

## Other Services Available at White Buffalo

### PROGRAMS:

ABORIGINAL YOUTH  
SKILLS LINK

ABORIGINAL INFANT  
DEVELOPMENT

ABORIGINAL SUPPORTED  
CHILDCARE  
DEVELOPMENT

GIFT GIVERS FAMILY  
SUPPORT PROGRAM

ABORIGINAL SUICIDE &  
CRITICAL RESPONSE  
PROGRAM

ABORIGINAL CHILD &  
YOUTH MENTAL  
WELLNESS PROGRAM

ARCH-AFFORDABLE  
RECREATION FOR  
COMMUNITY HEALTH

NURSE PRACTITIONER –  
PRIMARY CARE SERVICES

## Our Mission

White Buffalo Aboriginal and Metis Health Society is a non profit society dedicated to the advancement and promotion of health and social well-being for Urban First Nations, Inuit and Métis (FMI) individuals, families and community; on local, regional and provincial levels. The goals of White Buffalo are to:

1. Advance First Nations, Metis, and Inuit peoples as decision makers in their health and social wellbeing.
2. Strengthen capacity through program development, direct service delivery and relevant research initiatives.
3. Advocate for systematic transformative change to improve the health and social conditions of Metis, First Nations, and Urban peoples.
4. Sustain and development meaningful partnerships with other key stakeholders and other relevant parties.
5. Take a leadership role in facilitating collaborative approaches for planning, service delivery and evaluation of Urban FMI Health and Social programs and services.
6. Build upon the gifts and wisdom of FMI cultures to ensure that they are recognized as valuable, distinctive and beautiful,
7. Promote pride in ancestry, history and cultural reclamation.

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## WHITE BUFFALO

Aboriginal and Metis  
Health Society



Aboriginal  
Family & Community  
Response Program



# Aboriginal Family & Community Response

## Goal of the A.F.C.R. Program

To ensure that people who are at risk of becoming homeless can stabilize their circumstances and move beyond emergency needs. Once in stable housing, other supports can be introduced as required to improve health, parenting, education, and employment outcomes. As a result, the program services will foster the creation of longer-term solutions, especially supports and tools that help develop stable living arrangements, as well as facilitate permanent arrangements.

## Purpose of the Program

- Provide education and prevention; one to one supports and monthly workshops to families
- Improve day to day family and community support interactions with confidence through skill enhancement
- Educate Aboriginal families about available community resources
- Build family capacity through employment and education and wellness workshops
- Supporting for individuals whose circumstances are of unemployment and who are able bodied and willing to obtain employment and require resources to accept employment opportunities.
- Negotiating for solutions on behalf of individuals and/or families with landlords and utility providers to prevent termination of services/housing which put the families at risk of becoming homeless.

## Community Focused

- Individual support services and other case-managed support services (including referrals to treatment or health services)
- Assistance with housing placement and housing retention e.g. services to transition people out of homelessness, or help those at imminent risk of homelessness to remain housed
- Bridging to existing employment programs or removing barriers to employment of skill enrichment to facilitate labour market readiness
- Networking one to one and on community committees to improve referral processes and streamline services for individuals, children and families who are most at risk of becoming homeless.



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## Workshop Topics (however not limited to)

- Grief and Loss Support Group for Clients
- Grief and Loss Support Group for Professionals
- Employment Skills Workshops
- Sexual Health Workshops
- Communication
- Boundaries
- Landlord Tenancy Rights and Responsibilities
- Personality Dimensions

