



CHIEFS COUNCIL

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs tabled at the 29th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Ginoogaming First Nation and carried at a Matawa Chiefs meeting at Eagle's Earth Centre in Constance Lake First Nation on September 12 – 14, 2017 to be effective from and after 1:00pm Eastern Standard time on September 14, 2017

RESOLUTION #23-03-08-17

SUICIDE SURVIVOR PROGRAM

WHEREAS there is an on-going mental health and suicide crisis amongst our First Nations; and

WHEREAS our Youth have been severely affected by this; and


WHEREAS there is an on-going need for additional trauma and grief counselling programs at the community level; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly direct that Matawa First Nations, Matawa Health Co-op and other organizations work to develop a Suicide Survivor Program; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED this program include components for youth and adults; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, the Ministry of Community and Social Services and other Ministries/Departments/Organizations support this initiative as soon as possible.

MOVED BY: Chief Cornelius Wabasse, Webeque First Nation
SECONDED BY: Chief Veronica Waboose, Long Lake #58 First Nation
ABSTENTIONS: None
CARRIED: Yes (9) by Health and Social Omnibus Resolution #03-14-09-17 Eagle's Earth Centre, Constance Lake First Nation



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