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TO FNMI PARTNERS:

CancerCare Manitoba, with support through emergent temporary funding from *Canadian Partnership Against Cancer (CPAC)*, is reaching out to collaborate with you to support the continuity of cancer care required for Indigenous cancer patients through the COVID-19 pandemic.

CancerCare Manitoba clinicians are diligently working to identify how to limit the risk of exposure to COVID-19 and provide alternatives to in-person visits when appropriate. There are also times when clients must be seen in person or receive treatment at a CancerCare Manitoba location and maintain risk reduction strategies to limit contracting COVID-19.

For First Nations, Métis, and Inuit patients living in remote, isolated or rural locations, this will mean a need for travel and accommodations. We would like to collaborate with you to ensure that these patients requiring cancer care will not have difficulty accessing the care they need due to barriers related to safe accommodation.

Please connect with us if you have concerns that a patient cannot access their cancer care for reasons related to no coverage or access to private accommodations allowing for appropriate physical/social distancing.

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