



In response to this identified need, and in close collaboration and partnership with Regional Health Authorities, Tribal Councils, and community organizations across NAN territory, the “Mental Health and Addictions Pandemic Response Program “NAN HOPE” was designed to integrate with existing mental health supports in the region. NAN HOPE is now live and our team is available to support all NAN communities and Citizens.

### Phone, Text, Chat



**1-844-NAN-HOPE (626-4673)**



**[www.nanhope.ca](http://www.nanhope.ca)**

NAN Hope is a Telephone and Virtual Rapid Access Centre that offers 3 services;



24/7 toll-free rapid access to confidential crisis services



Navigation: Our Navigators provide connection to ongoing mental health and addictions support services in home communities and existing regional supports



Rapid Access to clinical and mental health counselling

NAN was pleased to support the advocacy efforts for this program, this service bridges existing gaps to ensure that every individual seeking support has access to culturally safe and community-based mental health services when needed.

Communication will be regularly scheduled and ongoing throughout this project by KO eHealth, and Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority, and Dalton Associates. If you have any initial questions or concerns please reach out and contact Orpah McKenzie at [Orpahmckenzie@kochiefs.ca](mailto:Orpahmckenzie@kochiefs.ca); Trish Hancharuk at [Trish.Hancharuk@slfnha.com](mailto:Trish.Hancharuk@slfnha.com); or Carl Dalton at [Carl@daltonassociates.ca](mailto:Carl@daltonassociates.ca).

We thank everyone involved in this very important work. Your contributions will work to ensure that timely support is accessible to all NAN members when they need it.