



## POUNDMAKER'S LODGE TREATMENT CENTRES

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### For Immediate Release

#### St. Albert, Alberta July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Poundmaker's Lodge to Be a Distribution Site for Take Home Naloxone Kits

As of June 19, 2017 Poundmaker's Lodge Treatment Centre will be registered with Alberta Health Services offering free Take Home Naloxone Kits to opioid users. The THN kits are available for both clients that are currently receiving treatment at Poundmaker's Lodge and walk-in clients. Naloxone is the primary drug used to reverse the effects of an opioid overdose and is provided by Alberta Health free of charge.

Approaching the opioid pandemic with a harm reduction strategy is the goal of distributing Take Home Naloxone kits within the community setting. Providing the client with education regarding safe injection practices and offering support services is another goal of this program.

The THN kits will be available to walk-in clients three times weekly with hours as posted on the Alberta Health Services website under Opioid Overdose Prevention section. No prescription or ID is required to obtain a THN kit.

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