

NWT Clinical Practice Information Notice

UPON RECEIPT: (1) PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW
 (2) FILE THIS NOTICE IN SECTION C, CLINICAL PRACTICE INFORMATION BINDER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

The following clinical practice has been approved for use in the Northwest Territories Health and Social Services system, and has been distributed to:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Health Centers | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Units | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regional HSSA's | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Services Offices | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mental Health/Addiction Offices |
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Title: Community Counseling Program Standards and Resources

Effective Date: March 15, 2005

Statement of approved clinical practice:

The *Community Counseling Program Standards and Resources* binder, dated January 2005, has been approved by the Department of Health and Social Services. This work was a collaborative effort with the eight health and social service authorities, Nats' Ejee K'eh Treatment Center, Salvation Army NWT Resource Center and Anmar Addiction Services.

The binder contains program standards for the Community Counselling Programs delivered by all health and social service authorities. In addition, it contains resource information in the fields of mental health, addictions and family violence. The program standards foster quality of service in communities while facilitating ongoing monitoring and tracking of overall system performance. They also ensure the safety and welfare of clients and staff working in the field.

An electronic copy of these guidelines is also available on the Department of Health and Social Services Website at: <http://infoweb.hlthss.gov.nt.ca/> Once you have accessed the site (Info Web), click on "Internal Resources" then "Internal Forms and Manuals". The standards will be found under the "Manuals" section.

This clinical practice is approved. _____
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