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Lac La Ronge Indian Band

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Lac La Ronge Indian Band Members

Dear Membership,

I am pleased to announce that the Lac La Ronge Indian Band is currently engaged in a community process to examine the ongoing mental health needs of our membership.

As LLRIB Chief and Council, we have sanctioned a study to examine the needs of our families through the voices of our members, and we are gathering information in a variety of ways. In this respect, Dr. Margaret Kress (Community Researcher), and a Mental Health Committee of members from all of our communities, have been working together to ensure all voices, including those of children, young people, parents, and elders are heard from. The information collected within this assessment will guide our Council in creating future policy, and in accessing new funding to create vital and necessary opportunities for individual, family, and community wellness.

We encourage all members to participate in the Mental Health Community Needs Assessment either through the community online survey or during Treaty Days. Margaret and the Committee Members will be in communities and look forward to speaking to all of you then.

Please be aware that the Mental Health Community Needs Assessment Survey is now online. All members who are 15 years of age and older are encouraged to partake. Members may access the survey by clicking on the LLRIB QR code or the website link provided until September 11, 2025. Once the survey is complete members will be able to enter for prize draws. A shorter hard copy survey and a prize draw will be available for Elders at the Wellness Booths during Treaty Days.

Thank you for your participation in this Mental Health Community Needs Assessment. Should you require further information, contact Dr. Margaret Kress at drkressmargaret@gmail.com or Ann Ratt at aratt@lrib.ca. Together we will continue to strengthen our community and work towards optimum health and wellness for all.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tammy Cook-Searson".

Chief Tammy Cook-Searson
Lac La Ronge Indian Band