



AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION
CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA
Health Centre

1300 Tashmoo Avenue
Sarnia, Ontario
N7T 8E5
Phone: (519) 332-6770
Fax: (519) 332-8925

Department: Health	Effective Date: April 25, 2022
Subject: Lifeline Policy	Review/Revision Date: February 22, 2024

Purpose

To support a medical alert system that enables individuals at risk 24/7 access to emergency support in case of a fall.

Eligibility

1. Aamjiwnaang Band members living in Canada
2. Individuals at risk of falls or medical emergency as identified through assessment by an Occupational Therapist, Nurse or other appropriate health professional

Responsibilities

Client

- Provide a telephone line
- Keep the equipment safe and in good working order
- Return the equipment when it is no longer needed
- Provide contact information for an alternate decision maker

Home and Community Care Program

- Review and approve recommendations
- Contact Lifeline Canada to initiate set up and invoicing
- Monitor and maintain client information
- Facilitate the return of the equipment to Lifeline when it is no longer needed

Approvals

The Manager of Health Services has authority to approve new clients in accordance with this policy.

Grievances

If a client does not agree with a decision that has been made, grievances can be submitted in writing to the Director of Operations.