'OUR VALUES'

Belonging

Creating connections that encourage healthy and caring relationships with our children, families and communities.

Respect

Honouring everyone and everything and treating them with care, courtesy and without judgement.

Integrity

Integrity is doing the right thing, even when no one is watching; in the best interest of all.

Humility

Being humble means recognizing that we are not on earth to see how important we can become, but to see how much difference we can make in the lives of others.

Best Practice

Strength based best practise is recognition of resilience, celebration of survival empowerment, inherent wisdom and taking responsibility.

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Kanukwa7stáliha

'the one that is able to help'

Family Services

PROGRAMS



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The Purpose of our Family Service Program is to provide support to our Children, Youth and their Families who are experiencing difficulties with parenting and who are potentially at risk of family or placement breakdown.

To Provide culturally relevant Support Services designed to improve and better inform Family Case planning, and, to further help reduce risk through more effective decision making.

Our Mandate: to improve outcomes for St'at'imc and other Aboriginal children on and off- reserve by providing prevention and early Intervention Services and Supports to either prevent or safely return them to care of their parents. Where this is not possible, to find temporary or permanent placements for the children with relatives and/or community members that will be in their best interest.

Kanuk'wa7stáliha Family Services Programs

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We provide culturally relevant support services designed to improve and expedite case planning and help mitigate risk through more effective decision-making. We focus on improving outcomes for aboriginal children in care.

Protective Family Support Program & Toolbox

Is and outreach intervention service for children,
youth and their families who are experiencing
difficulties with parenting and who are potentially
at risk of family or placement breakdown.

Child Youth Special Needs (Child & Youth Care Worker)

Desired outcomes: children and youth with special needs experience optimal development, and parents develop skills that allow them to meet their child's needs at home and in the community, allowing them to participate to their fullest in community life.

Family Group Conferencing

The FGC coordinator brings the family and support people together to make plans for keeping children safe who are "at risk" of coming into care.

Aboriginal Supported Child Development
this program will provide resources to families
who have children with special needs to support
the child's inclusion in childcare or

after-school programs.

Child Youth Mental Health Aboriginal Development program

The clinician will provide direct clinical services to children and youth with mental health issues.

The wellness worker will build a mental wellness
network and support the Mental Health
Clinician.

Mission Statement

Provide cultural sensitive community based holistic services that strengthens belonging and spirituality in Aboriginal children and families.

Our collective goal: To enhance the lives of our children, their families, and the community by fostering a positive environment for child development and through meaningful family involvement. Together we are better.

We provide services
To community members living
On and off reserve and
Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal clientele

