

MANITOBA ADDICTIONS AWARENESS WEEK

Manitoba Addictions Awareness Week is November 12 – 18, 2017

Join AFM and other Manitoba Addiction Agencies in various events throughout Manitoba Addictions Awareness Week (MAAW). There are events planned all across Manitoba. Check in with your local AFM office for details.

Events are planned across the province and include the following:

Winnipeg

- **MAAW Kick-Off**, November 14, 11:30 – 1:00, Manitoba Legislative Building, Rotunda at 450 Broadway Ave. Featuring proclamation of the week by Minister of Health, Seniors and Active Living.
- **Lunch and Learn** presentations on November 15, 16 and 17. Attend in person or view by webcast (contact 944-6260 for more information)
- **MAAW Wrap-Up**, November 17, 11:00 – 3:00, Portage Place Centre beside Edmonton Court at 393 Portage Ave. Featuring Displays, giveaways, AFM Youth Video Contest and more. Representatives from a variety of Manitoba Addictions Agencies will be on hand to provide information.

Winnipeg Youth Focus

U of W, Booth to promote AFM services at the university, November 16th, 1:00 – 4:00 pm; esp. new drop-in group (info below)

RecPlex at U of W, Facilitated Youth drop-in group, Nov. 16th, 4:00 – 5:00 pm, youth 12-19 are welcome to attend! The booth we feature promotional information, AOD education, the drug board, AND health food samples such as protein bars and electrolyte drinks in order to promote healthy living and nutrition

Brandon

Holistic Wellness and Resource Fair, Thursday, November 16th, 2017, 10:00am – 2:00pm, Makiday Ginew Memorial Hall, 205 College Avenue, Brandon

Opening Pipe Ceremony @ 10am - Speakers to Follow

Parkland

One hour long presentations with a “Jeopardy” style game to Grade 5/6 students in several schools across the Parkland covering topics such as alcohol, marijuana, prescription medication misuse, caffeine, impaired driving, peer pressure and supports.

Partnering with the local Liquor Mart to distribute brown paper bags with prevention messages for adults purchasing liquor created by the Grade 5/6 students following the presentation in their classrooms.

Information table at the Dauphin Market Place Mall with pamphlets and resources from Parkland MAAW committee partners (AFM and Prairie Mountain Health).

Thompson

Radio Media - Listen to CHTM 102.9 FM for the Question of the Day

Tuesday, November 12:

- Community Cookie Crash - We bring cookies to local businesses - construction, dealerships, banks, etc. with harm reduction messages, I Heart stickers, and literature about the week & campaign.

Wednesday, November 13: Open to the Public:

- UCN Resource Fair at the University 10am - 2pm
- NRHA Tea & Bannock at the Clinic in the Plaza Mall 1:30 - 4pm
- Both events will have: Information booths from SCNN members, Supply Distribution & Draws

Thursday, November 14: Community Event: Dad Game Night at Futures - 117A Commercial Place 6 -8 pm

- Game night for Dads & their young children, Contact Cathee @ 204-677-4431

Friday, November 15: Lunch & Learn: Wine Mom 12:00 - 1:00

- Call Leslie to Register for space 204-677-7310
- Bring your own lunch, AFM Building, 90 Princeton Dr

Flin Flon (recognizes National Addiction Awareness Week)

Healthy Youth Role Model Award: presented to a local youth who demonstrates healthy lifestyle and community engagement

Grocery Bag Stuffers: Awareness and education promotion

Table Toppers: Distributed to restaurants - Each table topper contains several trivia questions relating to AODG awareness and facts

Free Swim: Free public swim on Saturday, November 25 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Radio Contest: Radio trivia contest with questions on AODG awareness

Games Night: November 14

Family Fun Skate: November 19/17 - Free hot dogs and hot chocolate for the first 100 people. FF Bombers are attending

Youth Centre Night - November 23 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. - Fun game night

Bomber Night: Bomber game on November 24 - All students receive a free ticket. Information booth set up in lobby

Coloring Contest: coloring page designed by local youth and distributed to the younger Elementary school students

Floor Hockey with RCMP & First Responders: Ruth Betts gym from 5:00-7:30 p.m.