


# Anishinaabeg and Dakota Peoples... Our Health!



## Your voice and opinion matters – and we want to hear from you!

The Southern Chiefs' Organization, through the Health Transformation Initiative "Exercising our Treaty and Inherent Right to Health", is building a community-based First Nation health system in southern Manitoba to improve health and wellness. It is time to make our own decisions and control our health services!

This includes:

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- ◆ A "CLOSER TO HOME" approach to all health services
  - ◆ Public Health and Primary Care Medical services for conditions like heart disease, cancer and diabetes
  - ◆ Rehabilitation, medical devices, x-rays, and labs
  - ◆ Emergency services including medivac flights
  - ◆ Homecare and Elder care
  - ◆ Increased services for mental health and addiction
  - ◆ Evaluation, research, and data systems
  - ◆ Enhanced funding
  - ◆ And more!

To learn more about how you can get involved and help create this groundbreaking health transformation, contact your Community Health Transformation Liaison or the SCO Health Team at **204-946-1869** or SCO's General Health email at [Health@scoinc.mb.ca](mailto:Health@scoinc.mb.ca).

You can also visit SCO's website at [scoinc.mb.ca/programs/health](http://scoinc.mb.ca/programs/health)

The Southern Chiefs' Organization (SCO) represents 34 First Nations in what is now called southern Manitoba. The SCO Health Unit was established in response to the high rates of disease occurring within the Southern First Nation communities through a resolution on January 13, 1999 by the SCO Chiefs-in-Summit. Since then, the SCO Health Team has provided support as requested by member First Nations in the areas of: advocacy, advisory, facilitation, communication, policy development, and research.

