

TO: First Nations Leadership, Treaty # 3 Anishinaabe Nation

Community Care Program Teams

Service Providers and/or Organizations

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RE: REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT SESSION: ABINOOJII INAKONIGEWIN

Please be advised that the Grand Council Treaty # 3 will be hosting Regional Engagement Sessions as part of education, transition and implementation of Abinoojii Inakonigewin (also referred to as the "Child Care Law").

The Regional Engagement Sessions will provide an opportunity to gather input and conduct an overview of Abinoojii Inakonigewin. During these Engagement Sessions, your participation will assist in gathering feedback, provide an opportunity to share your perspectives and identify the support required by your community in order to jointly determine the steps to be undertaken to move forward.

An Abinoojii Inakonigewin Toolkit was developed and will be circulated during the Regional Engagement Session which is scheduled pursuant to the following date(s):

Date: March 8, 2018

Location: Best Western Dryden - Centennial Room

Dryden, Ontario

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Lunch to be provided.

After the Regional Engagement Session has concluded, we would appreciate your assistance in this important initiative by:

- 1. Circulating the Abinoojii Inakonigewin Toolkit in your community; and,
- 2. Scheduling an Engagement Session in your community to review and discuss the Abinoojii Inakonigewin.

Aapichi Gichi Miigwech for your continued commitment to improving the lives of our children and families in our communities.

We look forward to seeing you.

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