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**CALL TO ACTION**  
**“FIRST NATIONS-LED”**  
**OPIOIDS & ILLICIT DRUGS ERADICATION STRATEGY**  
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**The Moccasin Telegram, Turtle Island, Canada, March 29, 2022**, is pleased to announce a “First Nations-led” Opiate and Illicit Drugs Eradication Strategy that includes the support of Health Canada Medical Cannabis industry leader, CEO Larry Latowsky and Canntab Therapeutics.

Canntab Therapeutics is a Canadian Medical Cannabis leader in cannabinoid and terpene blends “exact dosage” hard pill-tablet formulations for therapeutic applications.

Canntab CEO Larry Latowsky has been instrumental in lending industry expertise and support to a “First Nations First” Anishinaabe-led Opiates and Illicit Drugs Eradication Strategy that includes an Indigenous Sharing Circle and Canada-wide Zoom Gathering held both online and in-person, Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

WFN Community Restorative Justice Program Coordinator Dawn Tabobondung stated personally, “the health, healing, and wholistic wellness of our community members and all peoples’ is so vitally important today, where together, we need to remove barriers for Indigenous peoples’ while helping to find next-generation ways to strengthen the healing processes for those healing today and tomorrow and for all those that have yet to walk this earth.”

“Our community champions are needed now more than ever, always led by the wisdom and guidance of our Anishinaabek Elders, Community Leaders, and fellow concerned Band members must begin to share our knowledge to help eradicate this largely ignored but other national pandemic that exists today across Canada,” said Eradication Strategy working committee member Dawn Tabobondung.

“We must find the way together to address the opiate crisis that has been allowed to fester in communities coast to coast, a crisis that continues to hurt too many of our Band members and that has caused generational harm to the families that have had to live within this ugly crisis.”

“We also need to find the way to create easy and safe access to next-generation Medical Cannabis of the highest quality, leading to alternative better health solutions, that include insightful industry education, and in-person or online harm reduction treatments, guidance, and wraparound services to better serve our community members wholistic wellness, at home, and in some of Canada’s more remote and most northern locations,” added Dawn

Please feel free to join us Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> as we gather to work toward the healing and betterment of all peoples’, online or in person, where an opiate and other harmful drugs eradication strategy is essential community work that involves many and multiple generations, where together, we can address this crisis that is affecting all Canadian’s.

“We look forward to continuing the good work on a “First Nations-led” Opiate and Illicit Drugs Eradication Strategy for the better health and healing of all peoples’.” said the “Eradication Strategy” committee member, Dawn Tabobondung. “Together, we need to act now.”

**"First Nations-Led"  
Opiate Eradication Strategy**

**Wednesday, May 11, 2022  
9:00am – 4:30pm  
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Canntab CEO Larry Latowsky added, "further to the Canntab Therapeutics agreement announcement several weeks ago, positioning Canntab as a First Nations selected vendor of Medical Cannabis CBD and THC "exact-dosage" alternative solutions, I must add that it is truly an honour for our entire Canntab Therapeutics team to lend our industry expertise and support to such an important First Nations-led, Inuit, Metis' and Indigenous Peoples' better health initiative."

"The spirit of our relationship with Indigenous Peoples' goes far beyond simply the supply of products," stated CEO Larry Latowsky. "We engage First Nations, Inuit, and Metis' peoples' dialogue to address the health-specific needs of individual community members, where an equally important component of our shared goals is in our willingness and ability to "listening" to First Nations, Inuit and Metis' perspectives that support improving the wholistic wellness of all peoples',"

Canntab patented next-generation technology and proprietary cannabinoid formulations of pharmaceutical-grade precision dose medical cannabis "hard pill" applications allow for discrete access to next-generation Medical Cannabis "whole health benefits", providing doctors, nurse practitioners, health directors, patients, consumers, and Indigenous Peoples' with 21st Century better health and wellness alternative solutions that one would expect from any prescription or over the counter medication sold today in pharmacies worldwide.

"First Nations, Inuit and Metis' communities can call us directly or visit Canntab online to request an in-person or online Medical Cannabis industry awareness meeting, available to all upon a request," added Canntab CEO Larry Latowsky. "Our entire team is available 24/7 to address your needs and questions, where myself as CEO, and our Medical Cannabis Nurse Practitioner are available to meet online or in-person with First Nations Chief and Council's or Health Department officials to provide Canntab Medical Cannabis onboarding registration, guidance, and training as well as added Medical Cannabis industry education, upon receiving an online community request". [www.canntab.ca](http://www.canntab.ca)

Shawanaga First Nations community leader and "Eradication Strategy" working committee member Chief Adam Pawis stated, "I am excited about the many possibilities of the First Nations-led "opioids and illicit drugs eradication strategy" that includes the added strength in our shared efforts as the original caretakers of mother-earth. It's been long overdue to have Indigenous Peoples' lead the way in important grassroots decision making, especially in discussing something as important to all peoples' as the opioids crisis, seemingly embedded throughout the country and all of Turtle Island."

"The opioids pandemic affects all peoples' and multiple generations of family members who unfortunately, and with some now in the twilight of their own lives having been asked again to support many younger loved ones that have or are experiencing the harmful side-effects of opioids and illicit drugs, and all the other added harmful community pain caused by opiates and illicit drug use, a rampant crisis that now exists today in far too many communities across Canada," added Chief Pawis "we need to act now and collectively address this crushing at times, community family crisis"

"As more and more community members and leaders from throughout the Robertson Huron Treaty Territory and across Canada become more involved in this First Nations-led initiative, it is encouraging to know that First Nations and Indigenous Peoples' across Canada are involved in the very necessary grassroots work needed to develop an opioids and other harmful drugs eradication strategy." added Chief Pawis. "We want indigenous peoples' to remain ahead of the "next-generation" health curve that also includes Medical Cannabis preventative and harm reduction better health products on all fronts.

"While addressing the opiate crisis is a priority, it is also incredibly gratifying to know firsthand that our "Elders" in every community can now live day to day a little more pain-free," stated Chief Pawis "I am proud knowing that our efforts today help our Elders easily access the highest quality Health Canada approved Canntab CBD and THC next-generation alternative solutions, and in this example, it's invigorating to know the Anishinaabe are ahead of the next-generation better health curve."

To further support this critical First Nations-led initiative, Canntab has simultaneously launched a dedicated indigenous peoples' web portal that provides First Nations, Inuit, and Metis' communities with dedicated administrative support staff to inter-face with and train appointed First Nations, Inuit, and Metis' Health Department personnel for safe and secure onboarding registrations. The Canntab web-portal also provides for immediate preferred pricing for registered First Nations, Inuit and Metis' communities and individual Band Members.

"We are excited to provide the training of an individual community member, namely a "First Nations Responsible Person," a new employment opportunity that has the important dual purpose in working with both the First Nations and our Canntab Nurse Practitioner, in serving the better health day to day needs of community Elders and other members in need, that also includes the onboarding registration assistance to secure and safe access to Canntab next-generation Medical Cannabis alternative health solutions" added Canntab CEO Larry Latowsky. "It's a great opportunity for a community member in every community, creating a professionally trained entry-level advanced wholistic health employment opportunity that is community-health based, and community-driven to better serve the needs of community Elders and individual members in search of better health and wellness.

"I like to think our shared vision will serve in the healing and betterment of all peoples'," stated Eradication Strategy working committee member Dawn Tabobondung. "We take great pride to ensuring that all communities have direct access to the Canntab First Nations, Inuit and Metis' community web-portal and Health Canada approved next-generation Medical Cannabis alternative health solutions, that includes safe, secure and easy accessibility to all including the more northern and most remote First Nations, Inuit and Metis' community locations across Canada,"

Canntab Customer Care is available 24/7 to support and answer medical cannabis questions and queries that include preventative and harm reduction next-generation alternative solutions while providing secure and safe community onboarding and guidance to help facilitate First Nations-Inuit and Metis' community better health product purchase orders at; [www.canntab.ca](http://www.canntab.ca)

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