

Land Acknowledgment



We, at Beaver Valley Outreach, acknowledge that we live, work, learn and gather on the traditional land and waters of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation, including the Chippewas of Saugeen First Nation and the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation, and the traditional territories of the Anishinaabe peoples of the Three Fires Confederacy, as well as the Wendat, Wyandot and Haudenosaunee people who travelled, traded, lived and cared for this region over countless generations.

We give thanks for the waters of Georgian Bay, the Beaver River watershed, the Niagara Escarpment and the forests, wildlife and shorelines. This area is within the boundaries of Treaty 18 of 1818. We recognize the lasting impacts of colonial policies and broken treaty promises on Indigenous communities.

May this acknowledgment be more than words. As people who now share this land, may we listen to Indigenous voices and learn from their knowledge, may we walk gently along these shores, respecting the land and waters that connect us all, and may we work together toward respect, responsibility and reconciliation now, and for future generations.