

PREVENTION

The YIs deliver preventive activities for ALL youth in the community. They partner with the Band, local police, and other organizations such as Right to Play.

Some activities include but are not limited to:

- Sports
- Painting & crafts
- Cookouts
- Traditional activities

All youth are welcome to participate.

FOR THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Are you in need of volunteers to:

- Cut/chop wood for Elders
- Shovel snow
- Complete yard work
- Clean up the community
- Assist at community and cultural events
- Stock shelves at stores
- Help out at school

If so, please contact your YI Worker.

"EXERCISE YOUR RIGHTS"

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HOW IT WORKS

Working closely with probation officers, the Community Youth Intervention Worker (YI) assists and supports the Aboriginal youth (12 to 17 years old) currently in conflict with the law.

The YIs lives in the community and operates as a linkage between the youth and the probation officers.

The YIs plays an important role in the development of the local program. They provide support and assistance to reintegrate the youth back into the community - in a positive and meaningful way.

The YIs work closely with all community members including the community leadership and the community Education Authority. YIs meet with clients on a regular basis and help build their self esteem while promoting a healthy lifestyle.



WHY YOU ARE IN THIS PROGRAM

1. You are a youth between the ages of 12 to 17 years old
2. You have been in trouble with the law and are on probation
3. You want to turn your life around
4. You have a court mandated order to complete
5. You require assistance in completing or finding placements to complete court mandated orders

YOUR LOCAL YOUTH INTERVENTION WORKER CAN HELP YOU

- Learn new skills and hobbies
- Develop self esteem and empowerment
- Participate in group activities such as camping, boating and cultural events
- Learn about your community and history
- Re-connect with Elders and family members
- Develop a healthy lifestyle

**Remember, you are valuable
to your family and
to your community.**

THE FOLLOWING DISPOSITIONS, CONDITIONS OR REQUIREMENTS MAY BE COURT ORDERED

With dispositions through the Court, youth may be required to do some form of community service work such as:

- Volunteer work in the community—tend to Elders, get firewood, shovel snow, gather food, volunteer and attend local events
- Apologies
- Fines
- Written or verbal apology
- Attend presentations
- Attendance at school
- Testimonies, sharing of stories to provide a teaching
- Make and present gifts to the persons harmed
- Attend a treatment program or another self-help program

The intent of the program is to guide the young person to better understand how his or her behaviour affects others in the community and to make reparations by giving back to the community in a meaningful way.

Young persons will gain new insight into the cause and effects of their behaviour. The process may assist them to develop new skills, interests, and to seek out new training opportunities.