

# Community Wellness Summit: Addressing Homelessness and Substance Use Together

## Day 1: Thursday, January 30, 2025

Garden Village Gym | 36 Semo Road, Garden Village

Noon - 1:00 p.m.

**Registration**

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

▶ LIVE

**Opening Ceremony and Welcome**

- Mike Couchie, Facilitator
- Gimaa Cathy Stevens
- Brendan Huston, NFN CEO
- Dr. Christine Lalonde, NFN Director of Health Services

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

▶ LIVE

**Speaker Presentation:** *Anishinabek Police Service (APS)*  
*Sergeant Chantal Larocque, APS*

3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Break / Visit booths

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

▶ LIVE

**Panel Discussion 1:** *Gwekwaadzawin: Traditional Healing Path and Harm Reduction*

- Panelists: Tyler Dokis, Kenneth Hazell, Shari Bentley, and Lisa Lurz

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

▶ LIVE

**Speaker Presentation:** *Icelandic Model*  
*Alyssa Bedard, Community Development Coordinator, North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit*

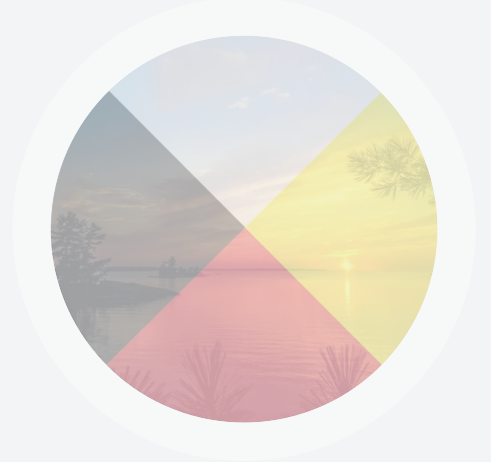
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Dinner

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

▶ LIVE

**Speaker Presentation:** *Shifting Addiction Services in First Nation Communities*  
*Dr. Brenda Restoule*



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## Day 2: Friday, January 31, 2025

Duchesnay Community Hall | 520A Couchie Memorial Drive, Duchesnay

**8:30 - 9:00 a.m.**

**Registration**

**9:00 - 9:30 a.m.**

**Opening and Welcome**



- Mike Couchie, Facilitator

**9:45 - 10:30 a.m.**

**Speaker/Panel Discussion 2: Cultural Intervention to Address Colonial Pathways to Homelessness for First Nations in Canada**



- Panelists: Dr. Brenda Restoule

**10:30 - 11:00 a.m.**

Break / Visit booths

**11:00 a.m. - Noon.**

**Speaker Presentation: Topic TBD**



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**Noon - 1 p.m.**

Lunch

**1:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

**Speaker Presentation: Mkaana'aa Wii-Giive'aad Program (Supportive Housing) & True Self Debwewendizwin**



- Panelists: Katryna McLeod, Donna Forget, John MacKenzie, Josh Faubert, Keith Goulais, and Shannon Gilligan

**2:00 - 2:30 p.m.**

**Closing Ceremony**



- Mike Couchie, Facilitator
- Gimaa Cathy Stevens
- Brendan Huston, NFN CEO
- Dr. Christine Lalonde, NFN Director of Health Services

