

# Âsokêwin Friendship Centre

## Health Innovation & Cancer Prevention (HICP)

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<b>Outcomes/Accomplishments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support provided to community members</li></ul>
<b>Challenges</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Find creative ways to disseminate information during pandemic</li><li>• Work to overcome fear of cancer and attitude of change</li><li>• Encourage community to talk openly about cancer</li></ul>
<b>Lessons Learned</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community support for new initiatives</li><li>• Guide Resource will ensure continued education on cancer prevention</li></ul>
<b>Next Step(s)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Circulate Guide Resource throughout community</li></ul>
<b>Recommendation(s)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Renew funding for another 2-3 years</li></ul>