ABOUT US

The Healing of The Seven Generations is a First Peoples organization that focuses on the healing of the community through specialized programing. We aim to assist those who are experiencing the affects and intergenerational affects of the residential school system and the forced assimilation by colonial systems.

We believe that nothing is done today without taking into consideration the affects it will have on the next seven generations.



"Healing doesn't mean the damage never existed. it means the damage no longer controls our lives!" "We believe in bridging gaps and systemic differences within the Justice System, Child Protection and other systems in order to reduces the intergenerational trauma within FNMI communities and bring about holistic approaches that support healing and reconciliation."



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ADVOCACY AND FIRST **PEOPLES RIGHTS**

WE STRIVE TO HAVE YOUR RIGHTS HEARD AND **RESPECTED DURING THE PROCESS!**

Our program staff is well versed and knowledgeable in the legislations pertaining to the rights of First Peoples within Ontario and Canada. We work to ensure that the process within Criminal courts is ensuring the use of Gladue principles, and we work with our clients to find the right Lawyer for them while ensuring that the Lawyer is well versed in First People's issues and legislation.

Our program staff works closely with Family and Children Services to ensure that Bill C-92 is being utilized and enacted to ensure the rights and safety of our clients and their families. We advocate to keep First Peoples families together while encouraging and working with the families to build better methods and skills that will strengthen their bonds and help their journey.

Our program staff works tirelessly to ensure that our First Peoples have a voice, no matter what area of the Justice system they may be involved with. While The Healing of The Seven Generations continues to work towards healing within our community through the vast array of programing we provide. These programs assist us in making sure that our First Peoples community has access to justice and a sense of belonging and healing on their journey.



SYSTEMS NAVIAGTION

Our program staff is well versed and knowledgeable in all areas of First Peoples rights, and they have a vast knowledge and understanding of the different systems and levels within our region. This allows our staff to provide advocacy and support in a multitude of systems in order to ensure that our First Peoples community is receiving fair, equal and culturally appropriate services.

Our staff are able to navigate, advocate an support our community through systems such n as

- Health Care/Public Health
- Education
- ustice
- hild Welfare
- Government (Regional, Provincial,
- المددمد Federal)
- Colleges and Universities Child, Community, and social service
- Culture and Heritage
- Indigenous Affairs
- Labour, Training and Skills development
- Long Term Care
- Housing
- Seniors and accessibility
- **Corrections and Policing**
- Woman's Rights
- Mental Health and Addictions
- Shelters
- And many more

SERVICES

- **Court Supports**
- Advocacv
- Mental Health and addictions support. •
- **Referrals for Healing Lodges** •
- Bail Program •
- **Diversion Program** •
- System Navigation •
- Support and guidance preparing for court. •
- Assistance with Legal Aid and Lawyer ٠ selection
- Walk through of court processes. ٠
- Understanding your charges and rights •
- Gladue principles ٠
- Gladue letters and statements •
- Private Gladue reports •
- Traditional counseling •
- Name change forms. ٠
- Family custody issues •
- Family court ٠
- Family and Children Services support •
- Child protection •
- Visitations •
- Supervised and non-supervised access ٠ location
- Safe access location exchange •
- Healing Circles ٠
- Alternative Dispute Resolution •
- Eagle Feather and traditional Medicine ٠
- Status card applications ٠
- Kinship planning and advocacy •
- Plan of care, bail, and probation planning

