



Communique

To: Chiefs, Band Councils and Health Directors
From: Patient Navigator Program
Date: August 8, 2022

Re: Hotel Preference for Patients Travelling to Winnipeg for Appointments

Clients and escorts attending medical appointments in Winnipeg have the option of selecting their preferred accommodation (see list attached).

Follow these steps:

1. Upon arrival in Winnipeg, call the Transportation Referral Unit, **1-877-983-0911**.
2. Request accommodation at a pre-selected hotel from the attached list of approved Indigenous Service Canada providers.
 - o The Patient Navigator Program is providing this list so that you can review it and request to stay at a certain place.
3. Be sure you select three in case your first choice is full, you will have your second and third choice already pre-selected. This process will help the Transportation Referral Unit process your accommodations at your choice.

Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority is in the process of reviewing with Indigenous Services Canada, their existing accommodation processes for clients attending medical appointments in Manitoba. We will keep you informed.

Please circulate this message and attachments to those clients and escorts traveling to Manitoba for medical appointments.

Thank you,

Patient Navigator Program

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cc: SLFNHA Senior Management