

NIHDWIN SERVICES

INCLUDE:

- Intake
- Advocacy
- Healing Circles
- Cultural Teachings
- Aftercare Follow up
- Assist with basic needs
- Assessment and Goal Setting
- Group and Individual Counseling
- Education and Employment Assistance
- Referrals and Partnering with Community Agencies
- Assist with maintaining housing and / or securing housing
- Assist with removing barriers to employment or skill development

Staff at Ontario Native Women's Association assists Aboriginal Women transition back into the Thunder Bay Community.

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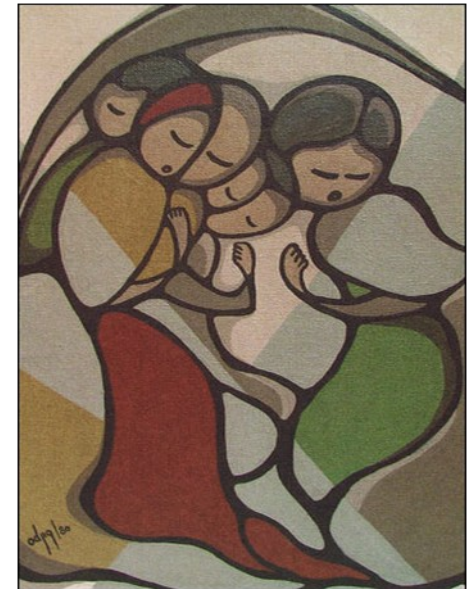
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*“MY HOUSE - A PLACE
WHERE I LIVE”*



*Partnership with
Shkoday Abinojiiwak Obimiwedoan*

*A Voice for Aboriginal Women
and their Families*

MANDATE:



Nihdawin works to advocate and support Aboriginal women living in poverty who are in danger of being homeless or who are homeless and who are at a greater risk of losing their children to the child welfare system and have a greater risk of becoming in conflict with the law. The Nihdawin Program assists Aboriginal women in these circumstances and supports their traditional role as life givers and caretakers. Nihdawin provides advocacy and support in the areas of housing, maintain existing housing and finding affordable sustainable housing for Aboriginal mothers and their children, acting as advocates with Ontario Works, Ontario Disability Support Program, the court system, schools and medical services. Nihdawin

recognizes the importance of providing wrap-around services for Aboriginal women as they strive for personal recovery, to maintain their families and live their best lives.

Shkoday Abinojiiwak ObimiwedoowWiisinyog Wagon Program

Provides culturally appropriate food and referral service delivery “after-hours to Aboriginal individuals and families in the City of Thunder Bay who are the marginalized homeless or at-risk of being homeless, the hidden population of the community.



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Other Programs offered by the Ontario Native Women’s Association Include:

Aboriginal Healthy Babies, Healthy Children
Community Wellness Program
Community Outreach Program
Mental Health Program

REFERRAL FORM:

ELIGIBILITY:

Must be at least 15 years of age, and are at risk of being homeless or are currently experiencing homelessness in the City of Thunder Bay.

Date: _____

Referring Agency: _____

Name: _____

Date of Birth (month, day, year): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Desired Goals: _____

How did you hear about this program?