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**Minnesota Overdose Awareness Presents 9th
Overdose Awareness Day Vigil**

Minneapolis, Minnesota – [Minnesota Overdose Awareness](#) will present the **9th Overdose**

Awareness Day Vigil, sponsored by **Native American Community Clinic**, taking place at **Church of Gichitwaa Kateri, 3045 Park Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota** on **Friday, August 31, 2018 at 6:00 PM**.

In association with International Overdose Awareness Day, Minnesota Overdose Awareness is hosting an event as a way to remember those who have died as a result of drug overdose and to raise awareness of overdose and reduce the stigma of a drug-related death.

An Overdose Tribute Video is being created to honor loved ones and friends lost to the overdose epidemic. The tribute video will be shown during this year's 9th Overdose Awareness Day Vigil ceremony, event details above. If you would like to add a loved one to the video, please send name, photo, and life date to MNODAWARE@gmail.com by August 25, 2018.



The vigil will include speakers representing Native/Indigenous People, Military Veterans, Transgender Persons, Harm Reduction Advocates, State Government, and a variety of grassroots and other organizations engaged in various aspects of the fight against opiates and related overdoses. There will be time for sharing, several special tributes, viewing of the updated Tribute Video, and Overdose Reversal Training along with Narcan Kits.

Minnesota Overdose Awareness exists to raise awareness of the issues surrounding death and injury as a result of the Opioid Epidemic. We do this by managing an active presence on Facebook, maintaining the Overdose Tribute Video honoring those lost to the Overdose Epidemic, and hosting the annual Vigil each year on International Overdose Awareness Day, August 31st.

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