

Who is Involved in this Care?

The Home and Community Care Program team, along with a committed group of family, friends and healthcare professions. This group is determined by the needs and choices of the individual that is ill and their family and can include:

- Family and friends
- Home and Community Care Coordinator
- Visiting doctor
- Home care nurse
- Nurse practitioner
- Personal Support Worker
- Home maker
- Trained volunteers
- Traditional Healer
- Social worker
- Occupational Therapist
- Physiotherapist
- Hospital staff
- Pain and Symptom Management Consultant
- St. Joseph's Telemedicine Nurse

Leadership:

The Wiisokotaatiwin program has been developed by and is under the continued direction of the Wiisokotaatiwin Leadership Team. This is a group of Netaawgonebiik Health Services staff who are residents of Nautkamegwanning. They are dedicated to improving the quality of life for community members who are very ill, while upholding the traditional values of our community.

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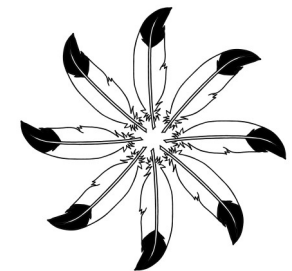
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**WIISOKOTAATIWIN
PROGRAM**



What is Wiisokotaatiwin?

It is a special type of homecare that provides comfort care and support to community members and their families who are very sick and can no longer be cured. *It is an enhancement of the Home and Community Care Program.* It focuses on the person, not the illness, and on improving quality of life.



Mission:

Wiisokotaatiwin will provide coordinated, comprehensive, person-centred and compassionate care to those who are very sick whose wish is to return home to Journey, while supporting individual beliefs and values.

Who Is Wiisokotaatiwin for?

- People of all ages and any diagnosis
- Those wishing to stay at home and the family members who are caring for them
- People who require enhanced home care services

Where is the Care provided?

The care is provided at home. Most people wish to be at home when they are very sick, surrounded by people they love and in the comfort of their own home, where family and friends can visit without restrictions.

What are the Services?

- Spiritual support
- Social and emotional support
- Homemaking
- Personal care
- DR/NP home visits if necessary
- Pain and symptom management
- Education and support for families and caregivers
- Respite care
- Collaboration with the hospital and other health care services
- Bereavement support

