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If you would like to make a contribution, please send your tax deductible donation payable to:

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MINWAASHIN LODGE

Aboriginal Women's Support Centre

Vision Statement

We envision a world where all of creation, the earth, the air, the water, animals and people are safe, honored and respected; where children and Elders are valued; where culture and diversity are celebrated

Mission Statement

Minwaashin Lodge provides a range of programs and services to First Nation, Inuit and Métis women and children who are survivors of domestic and other forms of violence. All programs and services are provided in the context of cultural beliefs and values to ensure a holistic approach is used as a part of the healing journey.

Minwaashin Lodge celebrates the Indigenous culture and survival of First Nation, Inuit and Métis people.

Our Lodge is a place for all who wish to reclaim their Indigenous identity. With the help of Elders, their knowledge, wisdom and traditional healing practices will rejuvenate the richness of the Indigenous Culture within.

Programs and Services

Housing First Program:
provides Housing First services for
First Nations, Inuit & Metis
in Partnership with the City of Ottawa

Counselling Services

Crisis Counselling

Transitional and Housing Support

Sacred Child Program

Children's Art/Play Therapy

Courage to Soar Program

Fire Keepers and Spirit Movers

Youth Program

Traditional Ceremonies

Culture Program

Training and Employment Services

Outreach Services

Advocacy

Referral

Oshki Kizis Lodge

Shelter for women and children

Crisis Line 613-789-1141

Volunteers

We rely on volunteers at the Centre and offer training for anyone interested in providing support to our clients. There are many different tasks that volunteers can perform that will involve them in the on-going programs at the Centre. If you would like to contribute some time to an exciting and dynamic agency, and if you would like to learn more about the Aboriginal Culture, please call extension 224

Board of Directors

The Centre is guided by a Board of Directors composed of members from the Ottawa Indigenous community. Members of the Board are elected by the community at our Annual General Meeting which is held every fall. If you are a woman of Indigenous descent, and would like more information about being a board member, please contact the Executive Director at extension 228