



COMMUNITY NOTICE:  
59<sup>TH</sup> ELECTED COUNCIL UPDATES – April 27, 2026

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**OHSWEKEN, ON** – Six Nations of the Grand River 59<sup>th</sup> Elected Council (SNGREC) shares the following updates with community from their April 27, 2026, meeting.

**Development of Six Nations Public Health**

- Six Nations of the Grand River (SNGR) is exploring the development of a community-led and operated Public Health unit in Six Nations.
- Through discussions between SNGR Chief Executive Officer Debra Jonathan, Indigenous Services Canada, and the Ontario Ministry of Health, the need for a trilateral working group was identified.
- Dr. Zachary Miller, DrPH, has been identified as the most suitable current SNGR employee to lead this work.
- SNGREC has approved the transfer of Dr. Zachary

Miller, DrPH, to lead this working group as a consultant for a 12-month period and to explore the development of a framework and model of care for establishing a Public Health unit at SNGR.

**Indigenous Justice Division Meeting**

- SNGREC has approved the request from Marian Jacko, Assistant Deputy Attorney General, Indigenous Justice Division, to host a meeting at Six Nations of the Grand River on May 20-21, 2026.
- Six Nations Knowledge Keeper, Norma Lickers, will be named as a delegate to attend.

**Accommodation Strategy Policy Amendment**

- SNGREC has approved the addition of the special aggregates policy under Section 12.4 of the Accommodation Strategy Policy.
- This policy is available for view at the Six Nations Lands and Resources office.

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