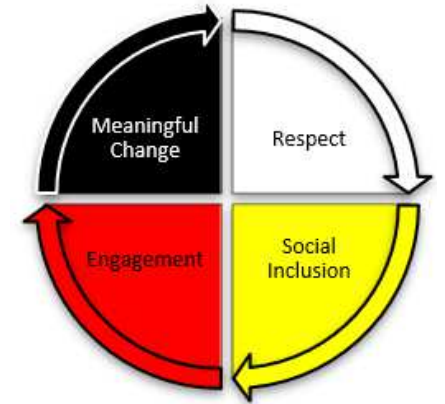




## Contact Us



*Helping Those Experiencing Homelessness*

### Services We Provide:

- Housing Assistance
- Rental Supplements
- Referrals
- Cultural Support
- Case Management



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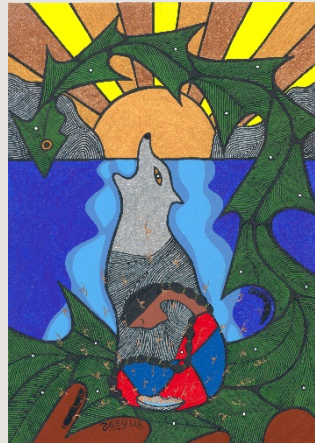
**Mkaana-wii-giwe'aad**  
*"Finding their way Home"*  
Program

## What is Homelessness?

Homelessness can mean many things and there is no clear definition.

If you are one or more of these, the Mkaana'aa wii-giwe'aad Program may be able to assist you.

- Have no home
- Living on the streets
- Staying in shelters
- Leaving jail, hospital or detox centre with no fixed address
- Escaping violence and/or human trafficking
- Youth leaving the child welfare system
- Residential School Survivor
- Living on couches



At OAHS we use a cultural approach to help people find housing. We believe that a strong sense of culture is important for healing and identity.

At OAHS we use :

- An Indigenous approach
- Cultural Assessments
- Medicine Wheel Teachings
- Smudging
- Referrals to Indigenous agencies (Indian Friendship Centre, Metis Nation)
- Access to culture programs (sweat lodges, teachings)
- Access to traditional healing services

## What We Do?

Mkaana'aa wii-giwe-aad Case Managers will provide culturally appropriate assessment tools guided by Indigenous knowledge holders and experts in the field of supportive housing and help you on your journey.

- Work with you to find housing of your choice
- Help you with referrals to other agencies
- Provide Cultural Supports
- Set goals
- Advocate on your behalf
- Work together to help you stay housed.
- Assist with housing rental supplements
- Help you meet your goals
- Educational Programming (budgeting, resume writing)