

NIWA HOME



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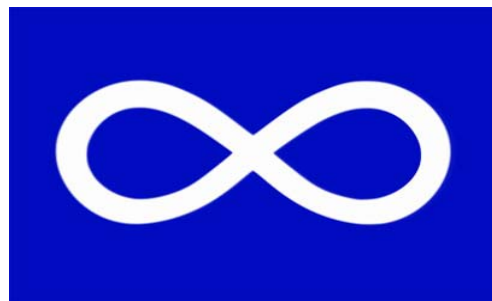
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We Are Showing Them.
A Drug and Alcohol Free Zone.

NIWAAPATAHANANNIK HOME (WE ARE SHOWING THEM)

Niwaapatahanannik is a Cree word meaning “we are showing them”. The Niwa Home is an 11 suite apartment building. As of July 1, 2012, Niwa Home was restructured to accommodate two parent families and single dads who have children in foster care with the Ministry of Social Services (MSS) or at risk of having their children placed in care. This home also helps families who are homeless or on the verge of homelessness and in need of a variety of supports to help create a path toward independent living. A client’s length of stay is anywhere from 6 months to 1 year.

WHAT WE PROVIDE

The residents of this shelter are offered a variety of support services to help create a path toward independent living, positive parenting, and self reliance. The homes are monitored, staffed 24/7 and offer the residents one-on-one counselling in areas such as:

- Healthy lifestyle choices.
- Positive parenting.
- Life skills.
- Time management.
- Proper nutrition.
- Budgeting.
- Elders support.

Support staff will assist clients with referrals to the food bank, mental health, addictions services, career counseling, and recreational programming. During their stay, staff will meet with clients on a weekly basis to develop a personal case plan which outlines their short term and long term goals.

VISITING SUITES

Niwa Home is also a place that parents can have supervised visits with their children who have been placed in foster care in our visiting suites.

OUR GOALS

When a client is ready to transition out into the community, he or she is deemed able to maintain independent housing and able to provide safe and secure environment for his or her children.

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