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Métis Nation – Saskatchewan eases stress related to cancer treatment with a transportation pilot program

July 24, 2020 – Saskatoon, SK – Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN–S) have heard Métis citizens’ concerns about medical transportation and is responding by introducing a Cancer Transportation Pilot Program.

In Saskatchewan, cancer treatment is only available in the major urban centres Regina and Saskatoon. The loss of the only provincial public transportation service and financial barriers associated with travel causes hardships for travel for citizens requiring cancer treatments. MN-S is offering financial assistance to alleviate this issue.

Under this pilot program, MN–S will reimburse gas and parking for eligible citizens needing to travel to appointments. Eligibility includes:

- Must be a provincial resident,
- must be a registered MN–S Métis citizen,
- have access to an available vehicle and driver and
- provide contact information of the attending clinic.

To access the program and apply for reimbursement, complete this online form or contact CPAC Project Coordinator, Tanya Pruden at 306-291-4758, email tpruden@mns.work. Applicants ought to be registered citizens of the Métis Nation-Saskatchewan to be considered for this program.

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