

# National Addictions Awareness Week 2024

November 24 to 30 | Forging Connections

Monday, November 25

Tuesday, November 26

Wednesday, November 27

Thursday, November 28

Friday, November 29

## Six Nations of the Grand River Slice Away the Stigma

Kick-off National Addictions Awareness Week with free slice of pizza. Let's break down barriers, one slice at a time.

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Location: Village Pizza, 1766 4th Line

## SOAR Community Services

### A.L.L. In. Gambling Support Group (Adapt, Learn, Live, INdependent of Problem Gambling)

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
Location: 225 Fairview Dr., Unit 1

## S.M.A.R.T Families Support Group

For individuals 16+ struggling with a family member or loved one who is experiencing challenges related to substance use and/or gambling.

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
Location: 225 Fairview Dr., Unit 1

## Continuing Care Group

Supports post-treatment by helping maintain recovery gains, develop skills, address new challenges, and foster social connections.

Time: 6:00 - 7:30 pm  
Location: 133 Elgin St.

## Six Nations of the Grand River Soup Outreach

Serving up outreach and connection over a warm bowl of soup.

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Location: 1769 Chiefswood Rd.

## Brantford Public Library Human Library

Community members will be an "open book" and talk about their personal experience and knowledge. Light refreshments available.

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Location: Main Branch, 2nd Floor,  
173 Colborne

## "Demystify Addiction Medicine" Lunch & Learn with RAAM and Dr. Holland

For clients, community, and providers

Time: 1:00 pm  
Virtual: [broberts@raamclinics.com](mailto:broberts@raamclinics.com)  
In-person: 320 Colborne St. E

## SOAR Community Services Hopeful Journeys

An open, ongoing, peer support group for individuals experiencing addictions & mental health recovery.

Time: 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
Virtual: [ali.gibson@soarcs.ca](mailto:ali.gibson@soarcs.ca)

## Six Nations of the Grand River Breaking the Cycle Dinner

Community dinner focused on breaking the cycle of violence and substance use.

Time: 5:00 - 8 p.m.  
Location: 1738 4th Line

## Flood: The Overdose Epidemic in Canada Film Screening

A documentary that aims to reduce the stigma around substance use and inspire others to take action.

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Location: 2nd Floor Library,  
173 Colborne St.  
Register here!



## O.A.S.I.S Overcoming Addictions with Strategies in Self-care

Time: 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
Location: 44 King St. Suite 204  
Facilitated by CMHA and SOAR  
Community Services

## Six Nations of the Grand River Cannabis 101

Insights and answers to questions around safe use, and information for users and non-users.

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
Location: 1745 Chiefswood Rd.

## SOAR Community Services Artistic Expressions & Mini Forging Connections Gallery

For individuals 16+ experiencing ongoing mental health and/or addictions recovery. The core focus of the group is positive self-reflection and change using art. Light refreshments will be served.

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Location: 225 Fairview Dr., Unit 1

## Grand River Community Health Centre Closing Ceremonies

Join us as we come together to raise awareness! Resources available include:

- hygiene kits,
- harm reduction supplies,
- light refreshments,
- meet service providers,
- info, swag, prizes, and more!

Time: 10:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Location: 363 Colborne St., GRCHC  
Community Boardroom

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All  
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Thank you to  
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