



# **SAMSON CREE NATION**

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**ATTENTION: ALL SAMSON CREE NATION MEMBERS**

### **Re: WARNING; INCREASE IN DRUG OVERDOSES IN MASKWACIS**

Please be advised that there is an alarming increase in potentially lethal drug overdoses in Maskwacis. For that reason, we are asking you to be vigilant and to warn your family members and friends about the risks of consuming illegal drugs currently circulating in the community.

SCN Community Wellness will be working in collaboration with Maskwacis Ambulance Authority and the Maskwacis RCMP to distribute information about the dangers posed by these illegal drugs, (i.e., fentanyl) especially mixed with opiates and / or alcohol.

If you see someone who is under medical distress, **call 911**. Please do not leave them unattended, until help arrives. If you have naloxone on hand, you may save a loved one's life.

We are counting on everyone's cooperation to ensure that our home fires are kept safe. By working together, we can protect the community from further harm. Every life matters!

If you or someone you know needs help or Naloxone supplies, feel free to reach out to SCN Community Wellness at 780-585-3634 or the Mobile Mental Health Unit, Maskwacis Ambulance Authority at 780-362-2150.

**Hai Hai!**