



APRIL 13, 2016
10:00 – 11:30 AM

UPDATE ON FENTANYL IN ALBERTA FOCUS ON FIRST NATIONS

Featuring Dr. Nicholas Etches, Medical Officer of Health for Calgary Zone of Alberta Health Services and Dr. Chris Sarin, FNIHB Lead of Fentanyl Response. This session will include:

- Update on the Fentanyl Crisis in Alberta
- Review of the latest provincial data on the impact of Fentanyl
- Discussion of the evidence for the Take Home Naloxone program, which is designed to lower the rate of opioid overdose deaths in Alberta
- Discussion of the FNIHB/FN components of the Take Home Naloxone program

Target Audience: All those involved in mental health, addictions, and preventive programs on reserve in Alberta, including Health Directors, NNADAP staff, Front Line Workers, leadership and other band staff.

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FENTANYL INFORMATION SERIES

SESSION 1 OF 4

PURPOSE: TO PROVIDE UP TO DATE INFORMATION TO FIRST NATIONS ON HOW BEST TO RESPOND TO THE ISSUE OF FENTANYL AND OTHER OPIOIDS ON RESERVE

SERIES MODERATOR WILL BE DR. CHRIS SARIN, COMMUNITY MEDICINE SPECIALIST – FNIHB-AB, SUPPORTED BY DAVID TURNER- AHS ABORIGINAL HEALTH PROGRAM, AND TRISH HANSON ALBERTA HEALTH TAKE HOME NALOXONE PROGRAM

THIS SERIES HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AND FACILITATED BY REPRESENTATIVES INVOLVED IN THE FIRST NATIONS/ABORIGINAL RESPONSE TO THE FENTANYL CRISIS. REPRESENTATIVES COME FROM ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES, ALBERTA HEALTH, FNIHB, AND TSAG

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