Native Men's Residence Privacy Notice

Native Men's Residence (NMR) and Auduzhe Mino Nesewinong (*Place of Healthy Breathing*) is a for Indigenous, by Indigenous organization delivering a successful integrated public health response to COVID-19, including culturally safe access to urgent health and social supports, housing, outreach supports, testing, contact tracing, case management, equitable access to acute treatment, and emerging public health threats. We work in partnership with Inner City Health Associates (ICHA) Indigenous and take your privacy and safety seriously.

To provide clinical services, your electronic record, or *chart*, will be available for NMR clinical staff who are in the circle of your care. The law we follow is the Personal Health Information Protection Act, 2004 (PHIPA) to protect your health information.

The clinician you are seeing works with or for Native Men's Residence (NMR). NMR clinicians work at 22 Vaughan Road (Auduzhe), 14 Vaughan Road (NMR) and 26 Vaughan Road (Sagatay). The clinical staff you are seeing has access to see your chart at any one of NMR's buildings. We will protect the privacy of all the information you disclose to us.

We use and/or disclose your information for the following purposes:

- To treat and provide care for you alongside other health care providers that are involved in your care;
- To communicate or consult with other health professionals involved in your care;
- To allow you to participate in our health services;
- To conduct quality improvement and assurance practices;
- To ensure we comply with legal and regulatory requirements

You have the right to:

- Ask us for a copy of your personal health information;
- Ask us to make corrections to inaccurate or incomplete information;
- Change your decision if you have previously given us permission to use your health information

We protect your personal health information by:

- Ensuring your health information is used only for the purposes you have consented to;
- Ensuring your information is correct, up to date, and follows legal requirements;
- Conducting audits to monitor and manage our privacy compliance

We thank you for trusting us to be a protect your health and safety. If you have any questions or concern about your personal health information, you can contact NMR directly at auduzhe@nameres.org or call us at 416-654-4184.

If you believe your rights have been violated, you can contact the Information and Privacy Commissioner's Office of Ontario:

2 Bloor Street East, Suite 1400. Toronto, ON M4W 1A8

Tel: <u>416-326-3333</u> or <u>1-800-387-0073</u>

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