



*The Greater Sudbury Police Service*  
**INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS MISSING PERSONS  
TOOLKIT AND RESOURCE GUIDE**



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*"The Daisy"*

*Simple, yet Elegant, Beautiful, Dynamic*

*"Reaching for the Light"*

*Aspiring actresses, writers, artists, teachers, ballerinas & leaders*

*Remembering our sisters, our daughters, our nieces*

*our granddaughters, our aunts, our mothers*

*Missing.. Lost on the Highway of Life*

*and as each petal falls so does our tears*

*Leaving behind only*

*Broken Hearts and memories of days past*

*A white butterfly emerges from the petals dropped*

*She brushes our face and takes away our tears*

*So small, so fragile yet so strong*

*Forever in our Hearts*

*by*

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## Introduction

The Greater Sudbury Police Service (GSPS) understands that being an Indigenous woman today is a high risk classification of becoming a missing person due to systemic racism and intergenerational trauma. Further, we acknowledge that Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) is not solely a national issue; but our community's priority. Sudbury is in the heart of Anishnawbek territory with many Indigenous peoples calling this community home. We have learned how racism and trauma can cause lifestyle, behaviour and circumstances that may subject the Aboriginal women of our community to becoming a lost person. In knowing and learning our shared histories of Indigenous populations and Canada, the impact of colonialism; and our relationship to both, the Greater Sudbury Police Service acknowledges Canada's history and continues to nurture our relationships with Indigenous community partners and members. The GSPS respects all cultures and promotes an inclusive and respectful community.

A teaching provided by Mishomis Jim Eshkawkogan advised that equity doesn't always mean that each child gets an evenly sliced piece of cake. Sometimes equity means to give the bigger piece to the child that is starving, for that is what's required to ensure that all of the children's stomachs are full. <sup>3</sup>

Utilizing Jim Eshkawkogan's teaching about equity, we are offering this toolkit in the hopes of assisting Indigenous families who may require help. By building this toolkit to better navigate the missing person investigation and resources available, our goal is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of Indigenous peoples in our community.

"While Indigenous children were being mistreated in residential schools by being told they were heathens, savages, pagans and inferior people - that same message was being delivered in the public schools of this country." - Justice Murray Sinclair, TRC Chairperson.



## The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action

In 2015, the “Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada – Calls for Action” was released. This document presented 94 recommendations; all of which are supported by the “Looking Ahead to Build the Spirit of Our Women – Learning to Live Free From Violence” Strategy.

Two of the recommendations include:

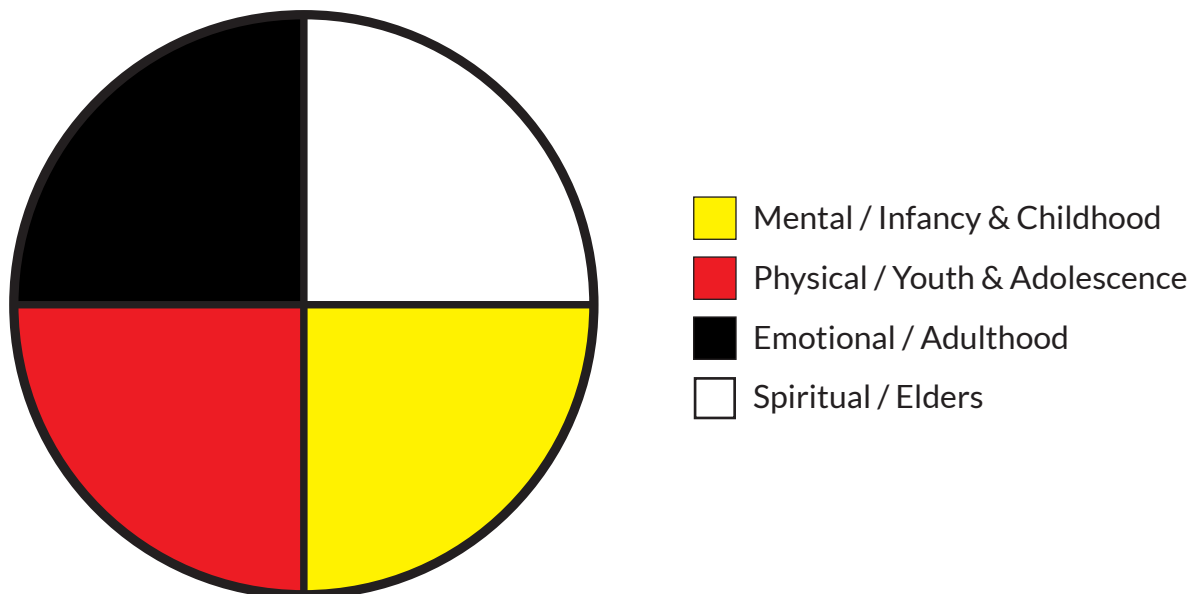
*40. We call on all levels of government, in collaboration with Aboriginal people, to create adequately funded and accessible Aboriginal-specific victim programs and services with appropriate evaluation mechanisms.*

*41. We call upon the federal government, in consultation with Aboriginal organizations, to appoint a public inquiry into the causes of, and remedies for, the disproportionate victimization of Aboriginal women and girls. The inquiry’s mandate would include:*

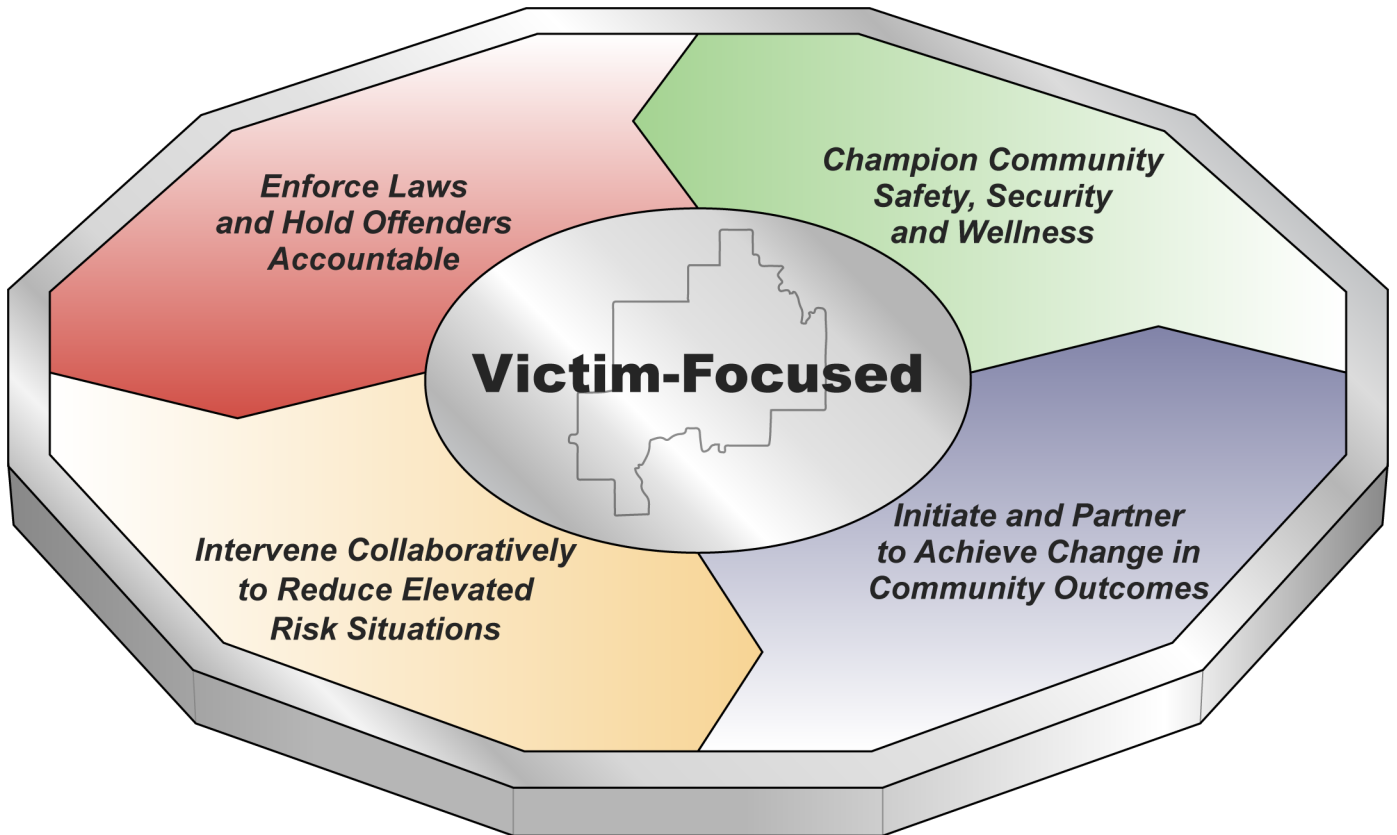
- i. Investigation into missing and murdered Aboriginal women and girls.*
- ii. Links to the intergenerational legacy of residential schools.*

The Greater Sudbury Police Service hears this call and is taking action to build our awareness on MMIWG issues and provide our assistance to families wherever possible.

As a Service, we also acknowledge the Medicine Wheel and how each of its four parts are connected to symbolize wholeness and wellbeing. This toolkit will refer to its teachings, where applicable:



The Greater Sudbury Police Service is devoted to “Our Shared Commitment” by Intervening Collaboratively to Reduce Elevated Risk Situations as indicated in “Our Shared Commitment to Community Safety and Wellbeing Model.”



This toolkit is meant to provide families with information and resources to assist them during the time their loved one is missing.

It is also intended to provide police investigators with timely information to ensure essential steps in locating your loved one are undertaken.



# Greater Sudbury Police Service Voluntary Indigenous Identification Form

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, Transgender, and Two Spirit peoples has only recently come to the forefront of the news and online media. We are learning about how we can make changes in our systems so that these disproportionate statistics do not continue. We are learning how these systems were built without consideration for the wellbeing of the Indigenous community, for holistic living or for the land. The Greater Sudbury Police Service has a Missing Person Investigator and a Missing Person Coordinator whose mandate is to investigate and locate persons reported as missing to ensure their safety and well-being and to work with families to ensure the safe return of their loved one.

**1. Fill out the Voluntary Indigenous Identification Form** (Family or Friend may fill out on behalf of the Missing Person). **\*\*\*Note - This form is voluntary. You do not have to fill out this form. The Missing Person investigation will proceed with or without this toolkit. This toolkit is an option for persons identifying as Indigenous and is a means to provide families with valuable information.**

**2. See Appendix F2 - Fill out GSPS Lost Person Questionnaire**

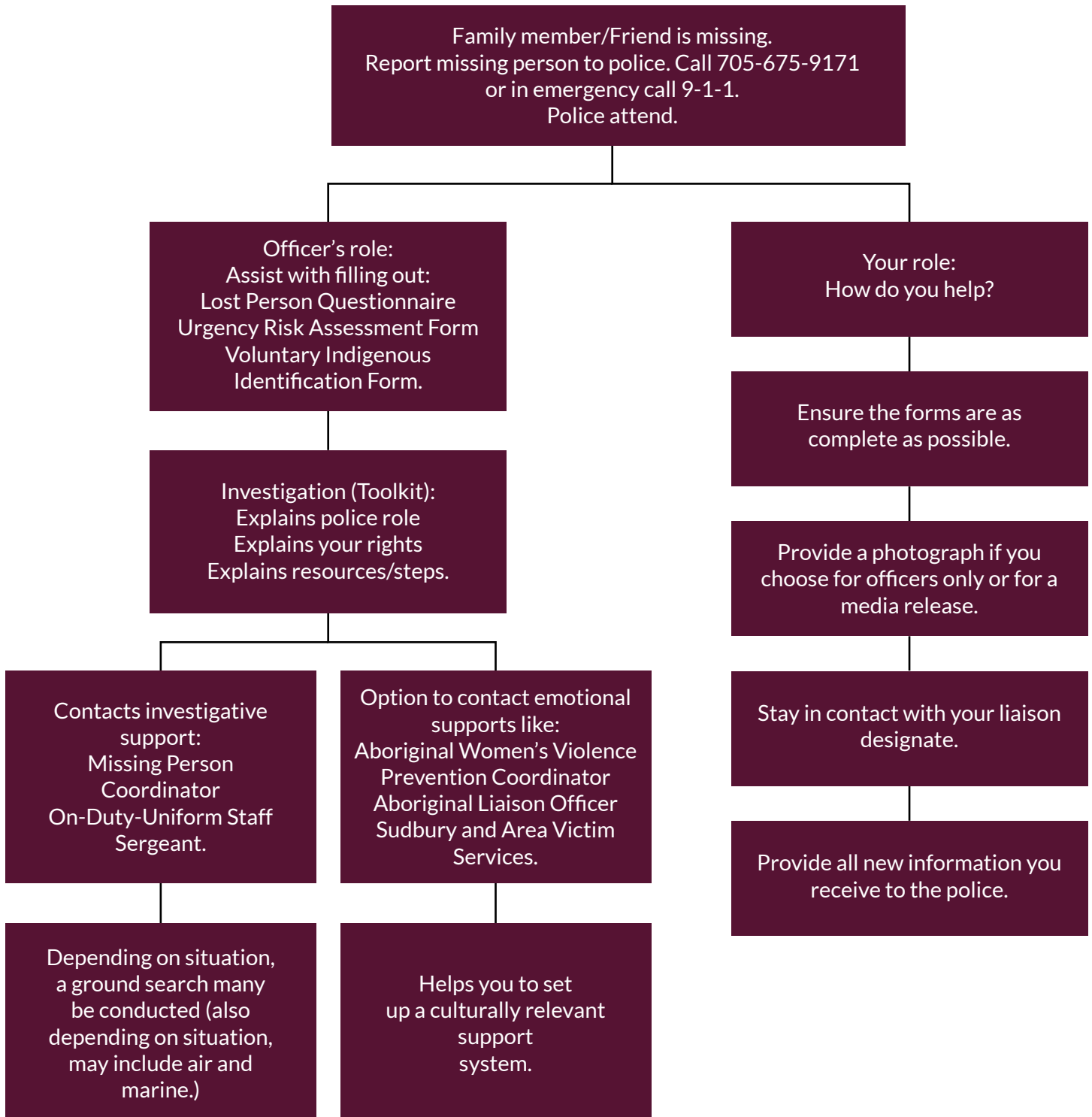
*Include information for First Nation, Métis, Inuit or other Indigenous identity on this form.*

Please write information as to connection with Indigenous Relationship	
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**\*\*\* First Nation information will also assist police investigation as people travel to their communities**

Mother's First Nation		Father's First Nation	
Address of First Nation		Address of First Nation	
Maternal Grandmother's First Nation		Paternal Grandmother's First Nation	
Address of First Nation		Address of First Nation	
Maternal Grandfather's First Nation		Paternal Grandfather's First Nation	
Address of First Nation		Address of First Nation	
Other - Family / Kin / Guardian's First Nation		Other - Family / Kin / Guardian's First Nation	
Address of First Nation		Address of First Nation	

# Navigating the Missing Person Investigation





**There is no 24-hour waiting period to report a person missing.**

### **Key Information from Greater Sudbury Police Service**

The Greater Sudbury Police Service has a Missing Person Investigator and a Missing Person Coordinator whose mandates are to investigate and locate persons reported as missing to ensure their safety and well-being. This results in approximately 1,000 reports each year. The majority of missing persons involve youths and habitual runaways (under the age of 18) who are usually located within a short time period. Some investigations, however, may go on for months or even years.

Most of the persons reported missing in Sudbury are less than 18 years of age. Unfortunately, children that run away expose themselves to a variety of risks which may include being exploited by others.

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“The very prospect of having a missing loved one is something we hope you and your family never have to experience. We can only imagine what parents, grandparents, other relatives and friends must feel when they realize someone close to them is missing. We have heard that this process can be very isolating and emotionally overwhelming,” - *Native Women’s Association of Canada (NWAC)*.

These words from NWAC reflect our thoughts at the Greater Sudbury Police Service.

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### **Missing Persons cases include:**

- Runaway youth
- Voluntarily missing adults
- Wanderers / Alzheimer’s patients
- Parental abductions where there is immediate danger to the child
- Non-family abductions
- Human Trafficking
- Unknown circumstances
- Unusual / suspicious circumstances

### **Reporting a Missing Person**

If there is some indication of foul play (suspicious or criminal activity), call 9-1-1 immediately. If foul play is not suspected, call 705-675-9171. Anyone can file a missing person report; you do not need to be a relative. **Note: There is no 24-hour waiting period to report a person as missing.**

## **Missing Children (under 18 years of age)**

- Information about the child's school, teachers and whether or not the school was contacted and checked.
- A current photo of the missing child. This may be used by police when issuing a media release and helps officers identify the missing child.
- A description of the child, including date of birth, age, physical descriptors and clothing worn when last seen.
- The time and place where the missing child was last seen and by whom.
- The names, addresses and phone numbers of friends and whether or not they have been checked prior to reporting the child missing.
- A list of possible hangouts or locations that the child may have gone and whether or not these locations have been checked.
- If the missing child requires any medications.

## **Missing Adults (18 years and older)**

- A current photo of the missing person. This may be used by police when issuing a media release and helps officers identify the missing person.
- A description of the person including date of birth, age, physical descriptors and clothing worn when last seen.
- The time and place where the missing person was last seen and by whom.
- The names, addresses and phone numbers of friends and whether or not they have been checked prior to reporting the person missing.
- If the missing person requires any medications.
- Ensure the missing person is not at work prior to contacting police.

**It is important for all people involved (family members, friends) in the search for missing persons to remember that it's not about who finds the person first; it is about working together to locate the person.** As a Police Service, we realize the existence of a fractured relationship with Canada and Indigenous peoples, however, we are here to help, serve, protect and support where we can. Do not be afraid to ask the police questions. Be aware that the police will sometimes only give you information that they are legally allowed to. There may be privacy rights that other people have that the police must abide by.

The officer is going to ask a lot of questions. Remember that the more information the police have for their investigations, the better! Please be patient with the questioning - a piece of information you might deem as not useful may be a key piece later on in the investigation.

Remember to share any uncharacteristic behaviours that your loved one may have displayed lately, or any occurrence like a relationship breakdown or mental health/mood changes.



# Family & Friends Contact List

This form is to be used to record all family members and friends who have had contact with the missing person.

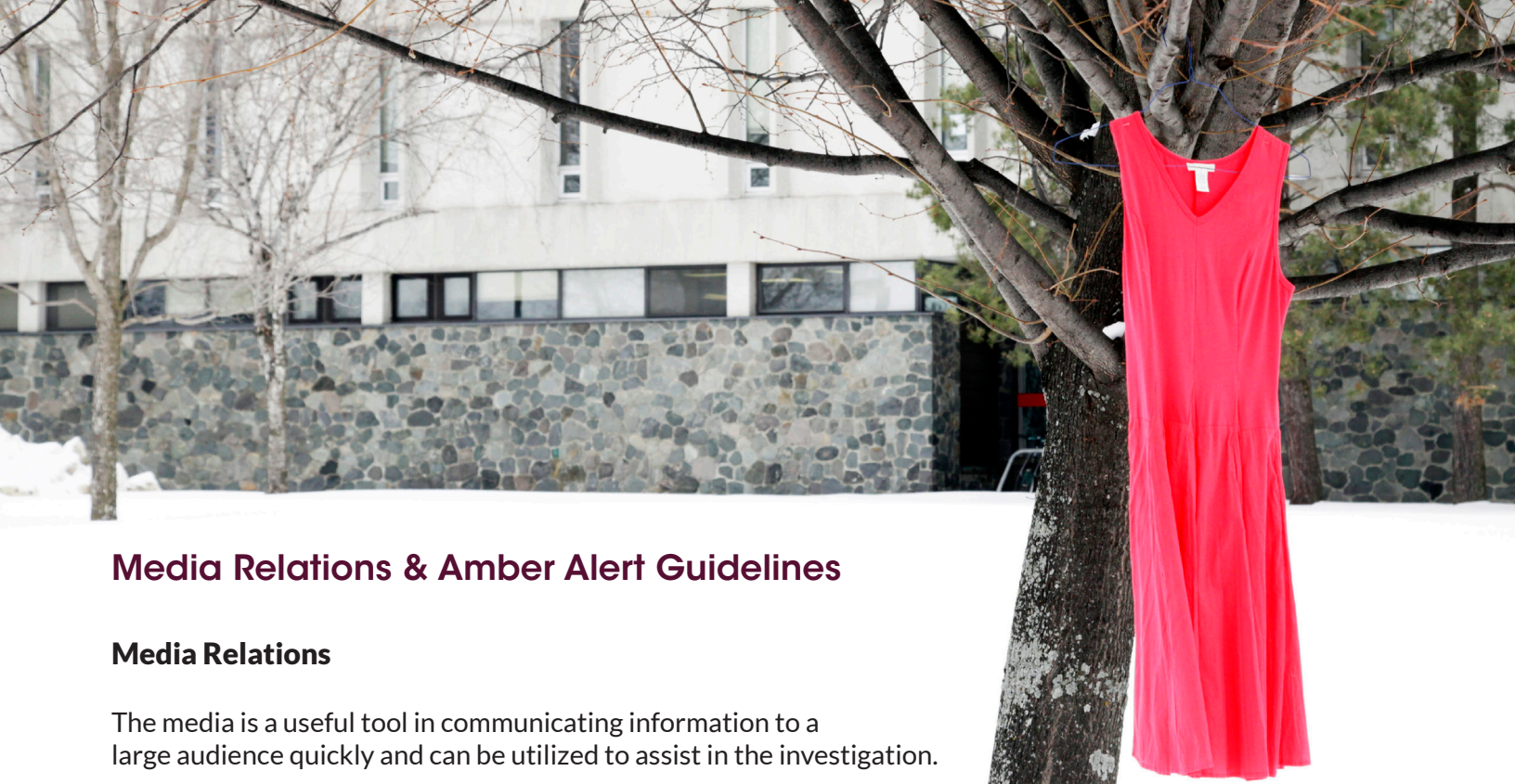
\*\*\*This document will be shared with the Greater Sudbury Police Service\*\*\*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Email</b>

# Communication Log

Use this form to record any conversations you feel are important.

Date:	Time:	Name of Contact:
Details of Communication:		
Date:	Time:	Name of Contact:
Details of Communication:		
Date:	Time:	Name of Contact:
Details of Communication:		



## Media Relations & Amber Alert Guidelines

### Media Relations

The media is a useful tool in communicating information to a large audience quickly and can be utilized to assist in the investigation.

Media, including social media, can play an important role in a missing person investigation. Police may utilize the media to locate your loved one, generate tips and engage witnesses or persons of interest.

Remember that the GSPS has trained media personnel who prepare media releases. It is always up to the family if they want their loved one's image released or details about the person released.

When a loved one has gone missing and it has become public knowledge, several media outlets may attempt to contact you for more information. Please know that you have the right to participate or decline to participate in an interview. If it is not a good time for you, say so. Do not feel pressured to engage with the media.

If you do feel prepared to answer media questions, remember you also have the right to start or end any interview at any time.

It is important to know that whatever information you choose to release to the media will be out forever. You cannot control the media once information has been released.

In the case of a missing child, it is also important for both of the parents/guardians to be united on what they will tell the media. Regardless of the family dynamic, showing a unified front to the media will serve to benefit the child and the investigation. It is recommended for parents to get together and discuss what they will share with the media ahead of time.

The media may ask you a variety of questions. It is important that you share this information with your police investigators first, even if it seems insignificant. This may prevent your loved one's investigation from being tainted or damaged because of information you put out to the public. Remember, information is power.

*See Appendix F8 for a sample of our Missing Person media release.*



## Amber Alert

An Amber Alert is a province wide early warning system that quickly alerts the public of an abducted child who is in danger and may serve to assist in locating the child's abductor.

### The Ontario Amber Alert guidelines are:

1. The law enforcement agency believes a child under 18 years of age has been abducted; and
2. The law enforcement agency believes the child is in danger; and
3. There is enough descriptive information about one or more of the following: the child, the abductor, and/or the vehicle, which is sufficient to allow the law enforcement agency to believe that an immediate broadcast alert will help in locating the child.

*See Appendix F7 for Amber Alert Form*







## Social Media Tips

- If you require assistance in setting up a social media account (such as Facebook or Twitter), please do not hesitate to ask a friend, family member or a police liaison.
- Social media can be a useful tool in communicating information quickly. Please remember that people online may make judgments before knowing all of the information. There may be some very negative people posting messages that may not be accurate. Police cannot arrest someone for their opinion unless what they are expressing is criminal in nature. Often, Internet “trolls” look to get a rise out of people and have little consideration for people’s feelings. They may not even be living in the area and are just following along on trending news stories.
- You may choose to respond to trolls, but always take the time to think about your response. Try not to post anything out of anger. Think about what you want to respond and wait until the next day as you may feel differently.
- You can even have someone that you trust to read through the social media posts for you if you are struggling with the postings.
- You know the truth. It’s important to remember who your loved ones are that are supporting you.
- It is also vital to let police know of any tips or other information coming forth. If a Facebook account has been created relating to a person who has gone missing, police will monitor it. Call your police liaison if you feel something should be dealt with in a timely fashion. It is also important to provide the designated police contact directly with any tips or information you receive so that nothing is missed in the investigation. You never know which piece of information could be groundbreaking for an investigation.
- Learn to take ‘screenshots’. It may come in handy quickly. Someone could post something and then quickly take it down. It is important to document a possible tip with a quick screenshot and provide this to the police as soon as possible.

## Self Care

Dealing with a missing person situation is highly emotional and distressing for all involved. It is not a usual occurrence to have a family member go missing. To ensure your wellbeing during this time, it is essential to take care of yourself. Without self-care, stress can bring on a host of health problems. It is absolutely essential for you to nurture your mind, body, heart and spirit. In keeping with guidance through the medicine wheel, a number of ideas are shared to assist. In no way are these inclusive and may not necessarily fit with your lifestyle. Rather, these are suggestions for your consideration.



### **Mental**

- Keep a personal journal. Write out all of your thoughts and emotions
- Read self-care books to better understand yourself and others
- Set short term and long term goals
- Read a fiction book
- Paint
- Bead
- Sew
- Go to a hilltop and yell
- Learn your language
- Listen to Pow Wow music loudly
- Play your drum
- Delegate
- Stop doing what doesn't work



## Physical

Exercise regularly  
Walk or dance  
Take a warm bath or a hot shower  
Get adequate sleep  
Eat healthy foods  
Go see a health care professional if you are not feeling well  
Get your nails done  
Go for a massage  
Join a boot camp  
Go hiking  
Breathe deeply  
Take a nap  
Stay hydrated

## Emotional

Take the time to have fun and laugh  
Love yourself  
Spend time with positive friends  
Spend time with positive family  
Take the time to be alone  
Have a good cry  
Talk about your feelings  
Forgive yourself when you mess up  
Write out your values  
Set up a support group  
Practice the Seven Grandfather Teachings: Honesty, Love, Wisdom, Bravery, Humility, Respect and Truth  
Be positive and speak positively  
Play with your dog  
Attend a drum social  
Play with your children, nephews, nieces  
Enjoy silence

## Spiritual

Take time to pray  
Smudge  
Attend ceremonies i.e.: Sweatlodge, Sunrise, Pipe  
Attend church  
Take the time to be on the land to feel connected to the Creator and Creation  
Learn about your identity  
Do yoga  
Do meditation  
Do Tai Chi  
Do Reiki  
Learn about Therapeutic Touch  
Tell your family that you love them  
Take part in sharing circles (do one with your family) Go see an Elder you respect  
Sit by a river, listen to the water moving  
Lay down your semaa (tobacco)

*Some ideas taken from: Nishnawbe Aski Nation. 2002. Self Care.  
<http://rschools.nan.on.ca/upload/documents/section-5/self-care-plan.pdf>*

## Emotional Support Options

### ***Indigenous Liaison Officer - Greater Sudbury Police Service***

Phone: 705-675-9171 ext. 2607

### ***Missing Person Investigator - Greater Sudbury Police Service***

Phone: 705-675-9171 ext. 2326/2318

### ***Missing/Vulnerable Persons Coordinator - Greater Sudbury Police Service***

Phone: 705-675-9171 ext. 2305

### ***Sudbury and Area Victim Services (SAVS)***

Phone: 705-522-6970

#### **What is Victim Services?**

Victim Services is a 24 hour, 7 day a week community based service that provides immediate short-term crisis intervention services to persons affected by crime, tragedy and disaster. Sudbury & Area Victim Services team of professional staff and volunteer crisis responders provide emotional support, practical assistance and information and referrals to community based agencies.

### ***Program Coordinator - Family Information Liaison Unit (FILU)***

Tanya Debassige

Phone: 705-675-1658 / Cell: 705-561-6451

Email: tanya.debassige@ontario.ca

*(See Appendix A for more information of FILU)*

If you are a family member of an Indigenous woman or girl who is missing or has been murdered, you can find support at one of Ontario's Family Information Liaison Units (FILUs). FILU staff can provide access to supports and information about court proceedings and police investigations.

### ***Crisis Intervention Services***

127 Cedar Street

Office Hours: 8:30am to 10:00pm

Mobile Hours: 10:00am to 10:00pm every day

24-hour Crisis Line: 705-675-4760

### **What is Crisis Intervention Services?**

Crisis Intervention Services are free for people living or visiting in the Sudbury & Manitoulin Districts. They work with individuals of all ages and with your family and other supports if you agree to have them involved. They will help you find solutions to the issues you face and provide brief counselling and referral to other programs or agencies that can help you.

### ***At Court-Victim/Witness Assistance Program (V/WAP)***

Phone: 705-564-7694

V/WAP provides information and assistance to support participation in the criminal court process. Services begin once police have laid charges and continue until the court case is over. V/WAP provides case-specific information (i.e. court dates, bail conditions).

V/WAP Offers:

- Court preparation
- Needs assessment
- Emotional support
- Crisis intervention
- Referrals to community agencies

### ***N'Swakamok Native Friendship Centre***

110 Elm Street

Phone: 705-674-2128

N'Swakamok Native Friendship Centre is committed to preserving language and culture, enhancing quality of life and empowering family and community by providing supports, services and partnerships for the Aboriginal community in an urban setting.

### ***Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre***

161 Applegrove Street

Phone: 705-675-1596

The Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre is an Aboriginal Health Access Centre that:

- Is dedicated to balanced and healthy lifestyles through quality, holistic, culturally-relevant health services to the First Nations, Métis and Inuit individuals and their families in the City of Greater Sudbury and partnering First Nation Communities;
- Engages in clinical, social, economic and cultural initiatives that will promote the health of all Aboriginal people; and
- Promotes community building through partnerships, education and advocacy.



## Police Complaints

Should you choose to put in a public complaint, the contact information for the Office of the Independent Police Review Director is listed below. If you have any questions or concerns, you may also contact the Greater Sudbury Police Service Professional Standards Branch at 705-675-9171 ext. 6606.

Office of the Independent Police Review Director  
655 Bay Street, 10th Floor  
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2T4

You may also contact the OIPRD using the following:

Toll-free phone: 1-877-411-4773

Local phone: 1-416-246-7071

TTY: 1-877-414-4773

Toll-free fax: 1-877-415-4773

Local Fax: 1-416-327-8332

FILU



MMIWG Family Outreach

Gathering & Providing Information

Confidential

Referrals & Support

Culturally Appropriate

Trauma Informed

Connecting Families with Support Systems



Information Sharing



FAMILY

## LOCATIONS

### TORONTO

Team Lead  
Indigenous Justice Division, MAG  
Office: 416-212-4111

### SUDBURY

Liaison/Program Coordinator  
Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre  
Office: 705-675-1658

### SIOUX LOOKOUT

Liaison/Program Coordinator  
Equay-Wuk (Women's Group)  
Office: 807-737-4877

### THUNDER BAY

Liaison/Program Coordinator  
Anishnawbe Mushkiki Health Centre  
Office: 807-624-1879

### TORONTO (Front-Line Office)

Liaison/Program Coordinator  
Toronto Birth Centre  
Office: 416-366-8731

**If you don't live near a FILU, call Team Lead to arrange for FILU staff to travel to your location.**

Ontario



# FAMILY INFORMATION LIAISON UNIT (FiLU)



## About

Family members of Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls (MMIWG) CAN ACCESS Ontario's Family Information Liaison Unit (FILU) for confidential, culturally responsive, trauma-informed & victim-centered assistance.

FILU supports families by facilitating connections with culturally appropriate referrals and supports.

FILU facilitates the gathering of case-specific information about police investigations, coroner's reports/reviews, court proceedings, or other government processes and provides information to families.

## How to contact us

Ontario's Family Information Liaison Unit (FILU) began providing services to families & loved ones of missing & murdered Indigenous women & girls in March 2017.

Call Toll Free:

1-844-888-8610

We accept community agency and self-referrals

Families of missing & murdered Indigenous women & girls can access FILU services regardless of their participation in the Inquiry.

## Who we are

FILU staff members are of Indigenous ancestry, knowledgeable, culturally competent & responsive to the needs of the family members they serve.

## Differences between Family Information Liaison Unit & the National Inquiry Process

FILU	National Inquiry
LEAD	
Indigenous Justice Division, Ontario Ministry of Attorney General	National Inquiry Commissioners (Independent from Government)
PURPOSE	
Frontline victim service unit designed to address the needs identified by families as part of pre-inquiry process. For access to more consistent reliable information about the loss of their loved one.	Inquiry process to inform report & recommendations to: -Address systemic causes of violence & increase safety for Indigenous women & girls in Canada. -Honour & commemorate the missing & murdered.
FOCUS	
FILU staff helps families of MMIWG get information about their loved one by: -Gathering existing information on behalf of families from the system & agency partners. (ex. Police, coroner's services) -Sharing information with families in a trauma-informed & culturally-sensitive way. -Helping families get access to services to promote wellness & healing.	The Commission will lead on Inquiry process designed to examine & report on: -Systemic causes of violence against Indigenous women & girls (social, historical) -Policies & practices that respond to violence against Indigenous women & girls.



## N'Swakamok Native Friendship Centre

110 Elm Street  
Sudbury Ontario  
P3C 1T6

**Phone:**  
(705) 674-2128  
**Fax:**  
(705) 671-3539

[www.nfesudbury.org](http://www.nfesudbury.org)

Is a holistic healthy  
Indigenous  
community centre  
which promotes  
culture, language and  
well-being in a  
balanced way.

In the Spirit of our  
Women.

Miigwech  
Thank you

## GREATER SUDBURY POLICE SERVICE

190 Brady Street  
Sudbury Ontario  
P3E 1C7

**Phone:**  
(705) 675-9171  
**Fax:**  
(705) 674-0348  
**Emergency: 911**  
[www.gsps.ca](http://www.gsps.ca)

We ensure community  
safety and well-being  
(CSWB) through  
collaborative  
partnerships,  
innovation and  
community  
engagement.

3Year Community Project:

**Missing and Murdered  
Aboriginal Women and  
Girls Strategy.**



## ABORIGINAL WOMEN VIOLENCE PREVENTION COORDINATOR

*Niigan ni Naabidaa ji Bizhikaad  
wa Mnidoo-da-ji-jaakmowaan  
Kwewag Kendaming Mno-  
Bimaadiziying Mnji-doodaagewin  
tesinog.*





### History

In 2014, a joint working committee was formed consisting of members of the N'Swakamok Native Friendship Centre and the Greater Sudbury Police Service under the direction and support of Executive Director Marie Meawasige and Chief Paul Pedersen. The purpose of the committee was to develop community based strategies to help address and bring awareness to "Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls", a strategy that has brought Ontario and Indigenous communities together to end the cycle of violence and ensure future generations of Indigenous women can live the way they deserve — with safety and respect. In Sudbury, although there have not been any unsolved cases of MMIWG, we are working together to prevent such incidents. To assist with their work, the committee wrote a proposal for funding through the Federal Government's Justice Canada Fund that would provide for the recruitment of a paid coordinator for a two year period. This has now been extended three more years.



### About the Project

In March 2016, the Department of Justice Canada announced funding for Sudbury's "Looking Ahead to Build the Spirit of Our Women – Learning to Live Free From Violence" project. Sudbury Police and N'Swakamok are now working proactively to address violence against women and to develop strategies to address the issue.

The Aboriginal Women Violence Prevention Coordinator (AWVPC) is responsible for implementing community based strategies through looking at the prevention and the education of historical and current violence that affects Aboriginal women and girls today.

The work of the AWVPC will also aim at developing a proactive approach to help prevent Aboriginal female youth from entering high risk situations and to improve the Greater Sudbury Police Service's response to such incidents.



### Outreach and Education For At-Risk Aboriginal Women and Girls

- Programs and presentations aimed at creating community awareness about violence against Aboriginal women.
- Resource materials and education regarding the criminal justice system for victims.
- Teachings to service providers regarding culturally sensitive approaches to assisting Aboriginal survivors of abuse.
- Collaborate through outreach partnerships and approaches to improve access to justice and participation of women and girls in the justice system.

### Services and Supports

- Advocacy and guidance for survivors of abuse engaging with the criminal justice system—safety planning
- Holistic approaches and healing services such as sharing circles and referrals to Elders.

### Vulnerable Persons Registry

The Vulnerable Persons Registry will be available to Aboriginal women and girls who wish to register themselves. This information is put into a database and will assist Police in locating them if they go missing.





## Appendix C - Financial Support Option

### Financial Support Option

Did you know that there is a grant called the “Federal Income Support for Parents of Murdered or Missing Children”? The Federal Income Support for Parents of Murdered or Missing Children (PMMC) grant is an income support grant available to applicants who have suffered a loss of income from taking time away from work to cope with the death or disappearance of their child or children as a result of a probable Criminal Code offence.

Attached is the hyperlink for more information and the criteria that must be met: <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/parents-murdered-missing-children.html>



## Appendix D - Resource Guide

**ANISHINABEK POLICE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS** 705-946-2539  
1436 HIGHWAY 17 B GARDEN RIVER, ON P6A 6Z1

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Christian Island Detachment 705-247-2040  
P.O. BOX 1285, TINY, ON L0L 2J0

Curve Lake Detachment 705-657-8892  
1024 MISSISSAUGA STREET, CURVE LAKE, ON K0L 1R0

Dokis Detachment 705-763-9919  
963A MAIN STREET, DOKIS FIRST NATION, MONETVILLE, ON P0M 2K0

Fort William Detachment 807-625-0232  
400 ANEMKI PLACE, THUNDER BAY, ON P7J 1J4

Garden River Detachment 705-946-4196  
16 MEGEZEE STREET, GARDEN RIVER, ON, P6A 6Z1

Pic River & Pic Mobert Detachment 807-229-2242  
20 PIC RIVER ROAD, BOX 218, HERON BAY, ON P0T 1R0

Kettle & Stony Point Detachment 519-786-5445  
6285 INDIAN LANE, KETTLE POINT FIRST NATION, ON N0N 1J1

Ginoogaming Detachment 807-876-1606  
P.O. BOX 1079, 103 POPLAR CRESCENT, LONG LAKE, ON P0T 2A0

Nipissing Detachment 705-472-0270  
469 COUCHIE MEMORIAL DRIVE, NORTH BAY, ON P1B 8G5

Rocky Bay Detachment 807-885-3152  
GENERAL DELIVERY MACDIARMID, ON P0T 2B0

Sagamok Detachment 705-865-2868  
BOX 548, MASSEY, ON P0P 1P0

Shawanaga, Wasauksing & Magnetawan Detachments 705-746-2213  
20 SHEBESHEKONG ROAD N. NOBEL, ON P0G 1G0

### **FIRST NATIONS AROUND GREATER SUDBURY AREA**

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Atikameksheng Anishnawbek 705-692-3651  
25 RESERVE ROAD, NAUGHTON, ON P0M 2M0

Aundeck-Omni-Kaning 705-368-2228  
RR 1, COMP 21, LITTLE CURRENT, ON P0P 1K0

Batchewana First Nation 705-759-0914  
236 FRONTENAC STREET, SAULT STE MARIE, ON P6A 5K9

Dokis First Nation 705-763-2200  
940A MAIN STREET, DOKIS FIRST NATION, ON P0M 2N1

Garden River First Nation 705-946-6300  
7 SHINGWAUK STREET, RR 4, GARDEN RIVER, ON P6A 6Z8

Henvey Inlet First Nation 705-857-2331  
295 PICKEREL RIVER RD, PICKEREL, ON P0G 1J0

M'Chigeeng First Nation 705-377-5362  
PO BOX 333, 53 HWY 551, M'CHIGEENG, ON P0P 1G0

Magnetawan First Nation 705-383-2477  
10 HWY 529, BRITT, ON P0G 1A0

Missanabie Cree First Nation 705-254-2702  
174B HWY 17B, GARDEN RIVER, ON P6A 6Z1



Mississauga First Nation PO BOX 1299, BLIND RIVER, ON P0R 1B0	705-356-1621
Nipissing First Nation 36 SEMO ROAD, GARDEN VILLAGE, ON P2B 3K2	705-753-2050
Sagamok Anishnawbek PO BOX 610, MASSEY, ON P0P 1P0	705-865-2421
Serpent River First Nation PO BOX 14, 195 VILLAGE ROAD, CUTLER, ON P0P 1B0	705-844-2418
Shawanaga First Nation RR1, 2 VILLAGE ROAD, NOBEL, ON P0G 1G0	705-366-2526
Shegiandah First Nation PO BOX 101, SHEGUIANDAH, ON P0P 1W0	705-368-2781
Sheshegwaning First Nation PO BOX 1, SHESHEGWANING, ON P0P 1X0	705-283-3292
Thessalon First Nation 40 SUGARBUSH ROAD, THESSALON, ON P0R 1L0	705-842-2323
Wahnapiatae First Nation 259 TAIGHWENINI TRAIL ROAD, CAPREOL, ON P0M 1H0	705-858-0610
Wasauksing First Nation PO BOX 250, PARRY SOUND, ON P2A 2X4	705-746-2531
Whitefish River First Nation PO BOX A, BIRCH ISLAND, ON P0P 1A0	705-285-4335
Wiikwemkoong Unceded Indian Reserve PO BOX 112, WIIKWEMKOONG, ON P0P 2J0	705-859-3122
Zhiibaahaasing First Nation 36 SAGON ROAD, ZHIIBAHAASING, ON P0P 1X0	705-283-3963

#### **NEARBY FRIENDSHIP CENTRES**

(for full list see <http://www.ofifc.org/about-fc/centres/list>)

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Barrie Native Friendship Centre 175 BAYFIELD STREET, BARRIE, ON L4M 3B4	705-721-7689
Indian Friendship Centre (Sault Ste Marie) 122 EAST STREET, SAULT STE MARIE, ON P6A 3C6	705-256-5634
N'Swakamok Native Friendship Centre (Sudbury) 110 ELM STREET W, Sudbury, ON P3C 1T5	705-674-2128
North Bay Indigenous Friendship Centre 980 CASSELLS STREET, NORTH BAY, ON P1B 4A6	705-472-2811
Parry Sound Friendship Centre 13 BOWES STREET, PARRY SOUND, ON P2A 2K7	705-746-5970
Timmins Native Friendship Centre (Timmins & Moosonee) 179 KIRBY AVENUE, TIMMINS, ON P4N 1K1	705-268-6262

## OTHER INDIGENOUS SERVICES

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<b>Indigenous Women's Helpline-Talk4Healing</b> <a href="http://www.talk4healing.com">http://www.talk4healing.com</a>	1-855-554-HEAL
<b>Anishinabek Nation</b> 1 MIGZI MIIKAN, P.O. BOX 711, NORTH BAY, ON P1B 8J8	705-497-9127 ext. 2319
<b>Directory of Aboriginal Shelters in Canada</b> <a href="http://www.hotpeachpages.net/canada/pdf/Aboriginal_Shelters_in_Canada.pdf">http://www.hotpeachpages.net/canada/pdf/Aboriginal_Shelters_in_Canada.pdf</a>	
<b>First Nations and Inuit Hope for Wellness Help Line</b>	1-855-242-3310
<b>Gezhtoojig Employment &amp; Training</b> 117 ELM STREET, UNIT 102, SUDBURY, ON P3C 1T3	705-524-6772
<b>Indian Residential School Crisis hotline</b>	1-866-925-4419
<b>Métis Nation of Ontario</b> <a href="http://www.metisnation.org">www.metisnation.org</a> 875 NOTRE DAME AVENUE, SUDBURY, P3A 2T2	
<b>Native People of Sudbury Development Corporation</b> 68 XAVIER STREET, SUDBURY, ON P3C 2B9	705-674-9996
<b>N'Mninoeyaa Aboriginal Health Access Centre</b> 473B HWY 17 W, CUTLER, ON POP 1B0	705-844-2021
<b>Noojmowin Teg Health Centre</b> POSTAL BAG 2002, HWY 540, 48 HILLSIDE ROAD, AUNDECK OMNI KANING, LITTLE CURRENT, ON POP 1K0	705-368-2128
<b>Ontario Aboriginal HIV/AIDS Strategy (Sudbury)</b> 401-96 LARCH STREET, SUDBURY, ON P3E 1C1	705-674-9449
<b>Ontario Aboriginal Housing Services</b> Toll free number: 500 BAY STREET, SAULT STE. MARIE, ON P6A 1X5	705-256-1876 1-800-492-1605
<b>Ontario Aboriginal Transition Houses and Family Violence Crisis Lines</b> <a href="http://www.thehealingjourney.ca/">http://www.thehealingjourney.ca/</a>	
<b>Political Office - Chiefs of Ontario</b> 400-468 Queen St. E Toronto, ON M5A 1T7	1-877-517-6527
<b>Za-geh-Do-Win Information Clearinghouse</b> BOX 40, 603 GABODE DRIVE, NAUGHTON, ON P0M 2M0	705-692-0420

## ABORIGINAL SHELTERS

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### **Anishnaabe Kwewag Gamig Regional Women's Shelter**

P.O. Box 39  
Roseneath, ON K0K 2X0  
Phone: 905-352-3898  
24HR Crisis Line: 905-352-3708  
Toll Free 1-800-388-5171  
Fax: 905-352-2225  
Website: [www.akgshelter.ca](http://www.akgshelter.ca)

### **Anduhyaun Inc.**

1296 Weston Road Toronto, ON M6M 4R2  
Shelter: 416-920-1492  
Phone: 416-243-7669  
Fax: 416-243-9929  
Website: [www.anduhyaun.org](http://www.anduhyaun.org)

### **Beendigen**

112 Ontario Street Thunder Bay, ON P7B 3G2  
Phone: 807-344-9579  
Crisis Line: 807-346-HELP (4357)  
Toll Free: 1-800-200-9997  
Website: [www.beendigen.com](http://www.beendigen.com)

### **First Step Women's Shelter**

P.O. Box 1208, Sioux Lookout ON P8T 1B8  
Phone: 807-737-1438  
24 HR Crisis Line: 1-800-465-3623  
Email: [firststep@fsws.ca](mailto:firststep@fsws.ca)

### **Fort Albany First Nation Women's Shelter**

Box 248 Fort Albany, ON P0L 1H0  
Office: 705-278-8000  
Crisis Line Toll Free: 1-888-508-3221

### **Ganohkwa Sra' Family Assault Support Services**

1781 Chiefswood Road, Ohsweken, ON N0A 1M0  
Phone: 519-445-4324  
Fax: 519-445-4825  
24 HR Crisis Line: 519-445-4324  
Email: [Ganohkwasra@sixnations.com](mailto:Ganohkwasra@sixnations.com)  
Website: [www.ganohkwasra.com](http://www.ganohkwasra.com)

### **Kabaeshiwim Respite Women's Shelter**

R.R. #1 Southampton, ON N0H 2L0  
Phone: 519-797-2521  
Crisis Line: 519-797-3677  
Fax: 519-797-1151  
Email: [cheryl.george@saugeen.ca](mailto:cheryl.george@saugeen.ca)

### **Kitchenuhmaykoosib Equaygamik**

Box 66, Big Trout Lake, ON P0V 1G0  
Crisis Line: 807-537-2242  
Phone: 807-537-2267  
Fax: 807-537-2308

### **Iethinisten:ha Iethinonronhkawa Family Wellness Program**

P.O. Box 579 Cornwall ON K6H 5T3  
Phone: 613-937-4322  
24 HR Crisis Line: 1-800-480-4280  
Fax: 613-937-4979

### **Eabametoong First Nation Woman and Children's Crisis Centre - Mang-otawin**

30A Crossley Dr, Port Hope, ON L1A 3T4  
Toll Free: 1-800-561-6069  
Phone: 807-424-1212  
Fax: 1-807-242-1277

### **Mishkeegogamang Safe House General Delivery**

Mishkeegogamang, ON P0V 2H0  
Phone: 807-928-2407  
Crisis Line: 807-928-2407  
Fax: 807-928-0242

### **Mississauga Women's Shelter**

APO-WAY-A-INWIGAMIN  
64 Park Road, P.O. Box 1299 Blind River, ON P0R 1B0  
Phone: 705-356-7800  
Toll Free: 1-800-461-2232  
Fax: 705-356-3354  
Email: [mfnshelter@mississauga.com](mailto:mfnshelter@mississauga.com)  
Website: [www.mississauga.com](http://www.mississauga.com)

### **Naotkamegwanning Women's Shelter**

General Delivery Pawitik, ON P0X 1L0  
Phone: 807-226-2605  
Crisis Line: 807-226-2603  
Fax: 806-226-2606  
Email: [whitefishbayband@bellnet.ca](mailto:whitefishbayband@bellnet.ca)

### **Native Women's Centre Emergency Shelter Services**

1900 King Street E, P.O. Box 69036,  
Hamilton, ON L8K 1W0  
Phone: 905-664-1101  
24 HR Crisis Line: 1-888-308-6559  
Website: [www.nativewomenscentre.com](http://www.nativewomenscentre.com)

### **Nimkii - Naabkawagan Batchewana Family Crisis Shelter**

c/o 236 Frontenac Street  
Rankin Reserve 15D, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 5K9  
Toll-Free: 1-877-266-1466  
Crisis Line: 705-941-9054  
Fax: 705-941-9055  
Website: [www.batchewana.ca/facilities/crisis-shelter/](http://www.batchewana.ca/facilities/crisis-shelter/)

### **Ojibway Women's Lodge**

131 Commanda Crescent, North Bay ON P1B 8G5  
24 Hour Crisis Line: 705-472-3321  
Toll Free Line: 1-800-387-2465  
24 HR TDD Accessible Line: 705-472-3321  
Fax: 705-472-3376  
Crisis Support/Counselling Program: 705-472-0233  
Transitional & Housing Support Program: 705-472-0233

### **Omushkegiskwew House**

Box 339, 103 Ferguson Road, Moosonee, ON P0L 1Y0  
Phone: 705-336-2456  
Fax: 705-336-1605  
Email: [frcmoosonee@ontera.net](mailto:frcmoosonee@ontera.net)

## ABORIGINAL SHELTERS (CONTINUED)

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### **Onyota'aka Family Healing Lodge**

2212 Elm Ave, Southwold, ON N0L 2G0  
Phone: 519-652-0657  
Fax: 519-652-9091  
Website: [www.oneida.on.ca/onyotaakafamily-healing-lodge/](http://www.oneida.on.ca/onyotaakafamily-healing-lodge/)

### **Oshki Kizis Women's Shelter**

Operated by Minwaashin Lodge  
100-1155 Lola Street, Ottawa, ON K1K 4C1  
Phone: 613-741-5590  
Fax: 613-748-8311  
Email: [info@minlodge.com](mailto:info@minlodge.com)  
Crisis Line: 613-789-1141  
Toll Free: 1-855-789-9433  
Website: [www.minlodge.com](http://www.minlodge.com)

### **Red Cedars Shelter**

Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory, ON K0K 3A0  
Phone: 613-967-2003  
24 HR Crisis Line: 1-800-672-9515  
Website: [www.mbq-tmt.org](http://www.mbq-tmt.org)

### **Saakaate House - Women's Shelter**

PO Box 49, Kenora, ON P9N 3X1  
Crisis Line: 807-468-5491  
Toll Free: 1-800-465-1117  
Fax: 807-468-7870  
Email: [wssh@wssh.ca](mailto:wssh@wssh.ca)  
Website: [www.wssh.ca](http://www.wssh.ca)

### **Temagami Family Healing and Wellness Centre**

General Delivery  
Bear Island, Lake Temagami, ON P0H 1C0  
Phone: 705-237-8900  
Fax: 705-237-8912  
Email: [fhwc@temagamifirstnation.ca](mailto:fhwc@temagamifirstnation.ca)

### **Three Fires Ezhignowenmindwaa Women's Shelter**

RR #3, Walpole Island First Nation, ON N8A 4K9  
Phone: 519-627-3635  
Fax: 519-627-4840

### **Zhaawanong Shelter Atlohsa Native Family Healing Services Inc.**

256 Hill Street, London, ON N6B 1C9  
Phone: 519-432-2270  
Fax: 519-423-228424  
HR Crisis Line: 519-432-0122  
Toll Free: 1-800-605-7477  
Email: [charisses@atlohsa.com](mailto:charisses@atlohsa.com)  
Website: [www.atlohsa.com](http://www.atlohsa.com)

## ABORIGINAL HEALTH ACCESS CENTRES

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### **Anishnawbe Mushkiki**

101 North Syndicate Ave, Suite 2B Thunder Bay, ON P7C 3V4  
Phone: 807-623-0383  
Fax: 807-623-0135  
Email: [info@mushkiki.com](mailto:info@mushkiki.com)  
Website: [www.mushkiki.com](http://www.mushkiki.com)

### **De dwa da dehs nye>s Aboriginal Health Centre**

678 Main Street East Hamilton, ON L8M 1K2  
Phone: 905-544-4320  
Fax: 905-544-4247  
Email: [info@dahac.ca](mailto:info@dahac.ca)  
Website: [www.aboriginalhealthcentre.com](http://www.aboriginalhealthcentre.com)

### **Brantford Site**

36 King Street Brantford, ON N3T 3C5  
Phone: 519-752-4340  
Fax: 519-752-6096

### **Gizhewaadiziwin Health Access Centre**

1460 Idylwild Drive P.O. Box 686 RMB2004 RR #2  
Fort Frances, ON P9A 3M9  
Phone: 807-274-3131  
Fax: 807-274-6280  
Website: [www.gizhac.com](http://www.gizhac.com)

### **Mohawk Council of Akwesasne**

P.O. Box 579 Cornwall, ON K6H 5T3  
Phone: 613-575-2341  
Fax: 613-575-133  
Email: [info@akwesasne.ca](mailto:info@akwesasne.ca)  
Website: [www.akwesasne.ca](http://www.akwesasne.ca)

### **N'Mninoeyaa Aboriginal Health Access Centre**

P.O. Box 28, 473B Hwy #17W Cutler, ON POP 1B0  
Toll-Free: 1-877-633-7558  
Phone: 705-844-2340  
Fax: 705-844-2563  
Email: [contact@mamaweswen.com](mailto:contact@mamaweswen.com)  
Website: [www.mamaweswen.com](http://www.mamaweswen.com)

### **Noojmowin Teg Health Centre**

Hwy 540, Postal Bag 2002  
48 Hillside Road Aundeck Omni Kaning,  
Little Current, ON POP 1K0  
Phone: 705-368-2182  
Fax: 705-368-2229  
Website: [www.noojmowin-teg.ca](http://www.noojmowin-teg.ca)

### **Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre**

161 Applegrove Street Sudbury, ON P3C 1N2  
Phone: 705-675-1596  
Fax: 705-675-8040  
Website: [www.skhc.ca](http://www.skhc.ca)

### **Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre - London Site**

425-427 William Street London, ON N6B 3E1  
Phone: 519-672-4079  
Fax: 519-672-6945  
Website: [www.soahac.on.ca](http://www.soahac.on.ca)

### **Chippewa Site**

77 Anishinaabeg Drive Muncey, ON N0L 1Y0  
Phone: 519-289-0352



**Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre - Owen Sound Site**

1025 2nd Avenue West Owen Sound, ON N4K 4N1  
 Phone: 519-376-5508

**Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health**

299 Montreal Road Ottawa, ON K1L 6B8  
 Phone: 613-748-5999  
 Fax: 613-748-0550  
 Email: medicalr@wabano.com  
 Website: www.wabano.com

**Waasegiizhig Nanaandawe'iyewigamig**

212 4th Ave. South Kenora, ON P9N 1Y9  
 Phone: 807-467-2453  
 Toll-Free: 1-877-224-2281  
 Fax: 807-467-2666  
 Website: www.wnhac.org

**HEALING LODGES****Beendigen**

112 Ontario Street Thunder Bay, ON P7B 3G2  
 Crisis line: 807-346-HELP (4357)  
 Toll Free: 1-800-200-9997  
 Website: www.beendigen.com

**Enahtig Healing Lodge and Learning Centre**

4184 Vasey Road Victoria Harbour, ON L0K 2A0  
 Phone: 705-534-3724  
 Fax: 705-534-4991  
 Email: admin@enahtig.ca  
 Website: www.enahtig.ca

**Onyota'aka Family Healing Lodge**

2212 Elm Ave, Southwold ON N0L 2G0  
 Phone: 519-652-0657  
 Fax: 519-652-9091  
 Website: www.oneida.on.ca/onyotaaka-family-healing-lodge/Paawidigong

**First Nations Forum Inc. Healing Lodge**

105 King Street, Dryden ON P8N 1C1  
 Phone: 807-223-5080  
 Fax: 807-223-5012  
 Email: info@pfnf.ca  
 Website: www.pfnf.ca/programs-and-services/healing-lodge/

**Sagashtawao Healing Lodge**

100 Quarry Road P.O. Box 99, Moosonee, ON P0L 1Y0  
 Phone: 705-336-3450  
 Fax: 705-336-3452  
 Email: lawrencepjefries@sagashtawao.ca  
 Website: www.sagashtawao.ca

**Shawanaga First Nation Healing Centre**

19 Shebeshekong Rd. N Nobel, ON P0G 1G0  
 Phone: 705-366-2378  
 Fax: 705-366-2496  
 Email: aprilpawis1970@gmail.com

**The Biidaaban Healing Lodge**

P.O. Box 219 Heron Bay, ON P0T 1R0  
 Phone: 807-229-3592  
 Fax: 807-229-0308  
 Toll Free: 888-432-7102  
 Email: request@biidaaban.com  
 Website: www.biidaaban.com

**Waasegiizhig Nanaandawe'iyewigamig Healing Lodge**

Health Centre Road  
 Obashkaandagaang First Nation  
 P.O. Box 320, Keewatin, ON P0X 1C0  
 Phone: 807-543-1065  
 Fax: 807-543-1126  
 Toll Free: 1-800-656-9271  
 Website: www.wnhac.org

**RESOURCES AND SERVICES****Atlohsa Native Family Healing Services**

343 Richmond Street, London ON N6A 3C2  
 Phone: 519-438-0068  
 Fax: 519-438-0070  
 Email: admin@atlohsa.ca  
 Website: www.atlohsa.ca

**Minwaashin Lodge**

100-1155 Lola Street, Ottawa, ON K1K 4C1  
 Phone: 613-741-5590  
 Fax: 613-748-8311  
 Crisis Line: 613-789-1141  
 Toll Free: 1-855-789-9433  
 Email: info@minlodge.com  
 Website: www.minlodge.com

**Talk 4 Healing**

*A Help Line for Aboriginal Women Is a free and culturally safe telephone help line for Aboriginal Women Living in Northern Ontario.*

\*Free & Confidential

\*24 hours a day, 7 days a week

\*Services in English, Ojibway, Oji-Cree and Cree  
 1-855-554-HEAL

**Union of Ontario Indians**

1 Migizii Miikan PO Box 711, North Bay, ONP1B 8J8  
 Toll-Free: 1-877-702-5200  
 Phone: 705-497-9127  
 Fax: 705-497-9135  
 Email: info@anishinabek.ca  
 Website: https://www.anishinabek.ca/

## RESOURCES & SERVICES (CONTINUED)

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### **Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians**

387 Princess Avenue, London, ON N6B 2A7  
Phone: 519-434-2761  
Fax: 519-675-1053  
Website: [www.iaia.on.ca](http://www.iaia.on.ca)

### **Grand Council Treaty #3**

P.O. Box 1720, Kenora, ON P9N 3X7  
Phone: 807-548-4214  
Fax: 807-548-5041  
Toll Free: 1-800-665-3384  
Email: [reception@treaty3.ca](mailto:reception@treaty3.ca)  
Website: [www.gct3.ca](http://www.gct3.ca)

### **Nishnawbe Aski Nation**

710 Victoria Avenue E, Thunder Bay ON P7C 5P7  
Phone: 807-623-8228  
Fax: 807-623-7730  
Toll Free: 1-800-465-9952  
Website: [www.nan.on.ca](http://www.nan.on.ca)

### **Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres**

219 Front Street E, Toronto ON M5A 1E8  
Phone: 416-956-7575  
Fax: 416-956-7577  
Toll Free: 1-800-772-9291  
Email: [ofifc@ofifc.org](mailto:ofifc@ofifc.org)  
Website: [www.ofifc.org](http://www.ofifc.org)

### **Ontario Women's Directorate**

777 Bay Street, 6th Floor, Suite 601-D, Toronto, ON M7A 2J4  
Phone: 416-314-0300  
Fax: 416-314-0247  
Toll Free: 1-866-510-5902  
Website: [www.women.gov.on.ca](http://www.women.gov.on.ca)

### **Métis Nation of Ontario**

66 Slater Street, Suite 1100, Ottawa ON K1P 5H1  
Phone: 613-798-1488  
Toll Free: 1-800-263-4889  
Fax: 613-722-4225  
Website: [www.metisnation.org](http://www.metisnation.org)

### **Ontario Native Women's Association**

150 City Road, P.O. Box 15 Fort William First Nation ON P7J 1K3  
Phone: 807-577-1490  
Fax: 807-623-1104  
Email: [onwa@onwa.ca](mailto:onwa@onwa.ca)  
Website: [www.onwa.ca](http://www.onwa.ca)

### **2 Spirited Peoples of the First Nations**

145 Front Street E, Suite 105 Toronto, ON M5A 1E3  
Phone: 416-944-9300  
Fax: 416-944-8381  
Website: [www.2spirits.com](http://www.2spirits.com)

### **Native Women's Association of Canada**

1 Nicholas Street, 9th Floor, Ottawa ON K1N 7B7  
Phone: 613-722-3033  
Fax: 613-722-7687  
Toll Free: 1-800-461-4043  
Email: [reception@nwac.ca](mailto:reception@nwac.ca)  
Website: [www.nwac.ca](http://www.nwac.ca)

### **Ontario Network of Sexual Assault/ Domestic Violence Treatment Centres**

76 Grenville Street, Toronto ON M5S 1B2  
Phone: 416-323-7327  
Fax: 416-323-7518  
Email: [info@sadvreatmentcentres.ca](mailto:info@sadvreatmentcentres.ca)  
Website: [www.sadvreatmentcentres.ca](http://www.sadvreatmentcentres.ca)

### **Ontario Association of Interval and Transition Houses**

PO Box 27585 Yorkdale Mall Toronto, ON M6A 3B8  
Phone: 416-977-6619  
Email: [info@oaith.ca](mailto:info@oaith.ca)  
Website: [www.oaith.ca](http://www.oaith.ca)

### **Metrac - Action on Violence**

158 Spadina Road, Toronto ON M5R 2T8  
Phone: 416-392-3135  
Toll-Free: 1-877-558-5570  
Fax: 416-392-3136  
Email: [info@metrac.org](mailto:info@metrac.org)  
Website: [www.metrac.org](http://www.metrac.org)

### **Ontario Women's Justice Network**

158 Spadina Road, Toronto ON M5R 2T8  
Phone: 416-392-3135  
Toll-Free: 1-877-558-5570  
Fax: 416-392-3136  
Email: [info@owjn.org](mailto:info@owjn.org)  
Website: [www.owjn.org](http://www.owjn.org)

### **Assaulted Women's Helpline**

PO Box 369 Station B, Toronto ON M5T 2W2  
Toll-Free: 1-866-863-0511  
Toll-Free TTY: 1-866-863-7868  
Bell, Rogers, Fido, and Telus: Text #SAFE (#7233)  
Website: [www.ashl.org](http://www.ashl.org)

### **National Aboriginal Circle Against Family Violence**

301-396 Cooper Street, Ottawa, ON K2P 2H7  
Phone: 613-236-1844  
Fax: 613-236-8057  
Website: [www.nacafv.ca](http://www.nacafv.ca)

### **Canadian Women's Foundation**

133 Richmond Street W, Suite 504 Toronto, ON M5H 2L3  
Phone: 416-365-1444  
Toll-Free: 1-866-293-4483  
TTY: 416-365-1732  
Fax: 416-365-1745  
Email: [info@canadianwomen.org](mailto:info@canadianwomen.org)  
Website: [www.canadianwomen.org](http://www.canadianwomen.org)

**Ministry of the Attorney General –Victim Services (North Region)**

159 Cedar Street, Suite 505, Sudbury, ON P3E 6A5  
Phone: 705-564-7269  
Toll-Free: 1-800-518-7901  
Email: attorneygeneral@ontario.ca  
Website: www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca

**SHELTERS****Geraldton Family Resource Centre**

P.O. Box 70, 1800 Main Street, Geraldton, ON P0T 1M0  
Phone: 1-807-854-1529  
Toll-Free: 1-800-363-4588  
Fax: 1-807-854-0466  
Email: gfrcc@greenstone.ca  
Website: www.greenstone.ca/content/geraldton-family-resource-centre

**Hoshizaki House**

PO Box 974, Dryden, ON P8N 3E3  
24 HR Crisis Line: 807-223-3226  
Toll-Free Crisis Line: 1-800-465-7221  
Website: www.hoshizakihouse.ca

**Rainy River District Shelter of Hope**

P.O. Box 818, Atikokan, ON P0T 1C0  
Phone: 1-807-597-2868  
24 HR Crisis Line: 1-807-597-6908  
Toll-Free Crisis Line: 1-800-465-3348  
Fax: 1-807-597-6910  
Email: atikokan.crisis@shaw.ca  
Website: www.atikokaninfo.com/community/rainy-river-district-womens-shelter-hope/

**Chadwic Home**

PO Box 1580, Wawa ON P0S 1K0  
Phone: 705-856-2848  
Toll-Free Support Line: 1-800-461-2242  
TTY: 705-856-4344  
Toll-Free TTY: 1-855-856-4342  
Fax: 705-856-2020  
Website: www.chadwichome.com

**Faye Peterson House**

P.O. Box 10172, Thunder Bay ON P7B 6T7  
Crisis Line: 807-345-0450  
Toll-Free: 1-800-465-6971  
Fax: 807-345-4550  
Email: faye@fayepeterson.org  
Website: www.fayepeterson.org

**Manitoulin Family Resources**

P.O. Box 181, Mindemoya ON P0P 1S0  
24 HR Crisis Line: 705-377-5160  
Toll-Free: 1-800-465-6788  
Email: info@mfresources.net  
Website: www.mfresources.net

**Marjorie House**

P.O. Box 869, Marathon ON P0T 2E0  
Phone: 807-229-2223  
Crisis Line: 807-229-2222  
Toll-Free: 1-800-465-3307  
Email: marjoriehouse@shaw.ca  
Website: www.marjoriehouse.ca

**Women's Shelter, Saakaate House**

PO Box 49, Kenora ON P9N 3X1  
Crisis Line: 807-468-5491  
Toll Free: 1-800-465-1117  
Fax: 807-468-7870  
Email: wssh@wssh.ca  
Website: www.wssh.ca

**New Starts For Women**

P.O. Box 169, Red Lake ON P0V 2M0  
24 HR Crisis Line: 1-800-565-5368  
24 HR Crisis Text Line: 1-844-899-8444  
Email: support@newstartsforwomen.com  
Website: www.newstartsforwomen.com

**Timmins & Area Women in Crisis**

355 Wilson Ave, Timmins ON P4N 2T7  
Phone: 705-268-8381  
24 HR Crisis Line: 1-877-268-8380  
Fax: 705-268-3332  
Email: info@tawc.ca  
Website: www.tawc.ca

**SERVICES FOR MEN****Bidaaban Healing Lodge**

P.O. Box 219, Heron Bay ON P0T 1R0  
Phone: 807-229-3592  
Fax: 807-229-0308  
Email: request@bidaaban.com  
Website: www.biidaaban.com

**Ganohkwasra Family Assault Support Services**

1781 Chiefswood Road, Ohsweken ON N0A 1M0  
Phone: 519-445-4324  
Fax: 519-445-4825  
Website: www.ganhkwasra.com

**Enahtig Healing Lodge & Learning Centre**

4184 Vasey Road, Victoria Harbour ON L0K 2A0  
Phone: 705-534-3724  
Fax: 705-534-4991  
Email: admin@enahtig.ca  
Website: www.enahtig.ca

## SERVICES FOR MEN (CONTINUED)

### **Kizhaay Anishinaabe Niin(I Am A Kind Man)**

Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centres  
219 Front Street, Toronto ON M5A 1E8  
Phone: 416-956-7575  
Toll-Free: 1-800-772-9291  
Fax: 416-956-7577  
Email: ofifc@ofifc.org  
Website: www.ofifc.org

### **Brantford Native Housing**

318 Colborne Street E, Brantford ON N3S 3M9  
Phone: 519-756-2205  
Fax: 519-756-1764  
Email: reception@brantfordnativehousing.ca  
Website: www.brantfordnativehousing.com

### **M'Wikwedong Native Cultural Resource Centre**

1723 8th Avenue E, Owen Sound ON N4K 6W5  
Phone: 519-371-1147  
Fax: 519-371-6181  
Email: admin@mwikwedong.com  
Website: www.mwikwedong.com

### **Partner Assault Response Program**

Markham Healthplex Centre,  
5995 14th Ave, Unit A2B, Markham ON L3S 0A2  
Phone: 416-291-8884  
Fax: 416-291-2885  
Email: info@amct.ca  
Website: www.parprogram.ca

### **Native Child and vvvv of Toronto**

30 College Street, Toronto ON M5G 1K2  
Phone: 416-969-8510  
Fax: 416-928-0706  
Email: info@nativechild.org  
Website: www.nativechild.org

### **Thunder Bay Native Friendship Centre**

401 N Cumberland Street, Thunder Bay ON P7A 4P7  
Phone: 807-345-5850  
Fax: 807-344-8945  
Email: info@tbifc.ca  
Website: www.tbifc.ca

### **The Men for Change Program**

Lethinisten:ha lethinonronhkawa  
PO Box 579, Cornwall ON K6H 5T3  
Phone: 613-937-4677  
24 HR Crisis Line: 1-800-480-4280

### **United Chiefs and Councils of Mnidoo Mnising**

PO Box 275, 1110 Hwy 551, M'Chigeeng ON P0P 1G0  
Phone: 705-377-5307  
Fax: 705-377-5309  
Website: www.uccmm.ca

## CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

### **Nogdawindamin Family and Community Services**

212 Maani Street, Atikameksheng  
Anishnawbek, ON P0M 2M0  
Phone: 1-705-692-4179  
Toll-Free: 1-800-465-0999  
Fax: 1-705-692-0358  
Email: info@nog.ca  
Website: www.nog.ca

### **Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services**

866 Newgate Ave, Unit 1, Sudbury ON P3A 5J9  
Fax: 705-560-3988  
Hotline: 1-800-268-1899  
Website: www.kgcfcs.org

### **Children's Aid Society of Sudbury**

319 Lasalle Blvd, Sudbury  
ON P3A 1W7  
Phone: 705-566-3113  
Toll-Free: 1-877-272-4334  
Fax: 705-521-7372  
Website: www.casdsm.on.ca

### **Gwekwaadziwin Miikan Youth Mental**

Health and Addiction Program  
Phone: 705-370-5308  
Fax: 705-370-5308  
Email: info@gwek.ca  
Website: www.gwek.ca

### **Niijaansinaanik Child and Family Services**

Address: 940A Main Street, Dokis First Nation, ON P0M 2N1  
Toll free number: 1-855-223-5558  
Fax number: 705-223-7439  
Website: <https://www.niijcfs.com>

## HELPLINES

- 911 Police
- Talk 4 Healing: 1-855-554-HEAL
- First Nations and Inuit Hope for Wellness Helpline: 1-855-242-3310
- Assaulted Women's Helpline: 1-866-863-0511
- Senior Crime Stoppers: 1-800-222-TIPS (8477)
- Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868
- Seniors Safety Line 1-866-299-1011
- Victim Support Line: 1-888-579-2888
- Connex Ontario Drug and Alcohol Helpline: 1-800-565-8603
- Mental Health Helpline: 1-866-531-2600
- First Nations and Inuit Hope for Wellness Help Line: 1-855-242-3310

Please see pages 18-19 for additional emotional supports.

We acknowledge that pages 29-34 of the resources were assembled by Zageh-do-win Information Clearinghouse and the Looking Ahead Project





**Please read:** In no way does the Greater Sudbury Police Service hold a presumption that being an Indigenous person will assume that your loved one will adopt the following systemic factors, however; through our knowledge gathering, we are learning that some high risk life factors are the outcomes of a system that has failed Indigenous peoples for years. We continue to strive to offer our service to the community in a respectful way and are trying to identify possible high risk factors that may help the investigation.

High risk systemic factors of violence:

Limited resources (i.e. residence, cellphone) -----

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Child/Youth will talk to anyone -----

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Persons living with shared custody -----

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Poor school attendance -----

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Person's First Nation is not near where the person has been living -----

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Residential school survivor or descendant -----

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Involvement with persons with unhealthy lifestyle choices -----

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Person lives with identified or suspected Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder effects -----

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Person lives with parents with disabilities-----

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Mood Altering/Substance Abuse-(Drugs and Alcohol) (please note past or present use)-----

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Hitchhikes -----

\_\_\_\_\_

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Known to be in the sex trade (past or present)-----

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\_\_\_\_\_

Above age/maturity sexual involvement-----

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\_\_\_\_\_

Known to be victim of human trafficking -----

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or missing person was involved in care (i.e. Kina, Nog, CAS)-----

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other risk factors -----

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**More than *one* check mark notes an urgency risk.**

**Risk Assessment for urgency consideration and to provide history of person for Officer in Charge.**

Officer In Charge Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Officer In Charge Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## GREATER SUDBURY POLICE SERVICE

# LOST PERSON QUESTIONNAIRE

Instructions: Use pencil/black ink, print clearly, avoid confusing phrases/words, uncommon abbreviations. Complete and detail answers for future use. Answer all questions if possible.

DATE	TIME	EVENT NUMBER	EMPLOYEE NAME & NO.

### *LOST PERSON DATA*

Name (Surname, Given)		Date of Birth	Age
Place of Birth			
Home Address			
Home Telephone		Business Telephone	
Local Address (If different from above)			Local Telephone
Height	Weight	Eye Colour	
Hair Colour	Hair Length	Hair Style	
Facial Hair			
<input type="checkbox"/> Beard <input type="checkbox"/> Mustache <input type="checkbox"/> Sideburns <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)			
Facial Features/Shape		Complexion	
Distinguishing Marks			
Overall Appearance		Photo Available, If yes, Where	
Photo Attached?		Need to be returned?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

**SOURCE OF INFORMATION**

Source Name (Surname, Given)		Relationship to Lost Person
How Information Provided		
<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> In Person <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
Home Address		
Home Telephone	Business Telephone	
Where/How to Contact Now		
Where/How to Contact Later		
What does Source believe happened?		

**TRIP PLANS OF THE PERSON**

Started From	Date	Time	
Going To	Via		
Purpose	For How Long		
Group Size	Completed Trip Before		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
Transported by			
Means			
Vehicle Now Located At			
Vehicle Type	Colour	Licence/V.I.N.	Province
Vehicle Verified		By Whom	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Subjects Return Time		From Where	
With Whom		By What Means	



**TRIP PLANS (Continued)**

Alternate Plans/Routes/Objectives		
Discussed	With Whom?	When?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Comments		

**CLOTHING**

Item	Style	Colour	Size
Shirt/Sweater			
Pants/Slacks			
Outer Wear			
Inner Wear			
Head Wear			
Rain Wear			
Glasses			
Gloves			

**FOOTWEAR**

Sole Type	
Sample Available	Where
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Scent Article Available	What
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Secured	Current Location
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Subjects Overall Colouration as seen from the Air	

***LAST SEEN***

Where	
When	Why/How
By Whom	Witness' Location Now
Who Last Talked to the Subject at Length?	
Where	When
Subject Matter	
Weather at Last Time Seen	Weather Since
Last Seen Going Which Way	When
Reason For Leaving	Attitude
Subject Complaining of Anything	
Subject's Appearance	
Comments	

***OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE***

Familiar with Area? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	How Recently?
Familiar with Similar Areas? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes, Specify
Formal Outdoor Training - Specify <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	How Much Overnight Experience
Where	When
Medical Training - Specify <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	When

**OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE (Continued)**

Scouting Experience		When	Where
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
How Much		Leader	
Military Experience - Specify		Where	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
When	Rank	Other	
General Previous Experience - Specify		When	
Ever Been Lost Before	Where	When	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Ever Go Out Alone	Where	How Often	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Stays on Trails or Cross Country	How Fast Does Subject Hike		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Athletic/Other Interests			
Climbing Experience			
Comments			

**HABITS/PERSONALITY**

Smoke	How Often	What	Brand
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Alcohol	How Often	What	Brand
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Recreational Drugs	How Often	What	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Other (Gum, Candy, Etc. – Specify)			
Hobbies/Interests			

**HABITS/PERSONALITY (Continued)**

Personality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Outgoing <input type="checkbox"/> Quiet <input type="checkbox"/> Loner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
Evidence of Leadership		
Legal Trouble (Past/Present)		
Give Up Easy/ Press On	Hitchhike?	Accept Ride Easily
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Personal Problems		
Religious	Faith	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Personal Values		
Philosophy		
Emotional History		
Closest Friend	Closest Family Member	
Education	Current Status	
School Name	Teacher(s)	
College/University Experience	Subject/Degree/Diploma & Year Obtained	
Local Fictional Hero		
Comments		

**HEALTH/GENERAL/CONDITION**

Overall Health
Overall Physical Condition
Known Medical Problems



**HEALTH/GENERAL/CONDITION (Continued)**

Knowledgeable Doctor		Telephone Number
Handicaps		
Known Psychological Problems		
Knowledgeable Person		Telephone Number
Medication		
Amounts	Frequency	
Consequences of Loss of Medication		
Knowledgeable Person		Telephone Number
Eyesight without Glasses	Spares <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Comments		

**EQUIPMENT**

Item	Style	Colour	Brand	Size
Pack				
Tent				
Sleeping Bag				
Ground Cloth				
Fishing				
Climbing				
Liquid Container		How Much Fluid	What Kind	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Fire Starter		What Kind		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Light		Stove	Fuel	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

***EQUIPMENT (Continued)***

Compass <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Map <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Of Where?
How Competent With Map and Compass				
Knife <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Camera <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Camera Lens <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Food				
Brands				
Skis <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Type	Colour	Brand	Size
Bindings <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Pole Type	Length	How Competent	
Snowshoes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Type	Colour	Brand	Size
How Competent				
Firearms <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Type	Brand	Model	Holster
Ammunition <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Cash – How Much <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Credit Cards	
Other Documents				

***CONTACTS SUBJECT WOULD MAKE UPON REACHING CIVILIZATION***

Name		Relationship
Address		
Telephone	Anyone Home Now? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

**CHILDREN**

Fears (dark, animals, etc)	
Feelings Towards Adults	
Feelings Towards Strangers	
Reactions When Hurt?	
Cry often	Training When Lost?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Personality	
<input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Lethargic <input type="checkbox"/> Antisocial <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	
Comments	

**GROUPS OVERDUE**

Name and Kind of Group	
Leader's Name	Leader's Experience
Leader Types other than Leader	Personality Clashes Within Group
Actions if Separated	Group's Competitive Spirit
Intra-Group Dynamics	
Knowledgeable Person	Telephone
Comments	

**MEDIA/FAMILY RELATIONS**

Next of Kin	Relationship
Address	

***MEDIA/FAMILY RELATIONS (Continued)***

Telephone Number		Occupation	
Person to Notify when Subject Found		Relationship	
Address			
Telephone Number		Occupation	
Significant Family Problems			
Family's Desire to Employ Special Assistance			
Comments			

***ACTION TAKEN SO FAR***

By Family/Friends	
Results	
By Others	
Results	
Comments	

***DENTIST INFORMATION***

Name of Missing Person's Dentist	Telephone	Fax
Address		

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Previous Incidents		Incident Numbers
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Gone How Long	Where Located	
Activities While Missing		
Other Information		



## Appendix F3 - General Characteristics of Lost Persons

The following are commonly used general categories of lost persons. Pertinent characteristics set each category apart. Although each of the groups exhibit specific traits, there are always exceptions and good search strategy concentrates on the most likely.

### Children (1 - 3 years):

- Unaware of the concept of being lost.
- Navigational skills and sense of direction are practically nonexistent.
- They tend to wander aimlessly with no specific objective.
- They might seek out the most convenient location to lay down and go to sleep: *Inside a log, under thick bush, under an overhanging rock, under a picnic table.*

### Children (3 - 6 years):

- These children are more mobile and capable of going further than those in the one to three year old category.
- They have a concept of being lost and will generally try to return home or go back to somewhere they are familiar with.
- They have definite interests and may be drawn away by animals, following older children or just exploring.
- When tired, they generally will try to find a sleeping spot.
- Many have been instructed to stay away from strangers and as a result will not answer or talk to searchers when called by name.

### Children (6 to 12 years):

- Their navigational and direction skills are much more developed.
- They are generally oriented to their normal familiar surroundings and become confused in a strange environment.
- They may intentionally run away to avoid punishment, gain attention, or sulk.
- Whether it is intentional or accidental circumstances, they often will not answer when called.
- Darkness usually brings on a willingness to accept help and be found.
- Children this age suffer from the same fears and problems that adults would, but with a greater sense of helplessness.
- The circumstances of loss often reflect their being transplanted into a foreign environment or surroundings by parents or other adults.

**Elderly (above 65 years):**

- The individual may be suffering from Alzheimer's disease.
- They may be easily distracted by something that fascinates them.
- They are generally oriented to past environments rather than to the present.
- The more active and lucid they are, the more likely they are to overextend and exhaust themselves rapidly, which can result in heart attack or other potentially fatal complications.
- They are often hard of hearing or deaf which present problems with detection.
- Usually go further than expected.

**Mentally Ill (all ages):**

- They generally will not respond to their spoken name.
- They most often will be hidden from view as a result of a fright or seeking shelter from the elements.
- Many times they will wait for days in the same location.
- They may not have physical impairments, however they might not know how to help themselves.

**Individuals who are withdrawn:**

- Most often they are seeking solitude.
- Generally they will not respond to searchers as they feel it is an intrusion on their solitude.
- They will generally be within sight and sound of civilization.
- They tend to be found near prominent locations: *Lake or scenic hill, lookout or area with a view, seldom, if ever, found in the underbrush.*

**Hikers:**

- Generally, they will rely on trails with a set destination in mind.
- Problems or complications usually arise with navigation when trail conditions change or become obscure:
  - Slide over trail
  - Trail not maintained
  - Trail covered intermittently with snow in the spring
  - Poorly defined junctions
- Often hiking parties are mismatched in abilities and one person falls behind, becomes disoriented and ultimately lost.
- Cutting switchbacks will many times lead to disorientation or going down the wrong hill or drainage.
- They are very dependent on travel aids and trails for navigation.

**Hunters:**

- They tend to concentrate on game more than on navigation.
- In the excitement of pursuing game, they are often lead into deadfall areas, boulder fields, underbrush, and deep snow with little regard for exhaustion or navigation.
- They tend to overextend themselves into darkness and push beyond their physical abilities
- They are typically unprepared for extremely foul weather. (Heavy storms in the fall often signify the movement of animals and consequently an improvement in hunting).

**Berry Pickers, Rockhounds, Photographers:**

- Their intentions are to stay in one location.
- They usually carry no provisions or survival gear.
- They go in good weather and as a result do not wear anything but light clothing.
- Because their attention is focused on or near the ground, they are often misled by subtle terrain changes.
- Attempts to return to familiar ground only puts them further out of contact, because of their complete disorientation.
- These circumstances usually put them at a high risk for survival.

**Fishermen:**

- Generally, they are very well oriented because of the directional flow of a river or the position of a lake.
- The reason they are overdue is most often accident related, such as slipping into the water, falls over cliffs while trying to move up or down stream, or swept off of feet in fast moving water.
- A very high percentage of this mission category is boat related.
- Often this will be a recovery mission.

**Climbers:**

- The individuals in this category are generally well equipped and self sufficient.
- They tend to remain on or near designated routes.
- A primary factor for these incidents is weather or hazardous conditions which limit an individual's abilities.
- Other major factors are falling debris and avalanche.
- Technical expertise is generally needed for both search and recovery.



## GREATER SUDBURY POLICE SERVICE GROUND SEARCH URGENCY EVALUATION FORM

Incident Number	Date	Time
Missing/Lost Person(s)		
Completed By		Empl. Number
<b>SUBJECT AGE</b>	<b>RATING</b>	<b>SCORE</b>
Very Young	1	
Very Old	1	
Other	2-3	
<b>SUBJECT MEDICAL CONDITION</b>		
Known/suspected injured, ill, mental problem	1-2	
Healthy	3	
Known Fatality	3	
<b>NUMBER OF SUBJECTS</b>		
One alone	1	
More than one (unless separation is suspected)	2-3	
<b>SUBJECT EXPERIENCE</b>		
Inexperienced, does not know area	1	
Inexperienced, knows area	1-2	
Experienced, does not know area	2	
Experienced, knows area	3	
<b>WEATHER</b>		
Past and/or existing hazardous weather	1	
Predicted inclement weather – within 8 hours	1-2	
Predicted inclement weather – more than 8 hours	2	
No inclement weather predicted	3	
<b>CLOTHING &amp; EQUIPMENT</b>		
Inadequate for environment and weather	1	
Questionable for environment and weather	1-2	
Adequate for environment and weather	2	
<b>TERRAIN/HAZARDS</b>		
Known hazardous terrain or other hazards	1	
Few or no hazards	2-3	
<b>SUB TOTAL</b>		
<b>DIVIDED BY SEVEN (7) = GRAND TOTAL</b>		

**IF ANY CONTRIBUTING FACTOR IS LIFE THREATENING, TREAT SEARCH AS RATING 1 – MOST URGENT**

To be used as a guide when determining the urgency of a search as the figures are only relative, other factors must also be evaluated to establish search urgency.

Grand total scoring rating: 1= Most Urgent, 2= Urgent, 3= Least Urgent.



## GREATER SUDBURY POLICE SERVICE MISSING PERSON REQUEST FOR ADDITION TO BULLETIN AND/OR WEBSITE

Name Of Officer Taking Report		Employee Number
Name Of Missing Person		Date of Birth
Incident Number	Date Person Missing From	
Type of Request	Written Authorization for Website Received From (NOK)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bulletin <input type="checkbox"/> Website <input type="checkbox"/> Both		
Description		
Comments And/Or Other Information		
Date Of Attached Photograph		

Officer Signature	Date

**Forward completed form and photograph to the Criminal Investigations Clerk.**





## GREATER SUDBURY POLICE SERVICE MISSING PERSON INVESTIGATIVE CHECKLIST

The following list is provided as an investigative aid to Investigators and Supervisors to ensure a complete and thorough investigation. Every investigation must be evaluated based on the unique circumstance and the listed investigative actions appended as appropriate.

Investigating Officer	Incident Number	Missing Person
<b>Missing Person – Physical Identification</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Blood Group and type identified.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Consult Forensic Identification regarding items to be collected for DNA Analysis.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Dentist identified and copies of records and recent X-Rays obtained.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Fingerprints of missing person obtained.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Records of broken limbs and/or surgical procedures/ Scars of missing person obtained.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
CPIC Ontario Police Commission 105 Dental or Disaster Form obtained from Dentist.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Current photograph of missing person obtained.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Written authorization received to release personal information/photograph to media/public.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Written authorization received to post personal information/photograph on GSPS Website.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
<b>Missing Person – Social Activity</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Cellular telephone carrier contacted.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Blogging activities identified and monitored.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
List of family and friends contacted.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Interviews with family and friends completed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Social networking sites identified and monitored.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Recent communications reviewed (text messages, Blogs, email, voice mail).	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
<b>Missing Person – Financial Activities</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Bank accounts checked and flagged.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Credit cards identified, flagged and activity checked.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
<b>Standard Location Checks and Notifications</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Notes</b>
CPIC Entry and Zone Alert.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Hospitals contacted.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Missing person's school or employer contacted.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Abused persons shelters contacted.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Sudbury Transit contacted.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Local taxi companies contacted.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Airport contacted.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	

<b>Standard Location Checks and Notifications</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Group Homes contacted.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
<b>Investigative Actions</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Next of kin contacted/informed	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
High Risk/Sex Offenders in area checked.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Canvass completed in area.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
National Missing Children Services (RCMP) notified.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Statement from complainant.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Statement from last person to see missing person.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Statements from friends.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Statements from other residents of household.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
ViCLAS report submitted	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
CPIC offline search on the missing person and Associated vehicles.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Children's Aid Society contacted.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Probation/Parole contacted.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
<b>Internal Communications</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Photograph disseminated via email.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Request for addition to Missing Person Bulletin	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
<b>Public Communications</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Amber Alert issued.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Media Release issued.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Circular prepared.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Circular distributed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Posted on Website.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Tip Line established.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Crime Stoppers media release.	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
<b>Other Investigative Actions/Activities</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	

# ONTARIO AMBER ALERT REQUEST FOR ACTIVATION



Please forward completed request by email using the **SUBMIT** button provided.  
Please confirm receipt by telephone at 705-329-6950.  
Email photograph, when available, to the OPP Provincial Operations Centre at [OPP.POC@opp.ca](mailto:OPP.POC@opp.ca)

## GUIDELINES FOR AN AMBER ALERT

- 1) The law enforcement agency believes a child under 18 years of age has been abducted; and
- 2) The law enforcement agency believes the child is in danger; and
- 3) There is enough descriptive information about one or more of the following: the child, the abductor, and/or the vehicle, which is sufficient to allow the law enforcement agency to believe that an immediate broadcast alert will help in locating the child.

## INVESTIGATING POLICE AGENCY

Police Agency Name			
Approver	<i>(Must be Inspector or Above)</i>	Phone	
Media Contact Name		Phone	

## VICTIM INFORMATION *(if not available indicate N/A)*

First Name				Last Name			
Date of Birth				Age		Gender	Male      Female
<b>Physical Description</b>							
Height	ft	in	Eye Colour		Facial Hair		Hair Colour/Length
Weight	lbs		Skin Colour		Glasses		
<b>Clothing Description – TYPE AND COLOUR</b>							
Shirt					Pants		
Shoes					Outerwear		
<b>Additional Significant Identifiers</b>							
<b>Photo Available</b>	Yes	No	Parent/Guardian consent obtained for release of victim’s personal information			Yes	No

**ABDUCTOR INFORMATION** (if not available indicate N/A)

First Name				Last Name			
Date of Birth				Age		Gender	Male      Female
<b>Physical Description</b>							
Height	ft	in	Eye Colour		Facial Hair		Hair Colour/Length
Weight	lbs		Skin Colour		Glasses		
<b>Clothing Description – TYPE AND COLOUR</b>							
Shirt					Pants		
Shoes					Outerwear		
<b>Additional Significant Identifiers</b>							
<b>Photo Available</b>	Yes      No						
<b>Vehicle Description</b>							
Year		Make		Model		Type	
Colour		Licence Plate Number				Province or State	

**INCIDENT INFORMATION** (if not available indicate N/A)

Incident Time		
Location		
Direction of Travel		
Possible Destination		
Other Pertinent Information		
Provincial Alert?	Yes	No

# Appendix F8

190 rue Brady Street  
Sudbury, Ontario  
P3E 1C7

Tel/tél: Administration  
705.675.9171

Fax: Administration  
705.674.7090

Fax: Operations  
705.675.8871

www.gspcs.ca

**GREATER SUDBURY  
POLICE SERVICE**

**MEDIA RELEASE**



Originator:		Contact:	
Date:		Time:	
Incident No.:		Posted Online (Y or N)	
Subject:	<b>Missing Person – Requesting Public Assistance - **SAMPLE**</b>		

The Greater Sudbury Police Service is requesting the assistance from the public to locate XX year old, Jane DOE.

She was last seen on XX and described as (Aboriginal, First Nations, Indigenous), X'X", XX lbs, XX build, XX eyes, XX hair.

She was last seen wearing XX.

She may be operating a XX vehicle.

She is known to frequent the XX.

Her family is concerned for her wellbeing.

If you see Ms. Jane DOE or have any information as to her whereabouts, please contact the Greater Sudbury Police Service at 705-675-9171 or *Crimestoppers at 222-TIPS, online at [www.sudburycrimestoppers.com](http://www.sudburycrimestoppers.com) or by texting TIPSUD and the information to CRIMES (274637).*

(Add picture of Jane DOE).

*The members of the Greater Sudbury Police Service are committed to providing quality policing in partnership with our community.*

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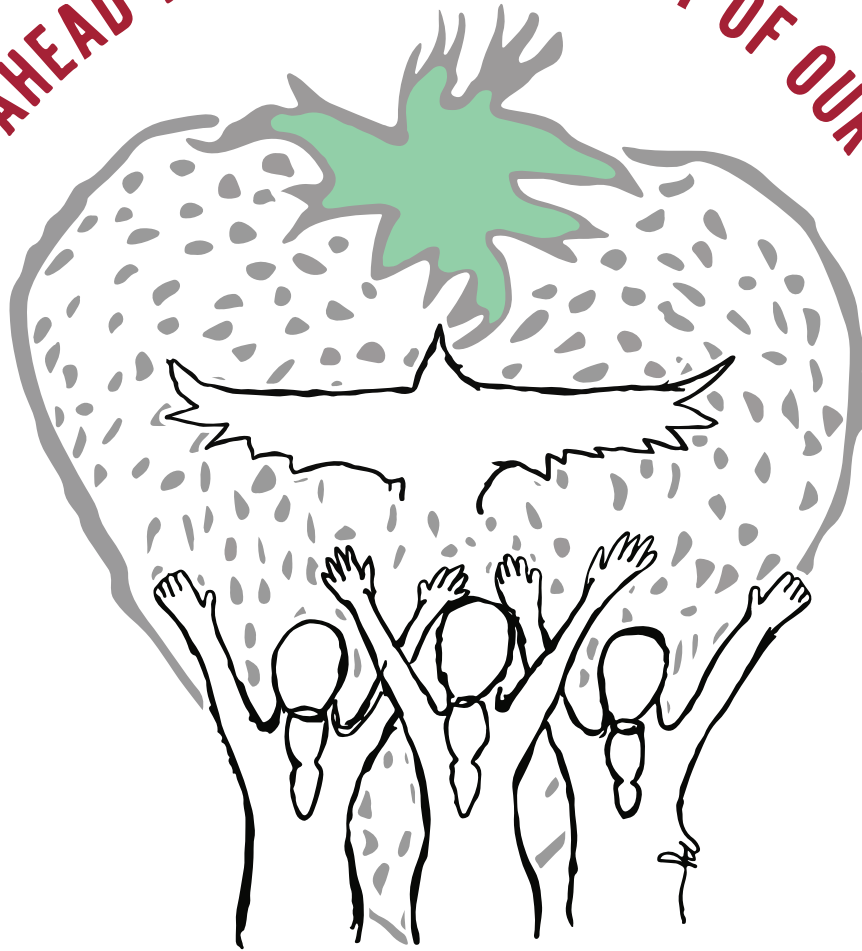




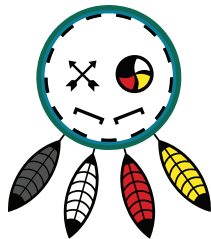




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