

Media Advisory

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FREE Big Drum Social – Saturday, April 13th, 2019

WHITBY:

You are invited to Carea Community Health Centre's **Big Drum Social** in partnership with Ontario Power Generation, Early On Child and Family Centre, Family & Community Action Program, Central Lake Ontario Conservation, Durham's Best Start Network and the Whitby Mayor's Community Development Fund. Join the community in celebrating Indigenous culture and heritage! There will also be a variety of vendors, community partners and light refreshments offered by Keri-ann Peacock (Wasauksing First Nation). Everyone is welcome. Admission is free. No pets allowed.

When: Saturday, April 13th, 2019
Where: Heydenshore Pavilion, Whitby (589 Water Street Whitby)
Time: 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Featuring:

Nimosom and Lead Male Dancer: Norman Coleman (Matachewan First Nation)
Emcee: Troy White (Mi'kmaq First Nation)
Arena Director: Bing Stevens (Hiawatha First Nation)
Host Drum: Michi Saagii Manoomin (Hiawatha First Nation)
Co-Host Drum: Georgian Bay Singers (Wasauksing First Nation)
Co-Host Drum: Wiingushk Deywegun (Durham Region Big Drum)
Lead Female Dancer: Kim Muskrat (Hiawatha First Nation)
Akwasasne Water Drum: David Jock (Mohawk Nation Territory)
Women's Hand Drum Group: All Our Relations Métis Women's Hand Drum Group

Carea CHC is a registered charitable organization providing a variety of free, community programs and services to people of all ages across Oshawa, Whitby, Ajax and Pickering. Services include: health promotion and wellness; primary care, counselling and mental health; diabetes education; Hepatitis C screening, treatment support, education and outreach; geriatric assessment & intervention; young parent support, youth, Indigenous and community development programs. In line with the CHC Model of Health and Wellbeing, their expert team works with all ages to provide holistic care, support, and wraparound services that empower clients to improve their health and wellness. Carea strives to be accessible to those in the community who face access barriers like culture, gender, geographic isolation, homelessness, language, physical disabilities, poverty and race. For more information regarding Carea Community Health Centre, please go online to www.careachc.ca or follow them on social media @careachc.

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