

About the Name

Ahwenehaode (ahh-when-en-hout-dan) is a Cayuga term meaning "using kind supportive words."

About the Logo

The eagle represents the Indigenous Justice Program, providing support to people who make up part of the wings and feathers. The eagle faces the future while the people on the wings form a path, holding hands in support of each other standing tall and firm as feathers.



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INDIGENOUS JUSTICE PROGRAM

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Community legal clinics are staffed by lawyers, paralegals, support staff, social workers, community legal workers, and Indigenous Justice Coordinators.

We are committed to providing free legal services to low-income people.

About the Indigenous Justice Program

Ahwenehaode Indigenous Justice Program was founded in December 2016 to:

- ◆ Improve access to justice for Indigenous people.
- ◆ Provide culturally respectful and appropriate clinic law services and an accessible means of support, intervention and assistance.
- ◆ Foster and improve coordination and integration with other legal aid services and across all elements of the justice sector.

The Indigenous Justice Coordinator provides the following support and advocacy for self-identified FNMI people who are in need of legal assistance.

- ◆ Tenant Rights
- ◆ Ontario Works (OW)
- ◆ Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)
- ◆ Canada Pension Plan Disability
- ◆ Employment Insurance
- ◆ Consumer Protection
- ◆ Employment Law
- ◆ Sexual Harassment in the Workplace Project
- ◆ Commissioning and Notarization (by appointment)

The Indigenous Justice Coordinator is also available to provide:

- ◆ Referrals for other areas of law such as human rights, criminal, and family
- ◆ Referrals to traditional services and elders/knowledge carriers
- ◆ Public legal education sessions
- ◆ Cultural workshops
- ◆ Systems navigation and advocacy

