PROGRAM & SERVICES

CHILD

-Youth 7-12yrs of age

-One on One Support with each client

-Homework, tutoring and peer Support

-Land based teachings

-Cultural Craft and Teachings

-Referrals to Community resources and

agencies

-Personalized plan of Action for each

client

FAMILY

-Referrals to programs for parents

-Parenting (as requested)

- Family Activities

- Provide support as needed

<u>Funded By</u>

The Ministry of Children and Youth Services

MINISTRY OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES

<u>Funded Through</u>

Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres (OFIFC)

OFIFC is a provincial Indigenous organization representing the collective interests of 27 Friendship Centres located in towns and cities throughout the province.





AKWE:GO PROGRAM

N'SWAKAMOKNATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE

110 ELM ST SUDBURY ON P3C 1T5



AKWE:GO Program

The Akwe:Go Urban Aboriginal Childrens Program aims to improve the quality of life of urban children (ages 7-12 years) through the delivery of appropriate activities and services.

Traditional cultural teachings and values are the guiding principles through clientbased programming and individualized one on one supports that encourage healthy lifestyle choices.

The program focus is on enhancing the skills, knowledge, attitudes and values that will demonstrate positive personal choices, and to help develop awareness of the consequences of negative behaviours and to build upon and foster their inherent ability to make healthy choices.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Every child's needs in the program are identified by intake, needs, assessment, and a client action plan process. They are often addressed and based on one of the five program objectives.

Social Supports: Addressing self esteem issues, victimization issues and peer pressure

Children In Care: Increased access to culturally appropriate programming and services.

Healthy And Physical Development: Health impacts of poverty, diabetes and obesity.

Institutional Interventions: Schools suspension supports, direct access to computers and literacy initiatives.

FASD and/or Disabilities: Providing tutoring and mentoring, supervised physical activities and incorporating a parent support component.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE AKWE:GO PROGRAM

Akwe:Go Coordinator: Stephanie Fox-Assinewai Work- (705) 674-2128 ext 251 Cell- (705) 665-0897 Akwego1@nfcsudbury.org