

PROTOCOL AGREEMENT

I. PREAMBLE

“Child and Family Services of Timmins and District and Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation are committing to providing services to families that will ensure the safety of the child, the well being of the family, and a strengthening of the community.”

II. RELATIONSHIP

- i) It is agreed that Child and Family Services of Timmins and District (hereinafter “CFSTD”) and Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation (hereinafter “NALSC”) would work together. This Protocol is formed in response to the change in ADR practices for Childrens Aid Societies.
- ii) It is acknowledged that this Protocol needs to be evolutionary and flexible. Therefore, the parties agree to review the protocol bi-annually at least sixty (60) days before the two year anniversary of the signing of the protocol.

III. CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES OF TIMMINS AND DISTRICT

- i) CFSTD is a mandated Childrens’ Aid Society and services the City of Timmins, Ontario and district, in the eastern portion of Nishnawbe Aski Nation (hereinafter “NAN”).

IV. NISHNAWBE-ASKI LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

- i) NALSC is a unique organization belonging to NAN. NALSC is managed by a Board of Directors who are representative of the NAN communities.
- ii) NAN passed Resolution 90/26, stating the mandate from the Chiefs of Treaty No. 9 is to promote creative community based justice systems.



