

Family Violence Treatment Program

This program is holistically based, focusing on the mind, body, emotions and spirit. It is a combination of both western therapeutic methods and cultural healing practices.

This program is designed to assist and guide individuals towards violence free relationships and changing behaviors.

The program is delivered over 18 weeks with the option of continuing when there are unresolved issues.

Individuals will be provided with opportunities to attend cultural ceremonies to enhance their treatment experience.

Individuals will have access to Elders to enhance their treatment experience.

Clinical supervision is provided for the Counsellor to ensure the best quality of services for individuals in Family Violence Treatment program.

“Our vision is to empower individuals, families and communities to live in a violence free environment.”



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Office Hours:

Monday — Friday

8:30am — 5:00pm

Men's group

Mondays 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Ladies Group

Tuesdays 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

An Elder is present in all groups.

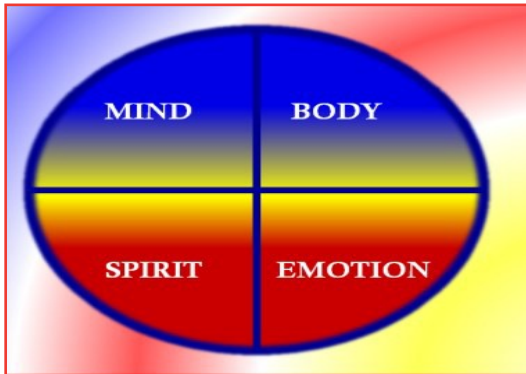


FAMILY VIOLENCE TREATMENT PROGRAM



Counselling Process

The model used in this program is holistically based, focusing on the mind, body, emotions and spirit. It is a combination of both western therapeutic methods and cultural healing practices.



The process of therapy begins with an initial interview and follows with an assessment of needs. From here we gather detailed personal history information and move to the development of a treatment plan. The treatment plan forms the basis or acts as a guide to help us work through the identified problems. The frequency and length of time in therapy varies from person to person.

What is Family Violence?

Family violence has no boundaries, it affects all social, economic, religious, racial and cultural backgrounds. The impact of family violence affects not only the immediate and extended family but the community and society as a whole.

Family Violence affects your mind, your body, your emotions and your spirit. This program covers all these aspects of your being.

Types of Family Violence

- Physical abuse
- Sexual abuse and exploitation (being used for sexual purpose)
- Neglect
- Psychological or emotional abuse
- Economic or financial abuse



What you need to know:

Regular attendance is mandatory to attend this program.

Any disclosures of child abuse will be reported to appropriate authorities.

Confidentiality is strictly enforced.

Attendance in groups is required.

Individual counselling is provided.

Referral Process

1. Contact Kanawayimik Child & Family Services and meet with a Counsellor.
2. Court ordered attendance by the Battlefords Domestic Violence Treatment Option Court (DVTO).
3. Probation ordered attendance.
4. Social Services referral to program.
5. Self Referral