



LOWER LIMB PRESERVATION INITIATIVE

NIAGARA REGION | NEEDS ASSESSMENT CONSENT FORM

The Indigenous Diabetes Health Circle (IDHC) is conducting a needs assessment to gather information to improve foot care services for Indigenous communities as part of the Indigenous-led Lower Limb Preservation project funded by the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-term Care. Your participation will help us understand your needs, challenges and preferences in accessing and receiving foot care services.

Your participation is entirely voluntary. You have the right to refuse to answer any questions or withdraw from the assessment at any time. Your decision will not affect your access to any services.

All information collected during this needs assessment will be confidential. Data will be stored securely within the IDHC Head office and destroyed according to regulations after completion.



Questions, Concerns or Survey-Completion Support

If you have any questions or concerns, contact IDHC at research@idhc.life. Additionally, if you experience any discomfort while completing the survey, support is available. Contact:

- **Help Toll-Free Phone Line** 1-866-550-5205. This number is available 24/7 to provide confidential support and assistance.
- **Traditional Wellness Program** twcoordinator@idhc.life. This program offers culturally sensitive support and wellness services.

I confirm that I have read and understood the information provided in this consent form. I voluntarily agree to participate in the needs assessment conducted by [Researcher's Name] for the purpose stated above.

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Printed Name if Signing Electronically): _____

