

What is Wendat

A charitable, non-profit corporation providing support, treatment and rehabilitation services to adults and seniors in the Simcoe-Muskoka area. Since 1987, Wendat has offered adult mental health services in North Simcoe. In 2007, Wendat expanded its services to include seniors with care needs across the Simcoe-Muskoka region. Funds for the programs come from government, donations, grants and our own fundraising initiatives.

Our Mission is to provide high quality care, treatment and rehabilitation services to both frail elderly and to persons experiencing a mental illness who are living in the North Simcoe-Muskoka area.



Our name, Wendat, comes from the First Nations People who were the original inhabitants of North Simcoe. Like our clients, they survived against all odds and now live with dignity, dreams and hope.

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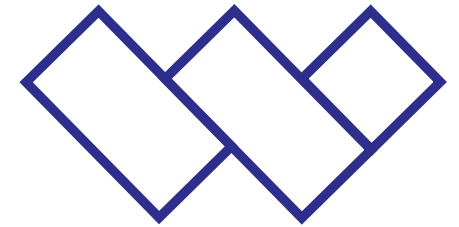
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WENDAT

Community Programs

Providing Services for Seniors and Adult
Mental Health Services in North Simcoe-Muskoka

Adult Mental Health Services

Providing service to adults
affected by mental illness in
Midland, Penetanguishene
and area.

Case Management

This team includes nine Case Managers, one Brief Service Worker and a Program Supervisor. Staff may be Registered Nurses, Registered Practical Nurses, Social Service Workers, Social Workers or Developmental Social Workers and must be registered with their respective governing college.

The Case Management Program supports persons aged 16+ with a confirmed diagnosis of serious mental illness who have a high need for support. Using various modalities, Case Managers work with each client to develop and achieve goals to ensure holistic well being. For example:

- assistance with finances/budgeting
- managing medical and other appointments
- support to maintain and sustain appropriate housing
- connecting clients to other needed and appropriate services and supports
- coordinating care with other service providers
- mental health rehabilitation

Brief Service provides a broad range of immediate, short-term help and support to anyone aged 16+ with mental illness.

Both services are available Monday to Friday from 9 am to 9 pm and 9 am to 5 pm on weekends and statutory holidays.

Crisis Services

Crisis Service Workers offer prompt, accurate mental health assessments for individuals aged 12+ who present in the emergency department of Georgian Bay General Hospital with psychiatric or psychosocial crisis.

This team also provides individual, short term counselling by referral from physicians. Each client is provided with appropriate referrals to other longer term services.

The Crisis services team is on duty at GBGH Monday to Friday from 9 am to 9 pm and 9 am to 5 pm on weekends and holidays.

The team is comprised of Registered Nurses, Registered Practical Nurses, Social Service Workers, Social Workers or Developmental Social Workers and must be registered with their respective governing college.

The North Simcoe Crisis Management and Resources Team (NSCMART) is a collaborative program between the Southern Georgian Bay OPP and Wendat. Teams comprised of one OPP Officer and one Mental Health Crisis Worker assist community members experiencing a mental health crisis. The team is dispatched to mental health calls made to police through police communications.

Supported Employment

We believe in the value of people doing real work for real pay. Employment opportunities exist for persons with mental illness to be hired within Wendat Community Programs.

Social Club

This recreation program located in Midland, provides a place to meet friends and socialize on a regular or drop-in basis to participate in activities. Membership is free to anyone with a mental illness. Transportation services are available to ensure everyone gets home safely.

