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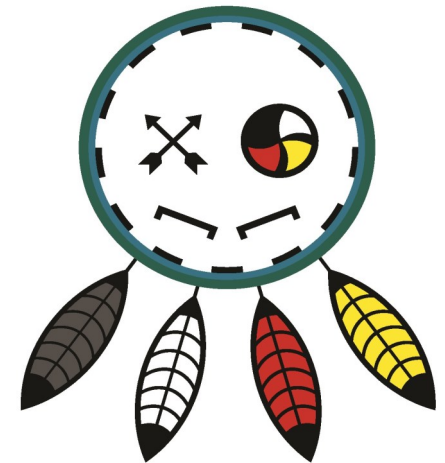
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**Homeless & Housing
Support Program**



**N'Swakamok Native
Friendship Centre**

The Aboriginal Homeless and Housing Support Program provides support services to Aboriginal men, women, youth and families who are chronic homeless or at risk of becoming homeless

Objectives:

To offer Housing services to individuals, families who are chronically homeless

To address the needs of Indigenous homeless individuals, families and those at risk of homelessness

To improve the self sufficiency of individuals, youth, elders and families who are homeless and those who are at risk of homeless

To have cultural /traditional activities to meet the client's needs or to reconnect

To connect individuals to cultural appropriate services/programming

Consult, Coordination planning and implement new developments of homelessness services with the Greater City of Sudbury

Quote: "People have it backwards about homeless, they think because you're a drunk or on drugs you're on the streets. But it's the streets that drive you to it. You drink or do drugs to forget the pain of being there"

Services and Programs

Advocacy

Intervention

Life skills training

Informal Counseling

Cultural/Traditional Services

Landlord/Tenant Mediation

Follow Up

Housing Loss Prevention

Housing search

Supportive Services

Community Plan Priorities:

To offer housing supported Services to indigenous chronic homelessness

To offer prevention services to indigenous homeless and at risk of homelessness

To client supportive services to indigenous homelessness and at risk of becoming homeless

To ensure the Coordination of resources and data collection

