



Anishnawbe Health Toronto

Rapid Access to
Addiction Medicine



Fifty per cent of Indigenous people live in urban settings

Ongoing impacts of colonialism: racism, social exclusion, over policing

Barriers to mainstream services

Greater urgency re: mortality rates



Embracing a Culturally Safe
Practice

Creating Responsible Service
Provision

Decolonizing Practice

***Cultural Safety**



High need for Indigenous led
culturally safe RAAM in the city

Thirty per cent of individuals
utilizing Safe Consumption and
Overdose Prevention Sites are
Indigenous

**Need for Indigenous led
RAAM**



Harmonized traditional and Western approaches in Northern Ontario RAAM programs, show 78% remained in treatment after one year, compared to overall provincial average of 50%

*** Harmonized Approach to Service**



Anishnawbe Health Toronto RAAM: Program Elements

Integrated approach

Traditional Services

Western Medicine

Community Support

* AHT-RAAM