



aftercare programming. In addition, security and increased policing resources will be needed within NAN territory,” said Metatawabin.

“The need for emergency planning to develop Withdrawal Management Strategies by First Nations, Tribal Councils, NAN and Health Canada staff, Ontario Ministry of Health and hospital networks is vital,” said Metatawabin.

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