



## STATEMENT

Ohsweken (February 14, 2017) – Committed to building a strong, prosperous and healthy community, Six Nations Elected Council recently entered into a new multi-year funding agreement with Health Canada that will reduce the role of the federal government and increase responsibility for a number of health programs to Six Nations.

As of April 2016, an increased honourarium of \$5,000 annually has been allotted to members of the Elected Council in recognition of their ongoing efforts to strengthen Six Nations federal political presence and to further support the delivery of its health services.

Ensuring that the community continues to maintain and build its health services, the new funding agreement will enable Six Nations Health Services with the opportunity and flexibility needed to enhance a number of essential health programs offered to the community of Six Nations.

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For more information on Six Nations Health Services, visit: [www.snhs.ca](http://www.snhs.ca)

*Six Nations of the Grand River is the most populated First Nation in Canada, with more than 26,000 members. Located in Southwestern Ontario, between Brantford, Caledonia, and Hagersville, it is the only First Nation in North America wherein all six Haudenosaunee Nations – Mohawk, Oneida, Cayuga, Seneca, Onondaga and Tuscarora – live together. Six Nations Elected Council is committed to building a strong, prosperous and healthy community through key investments in community priorities, including infrastructure, education, health, culture and land rights. Follow Six Nations Elected Council on Facebook or Twitter @SixNationsEC*