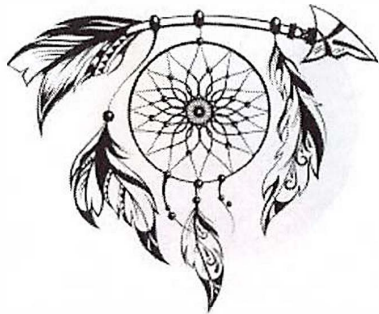


Program Goals

- The goal of the program is to support Indigenous Youth in a successful transition out of the child welfare system into adulthood.
- The Youth in Transition worker will:
 - help youth develop their goals,
 - support youth to connect to existing supports within the community,
 - and will help youth to identify, access, and navigate adult service systems.



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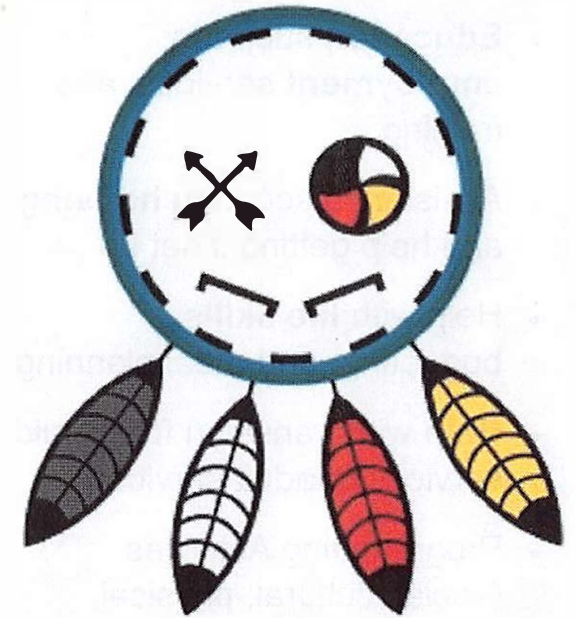
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Available Supports

- **Assistance** for youth to develop and pursue their goals
- **Support** for youth to navigate adult services programs
- **Education** supports, **employment** services, and training
- Assistance securing **housing** and help getting it set up
- Help with **life skills**, budgeting, and meal planning
- **Help** with transition from child services to adult services
- Programming Activities (social, cultural, physical, etc...)
- Mental Health & Addictions support
- **Referrals** to programs and community services based on youths' needs

Target Population

Indigenous Youth between the **ages of 16 and 24** (inclusive) who were:

- Subject to a Crown Wardship order, legal custody order under section 65.2 of the CFSA or customary care agreement immediately prior to the youth's 18th birthday
- Eligible for support under the Renewed Youth Support Policy at ages 16 and 17, whether or not they actually received RYS
- "High Risk" youth



*Youth leaving the care of CAS or formal customary care are more likely to achieve **improved outcomes** when they are provided with support and guidance*

Hours of Availability

The Youth in Transition (YIT) office is open Monday to Friday with the exception of Special Programming and Workshops on evenings and weekends.

Winter Hours

Mondays to Friday
9am to 5pm

Summer Hours

Mondays to Friday
8am to 4pm

