and information to their clients - **approx 50 packages provided**

let's expand this section. What was included in the packages?



CRITICAL STATISTICS

THIS YEAR WE DISTRIBUTED A TOTAL OF:

11700
NEEDLES/SYRINGES

12
EMERGENCY WELLNESS KITS

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200 CARE PACKAGES

We distributed an average of 4 care packages a week to peers, for a total of 200 care packages, thanks to a partnership with Portage Bear Clan



IN OUR COMMUNITY, OUR ACTIONS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

Portage network coordinator developed collaboration with Coats 4 Kids to provide winter gear to Portage PAC, Bear Clan and No Mucking Around (Sandy Bay FN). 200 coats, 50 kids snow suits, 32 ski pants, and other winter gear for participants

Coordinator and PAC member delivered bulk harm reduction supplies to three homes doing peer to peer distribution

Distributed harm reduction supplies and print resources to 8 peer homes every Wednesday for approx total of 200 packages: safer snorting, syphilis, safer sex, hep C, community notices, and CATIE print resources

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- Southern Health Sante Sud
- Manitoba Health Seniors & Active Living
- Portage Community Revitalization Corporation, Indigenous Community Support Fund - \$2000 for food security

Received \$2000 from the Indigenous Community Support Fund which was used to purchase 40 gift cards worth \$50 each to distribute throughout the 2021 year



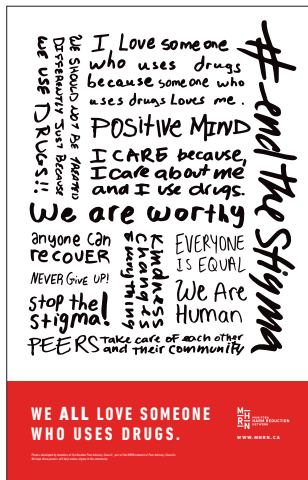
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BRANDON NETWORK

THIS YEAR'S BEST STUFF

The peer group created an *end the stigma* poster campaign. Peers used this as a way to get their voices heard and bring some awareness to the community. It started out as hand made posters and turned into 2 beautiful posters, one being the peer statement poster.



CRITICAL STATISTICS

THIS YEAR WE DISTRIBUTED A TOTAL OF:

300 FENTANYL TEST STRIPS

18 PEERS TRAINED TO USE TEST STRIPS

85 NALOXONE KITS

69 PEOPLE TRAINED IN NALOXALONE

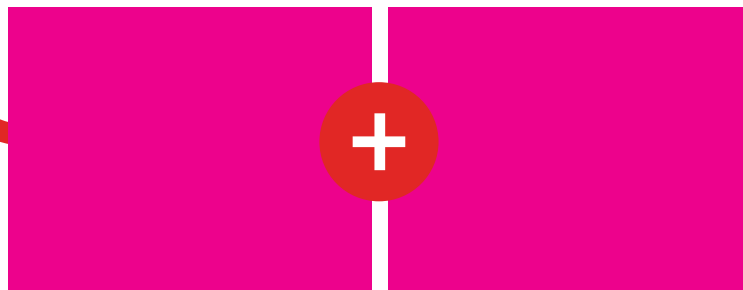
BRANDON PEERS PARTICIPATED

in an overdose awareness photoshoot and purple ribbon hanging event in partnership with Brandon and Area overdose awareness.

IN OUR COMMUNITY, OUR ACTIONS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

The peer advisory council partnered with SERC Brandon to do peer to peer outreach of harm reduction supplies, safer sex supplies and other essential items. This is a project that will continue throughout 2021.

we have a bit more room here, if you would like to expand on this.



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Prairie Mountain Health
Manitoba Health Seniors & Active Living
CRISM (project funding): community scan on substance use related harm in Brandon and area (2020-2021)

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PLAY IT SAFER NETWORK FLIN FLON + PEER ADVISORY COUNCIL

THIS YEAR'S BEST STUFF

This year we launched the Harm Reduction Locker Program in Flin Flon.

Providing 24/7 access to harm reduction supplies, information and resources.

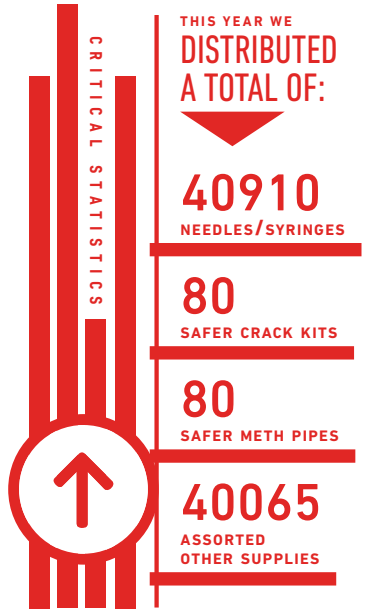


WE ALSO:

Our Peer Advisory Council (PAC) hosted 8 meetings this year with 6 capacity bridging activities and 5 workshops. **86% of peers in attendance learned something that will help them stay safe and 100% of peers believe they can use this information in their lives**

Nine peers and nine service providers participated in fentanyl test strips training and have **distributed over 200 strips in the community**

Do you have any distribution stats?



NALOXONE DISTRIBUTION

42 peers and service providers were trained in Overdose Awareness, Nasal and Injectable Naloxone. 81 kits have been distributed in the Flin Flon/Cranberry Portage area.

The Network facilitated 11 capacity bridging activities throughout the year

Participants report that they:

- Support safer drug use (75%)
- Do not impose our own norms and values on others (79%)
- Offer non-judgemental substance use education (72%)

IN OUR COMMUNITY, OUR ACTIONS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES



Participated in 9 community events including a peer to peer event for National Testing Day following the Covid-19 guidelines. Had 14 participants attend and 10 were tested Partnership with the City of Flin Flon to install pole mounted sharps containers in the community. Peers identified the locations for the containers

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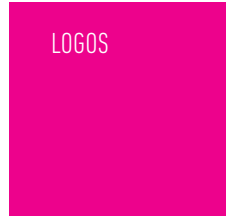
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- Northern Regional Health Authority
- Manitoba Health Seniors & Active Living



NORTH-WEST INTERLAKE NETWORK

THIS YEAR'S BEST STUFF

This year we engaged with pharmacies in Eriksdale and Ashern to become Take Home Naloxone Program sites.

hey Elsie Ann, I want to make you a fancy version of that graphic about the sites and how they've expanded, but I don't totally understand what you are trying to convey. Can you provide a bit more info and context?

WE ALSO:

Organized seven capacity bridging activities for Network members:

- Covid-19 Kitchen Table Discussion
- Stop before you call the Cops! poster
- Community Driven Harm Reduction Programs
- HIV & Hep C Determinants among people who use drugs
- What are Naloxone & Sublozone STBBI Testing & How Covid-19
- Impacted the Delivery of STBBI & related Services
- Syphilis in Manitoba: 2020 Landscape

CRITICAL STATISTICS

THIS YEAR WE DISTRIBUTED A TOTAL OF:

3640 NEEDLES/SYRINGES

104 SAFER CRACK KITS

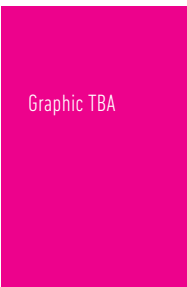
185 SAFER METH PIPES

500+ SAFER SEX SUPPLIES

CHRISTMAS GAUNTLETS

The Peer Advisory Council pitched in to get the Coordinator a beautiful pair of gauntlets for Christmas. This along with the many messages of thanks shows the appreciation by the Peers to building a safe space for people who use drugs.

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IN OUR COMMUNITY, OUR ACTIONS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

The relationship between IRTC and MHRN has been monumental in making sure that everyone in the entire North-West Interlake area has access to Harm Reduction Services. We have supported and collaborated continuously with each other throughout the year. Creating connections to local community members, engaging in meaningful conversation and education with those connections, and creating access to harm reduction supplies for all our communities has been the drive for us this year. Collaboratively coordinating education and training for both peers and community members has also been the outcome of this relationship and I can't wait to do more.

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BIG THANKS TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS!!

- Public Health Agency of Canada
- Interlake Eastern Regional Health Authority
- Manitoba Health Seniors & Active Living
- Second Harvest provided frozen food products for hampers for peers
- IERHA Foundation & IERHA Community Wellness Program helped with new winter jackets and winter boots for peers

LOGOS

PLAY IT SAFER NETWORK THE PAS/OCN

THIS YEAR'S BEST STUFF

This year we started a Peer Advisory Council – during COVID!

We always found a way to meet folks where they are at during restrictions. We have a wonderful group of peers who we are so honoured to work with.

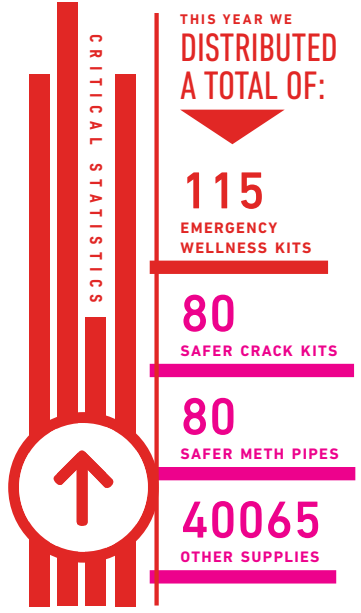
WE ALSO:

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- engaging with peers
- providing education on multiple topics
- meeting folks where they are at in an open and non-judgmental way.
- Building trust with peers
- Offering STBBI testing at meetings
- reducing barriers

We are also feeling a big <3 for all the STBBI & Harm Reduction nurses on our network, big thanks to you all!

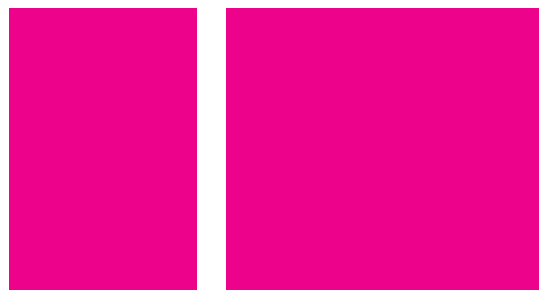
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DRUG TESTING PROJECT

How to Test Your Drugs video and hands on training with 7 peers. Distributed 75 test strips to peers. Training and test strips were also provided to network organizations and the RHA.

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We hosted an Overdose Awareness Day event, August 31, 2020, and offered information and education on safer drug use. Including, Naloxone education and training and take home naloxone kits. Engage peers interested in developing a Peer Advisory Council *can this be rewritten into a paragraph?*

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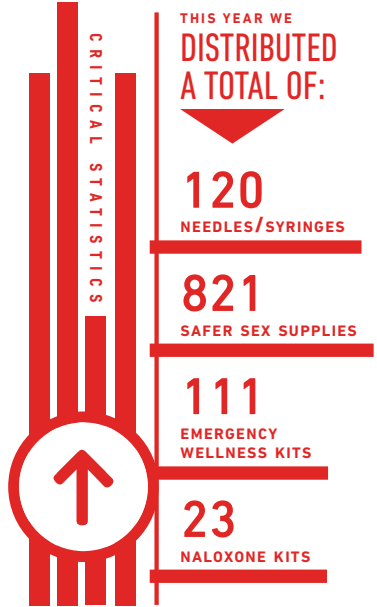
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Northern Regional Health Authority
Manitoba Health Seniors & Active Living
Beatrice Wilson Health Centre (Opaskwayak Health Authority),
Hope North – The Pas and Area, and
Northern Manitoba Trappers Festival for contributing to the Emergency kits for our peers.



SAFER CHOICES NORTHERN NETWORK

THIS YEAR'S BEST STUFF

The PAC and Network partnered with Winnipeg Regional Health Authority to relaunch the Animal Instincts Campaign with new sexual health and safer drug use messaging. **The images were launched in Winnipeg and included billboards as well as a website.** An 8th poster, COVID-19 Poster, was developed to address access to services during the pandemic.



SOMETHING I LEARNED TODAY WAS:

"...different forms of consent and communication"
"...how STI and HIV transmission works and how to protect myself"
"...it's not wrong to say no. It's ok to speak out."

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Organizations were given the SERC Condom distribution address when requesting supplies to access on their own: Covid-19 isolation sites, Youth Build, MYS, Thompson homeless shelter, Futures - I find this section confusing, what are you trying to say? Cold Weather Services Survey & Advocacy: Surveys were completed with peers experiencing homeless in February 2021. Letter sent to City of Thompson Mayor and Councillors advocating for change of Thompson's Cold Weather Policy and for immediate use of the warm-up shacks/emergency shelters as a 24 hrs safe spaces for peers experiencing homelessness
 Social Distancing Awareness Campaign: Community Social Distancing badges, posters, info packages distributed throughout the City of Thompson



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WINNIPEG HARM REDUCTION NETWORK + PEER ADVISORY COUNCILS

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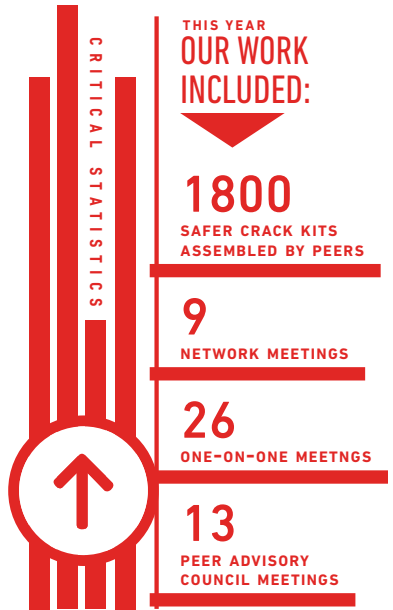
In response to COVID-19 we created 3 online fentanyl testing (drug checking) videos, participated in Sunshine houses "COVID convos" and **distributed 36 emergency kits to peer advisory council members.**



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WE ALSO:

- Hosted an Overdose Awareness Day:
- Collaborated with community groups, network and peers
- Included memorials, overdose training and naloxone distribution
- 50 Naloxone kits distributed



SATELLITE SUPPLY SITES

This exciting project supported two peer-run supply and harm reduction information distribution sites for 14 weeks.

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The Winnipeg Peer Working Group participated in a 3 day "Theater of the Living" workshop that explored themes of overdose, grief and resilience while supporting individual processing and healing of the years events.

Worked with West Broadway Neighborhood Association to secure tablets and a desktop for peers to use/ connect with during covid - these devices enabled peers to attend online meetings, check and respond to email and stay connected to others during covid.

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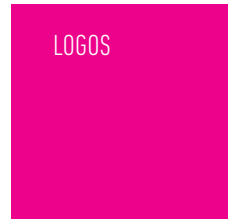
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- Public Health Agency of Canada,
- Winnipeg Regional Health Authority
- United Way Winnipeg
- Manitoba Arts Council



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DAUPHIN HARM REDUCTION NETWORK + PEER ADVISORY COUNCIL

THIS YEAR'S BEST STUFF

This year the Network hosted 6 virtual network meetings and the Dauphin Peer Advisory Council (PAC) had 7 PAC meetings, meeting in small groups or 1 on1 to adjust to covid guidelines.

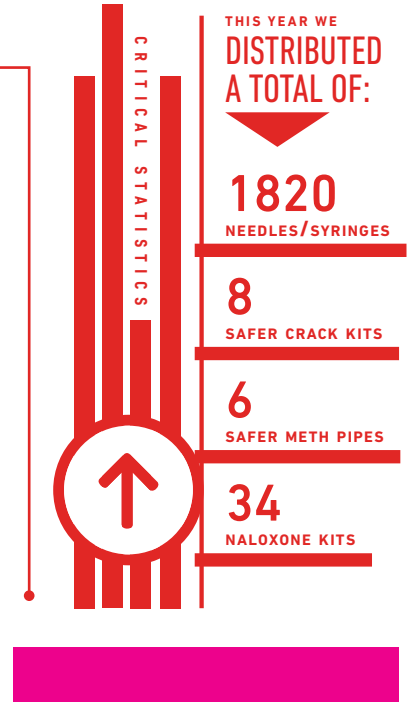


WE ALSO:

The Peers participated in 6 capacity bridging activities- Harm Reduction Tips While Using Meth, Syphilis presentation, Naloxone, HIV, Hep C, Syphilis, and other STBBI presentation, Medicine Bag teaching with Elder, Safe Sharps Pick Up

The Network participated in 3 meetings were capacity bridging activities- ACES video, Indigenous Harm reduction, Sharps Safety

Wellness bags were distributed to peers during meetings and community outreach. They contained sage, cedar, sweet grass and tobacco.



MEDICINE + TEACHINGS

The Dauphin Peer Advisory Council participated in medicine bags and medicine teaching with a Community Elder.

IN OUR COMMUNITY, OUR ACTIONS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

The Dauphin Harm Reduction Network and the Dauphin Peer Advisory Council combined efforts and organized a Community Sharps Clean-up.

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we have room for an extra section.
Is there anything else that you'd want to mention?

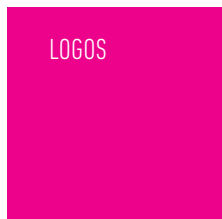


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Prairie Mountain Health

Manitoba Health Seniors & Active Living



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DO IT BETTER DO IT SAFER NETWORK SELKIRK + PEER ADVISORY COUNCIL

THIS YEAR'S BEST STUFF

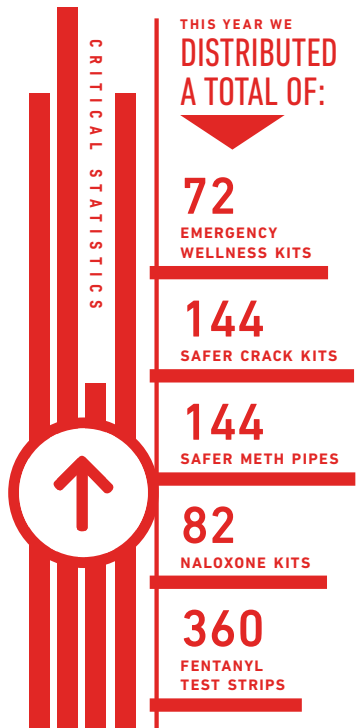
Drug checking (fentanyl test strips) have been expanded to 4 Peer Advisory Councils (PAC) across the province. **The Selkirk PAC ran the original pilot project in 2019 and was the first PAC to do peer-to-peer drug checking in Manitoba!**

12 PEERS
were trained in fentanyl drug checking this year

WE ALSO:

Network members participated in 10 capacity bridging activities:

- COVID-19 Kitchen Table Discussion
- DIBDISN Relationships and Accountability Workshop
- Fentanyl Checking
- First Drug Laws in America
- Getyourdrugschecked.com
- Overdose Community Response Planning
- What makes people hesitate addressing anti-racism and white supremacy in their workplace, communities, schools, etc? (1+2)
- Preventing and ending homelessness in Selkirk
- STOP, BEFORE YOU CALL THE COPS!; and We Can't Police Our Way Out of the Pandemic (#1)



P2P COVID-19 INFO KITS 48 COVID-19 information (printed resources) kits and distributed 12 PAC Members. Each PAC Member received their own kit and 3 kits to distribute to their friends, family, relatives, and peers.

IN OUR COMMUNITY,
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FOR THEMSELVES

Culture is harm reduction! Peers learned about traditional teachings with Jeannie Red Eagle and Elders and Knowledge Keepers in the community:

- Opening of the Anishinaabe Mashkiki Gitigaan - The People's Medicine Garden
- Selkirk Park Medicine Identification Walk
- 7 Tree Medicine Gathering

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PAC MEMBER JESSICA PELLETIER WAS ELECTED TO THE MHRN COUNCIL AS TREASURER!



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- Interlake Eastern Regional Health Authority
- Manitoba Health Seniors & Active Living
- IERHA Foundation



POWerview-PINE FALLS/SAGKEENG HARM REDUCTION NETWORK

THIS YEAR'S BEST STUFF

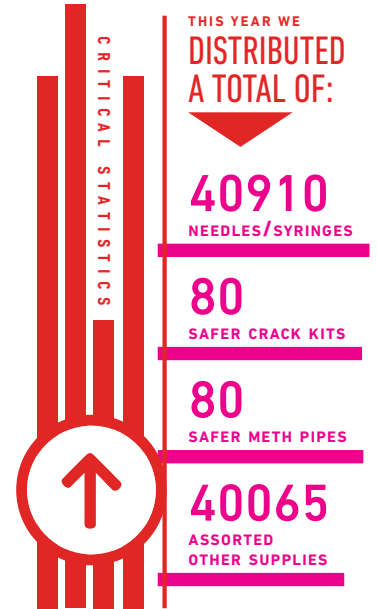
24 peers received care packages with warm winter gear. The winter gear included a winter jacket, winter boots, a grocery card, hygiene items, mitts, toque, neck warmers and, hand/foot warmers. Thanks in part to, contributions from IERHA, Sagkeeng Health Centre and Sagkeeng Community Members E. Courchene and L. Dorie



WE ALSO:

Engaged with **18 new(?) Sagkeeng Peers** in addition to 38 additional peers who we met while doing outreach

do you have any distribution stats?



MOBILE TESTING DURING PANDEMIC

We initiated a mobile testing service during the pandemic and hosted Five testing dates, with a total of 48 tests across four communities



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January 26, 2021 with the frigid cold weather this winter local organizations came together and developed a temporary shelter in Sagkeeng First Nation. The shelter operated when the weather would reach -33C with the windchill and also was open 24/7 for a one-and-half week period when weather conditions reached -45C with the windchill. It was utilized by 3-6 individuals per day.

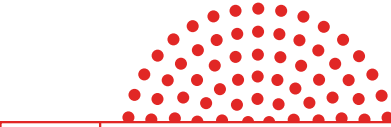
- Sagkeeng Health Centre
- Powerview-Pine Falls Harm Reduction
- Sagkeeng First Nation Chief and Council
- Mikamiing Mino
- Pimatiziwin Healing Lodge

- Father Augustine - Fort Alexander Roman Catholic Church
- Sagkeeng Safety Officer
- Sagkeeng Peace Officers
- Sagkeeng VLT and Gaming Security
- Sagkeeng Wolf FM Radio Station

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