

The CYIP is Situated in the Following Communities

Community Youth Intervention
Worker (East) Attawapiskat, ON

Community Youth Intervention
Worker (East) Kashechewan, ON

Community Youth Intervention
Worker (Central)
Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug,
ON

Community Youth Intervention
Worker (West) Pikangikum, ON

Community Youth Intervention
Worker (West) Sandy Lake, ON

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Community Youth Intervention Program

“Maa-mii-nah-chi-ke-win”





How it works

Working closely with Probation Officers, the Community Youth Intervention Worker (CYIW) assists and supports the aboriginal youth (12-17) currently in conflict with the law.

The CYIW lives in the community and operates as a linkage between the youth and the Probation Officers.

The CYIW plays an important role in the development of the local program and provides support and assistance to reintegrate the youth back into the community in a positive and meaningful way

The CYIW works closely with all Community members including the community leadership and the community Education Authority. The CYIW meets with the clients on a regular basis and helps build their self-esteem while promoting a healthy life style.

Who is eligible?

- ◆ You are a youth between the ages of 12-17
- ◆ You have been in trouble with the law and are on probation
- ◆ You want to turn your life around
- ◆ You have a court mandated order to complete
- ◆ You require assistance in completing or finding placements to complete court mandated orders
- ◆ You are a youth that has NOT been in conflict with the law but would like a place to go to spend time with role models, elders and peers, learn new skills, hobbies and have fun!

How can we 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 life style.

For the Community

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

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, tending to Elders, getting firewood or shoveling snow, gathering of food, volunteering and attending at local events
- ◆ Fines
- ◆ Written or verbal apology
- ◆ Attending presentations
- ◆ Attendance at school
- ◆ Testimonies, sharing of stories to provide a teaching
- ◆ Making and Presenting gifts to the persons harmed
- ◆ Attending a treatment program or another self-help program

The intent of the program is to guide the young person to a better understanding on how his/her behavior affects others in the community, and to make reparations by giving back to the community in a meaningful way.

