

**Terms of Reference**  
**(Revised and Adopted on May 16, 2023)**

**Manitoba First Nations HIV/AIDS & STBBI Working Group**

**1.0 Vision**

The Manitoba First Nations HIV/AIDS & STBBI Working Group strives to holistically address prevention, transmission, and care of HIV/AIDS & STBBI among First Nations people of Manitoba.

**2.0 Mission Statement**

Through effective communication with First Nations health systems, MFNAWG will collaborate to develop and enhance a program continuum of HIV/AIDS & STBBI education, advocacy, and prevention, through linkages with other health programs, treatment/care pathways and support for First Nations people.

**3.0 Objectives:**

- 3.1** Establish linkages with existing First Nations training and other educational institutions by working to help incorporate HIV/AIDS & STBBI programs into their health curriculum.
- 3.2** Advocate for individual community-based programs which address the continuum of HIV/AIDS & STBBI programming: prevention, education, care, treatment, support, and research.
  - 3.2.1** Continue to develop a knowledge exchange collaboration and networking system with other HIV/AIDS & STBBI organizations for community-based, information, developments, and partnerships, Collaborations.
  - 3.2.2** Evaluate the effectiveness of the HIV/AIDS & STBBI working group.
- 3.3** Assist and encourage communities to establish and develop and maintain support systems for HIV AIDS& STBBI.
- 3.4** Strive towards the continuation and enhancement of HIV/AIDS programs within Manitoba First Nations by advocating for human and financial resources from First Nations and Inuit Health Branch (FNIHB), corporations, and other funding partners and institutions.

## **Committee Structure:**

**4.1 Composition:** 41 Members, including 11 voting members.

### **Voting Members**

1 DOHS  
1 KTC  
1 FARHA  
1 CNTHC  
1 WRTHS  
1 IRTC  
1 SERDC  
2 Youth Rep -  
1 North independent Rep  
1 South independent Rep  
2 Knowledge Keepers (North and South)  
1 Elder

### **Non-Voting Members**

1 Aboriginal Person Affected with HIV/AIDS (APHA) (A)  
1 Berens River First Nation Rep  
1 Cross Lake First Nation Rep  
1 Dakota Tipi First Nation Rep (A)  
1 Dauphin River Rep  
1 Fisher River First Nation Rep  
1 Hollow Water First Nation Rep  
1 Kinonjeoshtegon Rep  
1 Lake Manitoba Rep  
1 Little Saskatchewan Rep  
1 Nisichawayasihk First Nation Rep  
1 Norway House First Nation Rep  
1 Opaskwayak First Nation Rep  
1 O-Pipon-Na-Piwin First Nation Rep  
1 Peguis First Nation Rep  
1 Poplar River First Nation Rep  
1 Pukatawagan First Nation Rep  
1 Roseau River First Nation Rep  
1 Sagkeeng First Nation Rep  
1 Sandy Bay First Nation Rep  
1 Tootinaowaziibeeng First Nation Rep  
1 Waywayseecappo First Nation Rep  
1 FNIHB/ISC Ex-Officio