



National Addictions Awareness Week 2023

November 20 to 24 | Inspiration, Innovation, and Inclusion

Thank you to
participating
agencies:

Monday, November 20

Six Nations of the Grand River NAAW Kick-Off Event

Help us kick-off National Addictions Awareness Week with food, swag and pop-up booths.

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: Gane Yohs Public Health, 1769 Chiefswood Rd.

St. Leonard's Community Services Artistic Expressions

For individuals 16+ experiencing ongoing mental health and/or addictions recovery. The core focus of the group is positive self-reflection and change using art.

Virtual Group

Time: 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Email: rwilkins@st-leonards.com for the group link.

St. Leonard's Community Services A.L.L. In. Gambling Support Group (Adapt, Learn, Live, INdependent of Problem Gambling)

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: 225 Fairview Dr., Unit 1

Tuesday, November 21

Salvation Army Booth Centre Wound Care Presentation

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

Location: 187 Dalhousie St., Multipurpose Room

Facilitated by Travis, GRCHC

The VAN (AIDS Network) Naloxone Pop-up

Naloxone Training and Kit-Making

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Location: 42 Nelson St., Rosewood House, dining room, there is limited space. First come, first serve.

Six Nations of the Grand River Crisis Supports Awareness

Come learn about the crisis supports available in the community. Free dinner, Q&A and swag.

Time: 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Community Hall, 1738 4th Line

**All events
are FREE and
no registration
required.**

Wednesday, November 22

St. Leonard's Community Services Hopeful Journeys

An open, ongoing, peer support group for individuals experiencing addictions and mental health recovery.

Virtual Group

Time: 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Email: agibson@st-leonards.com for group link.

Brantford Public Library Human Library

Community members will be an "open book" and talk about their personal experience and knowledge as it relates to NAAW.

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Main Branch 173 Colborne Light refreshments available.

St. Leonard's Community Services S.M.A.R.T. Families Group

For individuals 16+ struggling with a family member or loved one who is experiencing challenges related to substance use and/or gambling.

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Location: 225 Fairview Dr., Unit 1

Thursday, November 23

St. Leonard's Community Services Artistic Expressions

For individuals 16+ experiencing ongoing mental health and/or addictions recovery. The core focus of the group is positive self-reflection and change using art.

Time: 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Location: 225 Fairview Dr., Unit 1

O.A.S.I.S

Overcoming Addictions with Strategies in Self-care

Time: 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Location: 44 King St. Suite 204

Facilitated by CMHA and St. Leonard's Community Services

The VAN (AIDS Network) Naloxone Pop-up

Naloxone Training and Kit-Making

Time: 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Location: 187 Dalhousie St., Multipurpose Room

Six Nations of the Grand River NAAW Movie Night

Screening of film Crazy Water.

Time: 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Great Atrium, 16 Sunrise Ct.

Friday, November 24

Grand River Community Health Centre

Walk & Closing Ceremonies

Join us as we come together to raise awareness! Some activities include:

- rock painting,
- harm reduction
- light brunch,
- walk downtown,
- meet service providers,
- info, swag, prizes, and more!

Time: 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Location: 363 Colborne St., GRCHC Community Room

Six Nations of the Grand River Slice Away the Stigma

Help us slice away the stigma associated with substance use. Come visit our booth to receive a FREE slice of pizza.

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: Village Pizza, 1766 4th Line

St. Leonard's Community Services Hopeful Journeys

An open, ongoing, peer support group for individuals experiencing addictions and mental health recovery.

Time: 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Location: 133 Elgin St.



**BRANT COUNTY
HEALTH UNIT**

