



**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

#### **ASI/CSP - Aboriginal Service Innovations/ Child Safety and Permanence**

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 & Toolboxes** 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**



## '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.*

Aboriginal Service Innovations  
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# Kanukwa7staliha

*'the one that is able to help'*

## Family Services

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