

National Addictions Awareness Week 2024

November 24 to 30 | Forging Connections

Monday, November 25

Tuesday, November 26

Wednesday, November 27

Thursday, November 28

Friday, November 29

Six Nations of the Grand River Slice Away the Stigma

Kick-off National Addictions Awareness Week with free slice of pizza. Let's break down barriers, one slice at a time.

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Location: Village Pizza, 1766 4th Line

SOAR 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

S.M.A.R.T Families Support 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

Continuing Care Group

Supports post-treatment by helping maintain recovery gains, develop skills, address new challenges, and foster social connections.

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Location: 133 Elgin St.

Six Nations of the Grand River Soup Outreach

Serving up outreach and connection over a warm bowl of soup.

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Location: 1769 Chiefswood Rd.

Brantford Public Library Human Library

Community members will be an "open book" and talk about their personal experience and knowledge. Light refreshments available.

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Location: Main Branch, 2nd Floor, 173 Colborne

"Demystify Addiction Medicine" Lunch & Learn with RAAM and Dr. Holland

For clients, community, and providers

Time: 1:00 pm
Virtual: broberts@raamclinics.com
In-person: 320 Colborne St. E

SOAR Community Services Hopeful Journeys

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

Time: 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Virtual: ali.gibson@soarcs.ca

Six Nations of the Grand River Breaking the Cycle Dinner

Community dinner focused on breaking the cycle of violence and substance use.

Time: 5:00 - 8 p.m.
Location: 1738 4th Line

Flood: The Overdose Epidemic in Canada Film Screening

A documentary that aims to reduce the stigma around substance use and inspire others to take action.

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Location: 2nd Floor Library, 173 Colborne St.
Register here!



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 SOAR
Community Services

Six Nations of the Grand River Cannabis 101

Insights and answers to questions around safe use, and information for users and non-users.

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Location: 1745 Chiefswood Rd.

SOAR Community Services Artistic Expressions & Mini Forging Connections Gallery

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. Light refreshments will be served.

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Location: 225 Fairview Dr., Unit 1

Grand River Community Health Centre Closing Ceremonies

Join us as we come together to raise awareness! Resources available include:

- hygiene kits,
- harm reduction supplies,
- light refreshments,
- meet service providers,
- info, swag, prizes, and more!

Time: 10:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Location: 363 Colborne St., GRCHC
Community Boardroom

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All
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Thank you to
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