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Appendix 04	

Ancestral Land Acknowledgement

ANCESTRAL LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT USE:

The Alzheimer Society of Sarnia-Lambton will use the following Land Acknowledgement at all public gatherings and meetings (i.e. AGM, Board meetings, Staff meetings etc.). The Land Acknowledgement will also be used at least twice per year in ongoing programs with regular groups of clients (i.e. support meetings, day program etc.), or at the start of a new group session (i.e. Minds in Motion, Carers etc.)

PRONUNCIATIONS(S):

Anishinaabeg (ah-nish-i-nah-beg) [Audio Link](#)

Chippewa (chip-uh-wah) [Audio Link](#)

Odawa (o-dah-wah) [Audio Link](#)

Potawatomi (pot-uh-wah-tuh-mee) [Audio Link](#)

ANCESTRAL LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

The Alzheimer Society of Sarnia-Lambton acknowledges our obligation to truth and reconciliation and acknowledges that this land on which we are gathered today is part of the ancestral land of the Chippewa, Odawa, and Potawatomi peoples, referred to collectively as the Anishinaabeg. It is through the connection of the Anishinaabeg with the spirit of the land, water and air that we recognize their unique cultures, traditions, and values. Together as treaty people, we have a shared responsibility to act with respect for the environment that sustains all life, protecting the future for those generations to come. Please take a moment to reflect on your own commitment to demonstrate change through your words and actions that honour the Calls to Action.