

Aboriginal Homelessness Ontario Services Listing

Atikokan

Atikokan Native Friendship Centre

307 - 309 Main Street West
807-597-1213

Offers a community kitchen "Make and Take" meal program.

Cochrane

Ga Beh Shoo Aboriginal Men's Shelter (Ininew Friendship Centre)

705-272-4497 Ext. 58 or Mobile: 705-272-8825

<http://www.ininewfriendshipcentre.ca/gabehshoo.in.htm>

Ga Beh Shoo provides a temporary home for men who have become homeless or who are at-risk of becoming homeless. The services provided by the Homeless Shelter Program are directed in assisting clients in promoting self-sufficiency and the practice of healthy life-ways.

Ga Beh Shoo offers:

- Job Search Techniques
- Men's Healing Circle
- Counselling
- Education on addiction & dependency
- Traditional knowledge
- Other related services as requested

Dryden

Dryden Native Friendship Centre

53 Arthur Street
807-223-4180

Offers a community lunch and community cupboard weekly.

Fort Erie

Fort Erie Indian Friendship Centre

796 Buffalo Road
905-871-8931

Support available through programs.

Fort Frances

Gitchi-Nen-Dom Healing Lodge

807-274-4000 or 1-800-559-4146

Gitchi-Nen-Dom is an emergency women's shelter.

United Native Friendship Centre

807-274-8541

www.unfc.org

The Homelessness Outreach program works to establish programs and services that aid in preventing homelessness while ensuring that individuals have the necessary tools to assist themselves. The program promotes access to education, employment, health and social services.

The Homelessness Outreach program offers:

- Food Bank (Hours of operation: Monday- Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)
- Advocacy and Referrals
- Emergency Transportation Support
- Community Presentations and Workshops
- Drop-In Centre
- Weekly "Community Kitchen"
- Emergency Temporary Shelter Assistance
- Emergency Discretionary Fund
- "Breakfast Buddies" Program at St. Michael's School

Geraldton

Thunderbird Friendship Centre

301 Beamish Ave. West

807-854-1060

Food provided in reception area.

Hamilton

Hamilton Native Women's Centre

905-664-1114 or 1-888-308-6559

nwc.shelternet.ca

The Native Women's Centre provides safe, emergency shelter for all women regardless of age, ancestry, culture, place of origin, sexual orientation, with or without children who are experiencing crisis in their lives due to family violence, homelessness, or conflict with the law.

Current Services include:

- Safe, emergency shelter 24 hours per day, 7 days per week including all meals, emergency clothing and personal need items for all residences.
- Emergency transportation to our shelter can be arranged upon request. Temporary transportation assistance may be available to residents for appointments. (i.e. counselling, Dr's, legal aid, etc.)
- Information and / or referrals for legal, medical, financial, housing, and employment services.
- Access to native traditional methods of healing, but remain sensitive to other cultures.
- Woman Abuse Educational Program. A weekly in-house group for the women in residence.

Current Programs Include:

- Native Counselling / Discharge Planning Program: This program is designed to provide counselling and awareness training to native offenders incarcerated at the Hamilton - Wentworth Detention Centre.
- Temporary Absence Program (TAP): This program is designed to provide an opportunity for female offenders from the Hamilton - Wentworth Detention Centre to complete part of their sentence while residing at the native Women's Centre.
- Community Residential Facility: This program is similar to the TAP program only it is strictly for federal female offenders.
- Transitional Support Program: This program is designed to provide support to women and their children who have experienced violence and / or abuse. Transitional Support Workers assist women in identifying and connecting with supports and services required to establish lives free from violence and abuse.

Kenora

Women's Shelter, Saakaate House

807-468-5491 or 1-800-465-1117

www.wssh.ca

Women's Shelter, Saakaate House is a shelter for women and their children who are experiencing violence in their lives and seek safety. Emergency Shelter: The shelter maintains a confidential address as well as confidentiality to the women and children. It provides a safe and secure emergency shelter for physically, emotionally and sexually abused women and their children.

- 24-hour staff
- Support and safety for women who do not reside at the shelter, calls are received and appointments can be made to speak and/or meet with the Transitional & Housing Support Worker. Referrals are made for any resources a woman may need in the community.
- Counselling Services for Abused Women
- Referrals: The shelter is a crisis facility. Numerous referrals are made to agencies and services in the community with whom we work closely: health, legal, education, social assistance, housing for example.

Kingston

Katarokwi Native Friendship Centre

50 Hickson Ave
613-548-1500

Weekly congregate dining program open to community.

London

Zhaawanong Shelter - At'lohsa Native Family Healing Services Inc.

519-432-2270, 519-432-0122, or 1-800-605-7477 www.atlohsa.com

Zhaawanong offers a 24 hour emergency shelter for First Nation women and their children who are at high risk of further abuse in the family home.

Current programs and Services:

- safety, protection and shelter, (up to 42 days), in a supportive healing environment
- intervention and wholistic crisis counselling (group or individual), for women and their children
- traditional healing circles for women and children
- an understanding of the cycle of violence
- promotion of health and wellness and prevention of family violence
- emergency transportation
- referral and advocacy, for those in transition.

Midland

Georgian Bay Indian Friendship Centre

175 Yonge Street
705-526-5589

Urban Aboriginal Homelessness Partnering Program

The Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre's Urban Aboriginal Homelessness Partnering Programme assists clients who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. It will assist individuals and families requiring a variety of housing related supports, from emergency sheltering to applying for affordable\ geared to income housing and ensuring their basic needs are met. Partnerships and networking with other agencies in the area provides clients access to as many resources as possible and program integration allows clients to access other culturally appropriate services at the Friendship Centre.

Moosonee

Omushkegiskwew House

103 Ferguson Rd

http://www.moosonee.ca/omushkegiskwew_house.htm

Crisis Line	705- 336-2456
Family Resource Centre Coordinator	705-336-2726
Crisis Support Worker	705-336-2142
Child & Youth Support Worker	705-336-3877
Transitional/Housing Support Worker	705-336-2142
Collect calls will be accepted at	1-705-336-2456

The primary purpose of Omushkegikwew House (Moosonee Family Resource Centre) is to provide safety, support and encouragement to abused women and their children and to any women in crisis.

Omushkegikwew House offers:

- A shelter, staffed with experienced counselors 24 hours a day
- non-residential counselling services
- a crisis support program with continuing follow up support

Moosonee Native Friendship Centre

31 Ferguson St. South

705- 336-2808 ext. 26

Homelessness In Program

Homelessness In program staff work with people of all ages including those who are homeless assisting those at risk. The program provides a variety of direct services, such as; food provision by establishing emergency food supports, weekly soup kitchen and food bank; emergency support services by providing discretionary funds, emergency shelter supports and meeting clients basic needs; and the operation of a drop-in centre aimed at youth at risk in the community.

Niagara

Niagara Regional Friendship Centre

905-688-6484

Abbey House

The Niagara Regional Native Centre operates Abbey House, an eight bed transitional house for Aboriginal women and children. Abbey House provides a safe and nurturing and culturally appropriate environment which encourages Aboriginal women, children, youth and families who are facing issues of homelessness and/or are experiencing crisis in their lives due to fleeing violence to initiate personal and social change. Abbey House provides comprehensive culturally specific programming aimed at addressing the root causes behind the issues that contributed to residents' homelessness or at risk state. Programming is individualized for each resident and for each family based upon their experience and background to meet their individual or family need(s).

North Bay

North Bay Indian Friendship Centre

980 Cassells Street
705-472-2811

Will provide referral services.

Owen Sound

M'Wikwedong Native Cultural Resource Centre

1723 8th Ave East
519-371-1147

Support available through programs.

Ottawa

Odawa Native Friendship Centre

12 Stirling Avenue
613-722-3811

Bannock Bus

The Bannock Bus is a mobile unit that delivers a hot nutritious meal during the evenings, Monday to Friday, to Ottawa's Aboriginal homeless population. The Bannock Bus fills a void, as most programmes in the city offer lunch but not a meal in the evening. The Bus travels around the city to the popular hang outs for the Aboriginal Homeless population. They always have bannock on hand, a traditional Aboriginal comfort food. The programme also offers referrals, clothing, blankets and hygiene products for the homeless and those at risk of homelessness.

Oshki Kizis Lodge

613-789-1141

Oshki Kizis Lodge is part of the Aboriginal Women's Support Centre Minwaashin Lodge. It is a 19-bed shelter for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis women & children who are fleeing abuse.

Oshki Kizis offers culturally appropriate services such as:

- Community support
- Transitional support
- Educational services
- Crisis intervention
- Child & youth advocacy
- 24-hour residential support
- Hospital visits
- Support
- Advocacy

- Counselling
- Referrals
- Court accompaniment
- Traditional teachings
- Elders
- Crafts

Minwaashin Lodge

613-741-5590 www.minlodge.com

Minwaashin Lodge provides a range of programs and services to First Nations, Inuit and Métis women and children (regardless of status) who are survivors of domestic and other forms of violence, and who may also be suffering the effects of the residential school system. All programs and services are provided in the context of cultural beliefs and values to ensure a holistic approach is used as part of the healing journey.

Minwaashin offers:

- Counselling for women 16+, and children ages 5 to 15
- Sacred Child Program children for 0 to 6 and their parents/caregivers
- Culture program
- Oshki Kizis Lodge
- Transitional and Family Support
- Fire Keepers and Spirit Movers for children and youth 8 to 18
- Traditional Healer/Elder Cultural Programing, including teachings, ceremonies and visiting Elders
- Pre-employment Readiness Training
- Courage to Soar Employment and Training Program
- Aboriginal Liaison Worker

Shawenjeagamik (House of Compassion) Aboriginal Drop-In Centre

613-789-3077

Shawenjeagamik is an Aboriginal Drop-In Centre for First Nations, Inuit and Metis people who are homeless, or at risk of becoming homeless.

Shawenjeagamik offers:

- Access to Front Line Workers, Outreach Workers, Housing Specialists, Visiting Nurses, Elders, Monitors and Attendants
- Three hot meals per day

Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health

613-748-0657 Ext. 225 or Mobile: 613-240-7263 <http://www.wabano.com/>

Wabano's Mobile Health & Addictions Outreach Team assists and provides access to medical care for Aboriginal people who are at high risk of homelessness. Within the Wabano Centre's cultural approach to health and wellness, the Outreach Team focuses on the traditional concept of holistic healing. This includes providing services that encourage healing involving the whole person: emotional, spiritual, mental, physical.

Wabano offers:

- Mobile health services
- Outreach services
- Referrals
- Support Groups

Tewegan Transition House

613-233-0672

<http://www.urbanaboriginal.ca/tewegan/>

Tewegan Transition House is a 12 bed transitional home for young First Nation, Inuit and Métis women (between the ages of 16 to 29) that are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

Tewegan offers:

- A safe, cultured-based environment;
- Confidential and supportive counseling;
- Information, advocacy and referrals that will assist young women to permanent stable housing;
- An environment in which young women feel safe to reclaim pride and respect in their culture;
- An opportunity for young women to learn about culture and celebrate their traditions;
- Community Referrals.
- **Current Programs and Services:**
- 24 hour support and crisis counseling
- Community referrals (counseling, health care, education, employment)
- Transitional Support (housing applications, court/probation accompaniment)
- Life skills workshops (e.g. budgeting, meal preparation, boundaries, communication skills, healthy sexuality, parenting skills)
- Traditional Teachings
- Crafts
- Recreational activities

Tungasuvvingat Inuit

613-740-0670

<http://www.tungasuvvingatinuit.ca/>

Tungasuvvingat Inuit's programs and services are culturally appropriate, focusing on Inuit values to develop the health and well-being of the people it serves.

Tungasuvvingat Inuit offers:

- Counseling for families, adults, youth and children
- Diabetes awareness and prevention and other health care
- Employment skills and training
- Addictions and trauma treatment and continuing care
- **Transition House:** Located right next door to the treatment centre, the transition house aims at providing support to Inuit who are in a period of transition. The transition house is fully staffed with residential counselor, a housing support worker and a continuing care counselor.

Peterborough

Nijkiwendidaa Anishnaabekwewag Services Circle

164 Hunter Street West

705-741-0900

Toll Free: 1-800-663-2696

Offers emergency referrals to shelters and crisis centres. Also offers counselling and healing services for Anishnaabekwewag (Native women) who have been abused, are being abused or are at risk of being abused and their families in the following geographical areas: the Counties of Peterborough, Haliburton, Northumberland, City of Kawartha Lakes and the Region of Durham.

Nogjiwanong Friendship Centre

304-306 George Street N. Suite 202

705-775-0387

Support available through programs.

Red Lake

Red Lake Indian Friendship Centre

1 Legion Road

807-727-2847

Support available through programs.

Sault Ste. Marie

Nimkii Naabkawagan Family Crisis Shelter

The Urban Aboriginal Homelessness Program (Indian Friendship Centre)

705-256-5634

www.ssmifc.com

122 East Street

The Urban Aboriginal Homelessness Program is for urban aboriginal homeless or near homelessness. The Outreach Coordinator Worker can provide:

- emergency housing referrals
- intake referrals; Drop-In Centre
- Program services on Tuesdays and Thursdays with a light snack.

Sudbury

Aboriginal Homelessness and Housing Support Program (N'Swakamok)

705-674-2128

www.nfcsudbury.org

The program provides Outreach Services to Aboriginal men, women, youth and families who are homeless or who are at risk of becoming homeless.

The Aboriginal Homelessness and Housing Support Program offers:

- Advocacy: Advocate to the needs and support services for the homeless.
- Intervention: Stabilize the living arrangements for the homeless, or those at risk of becoming homeless.
- Referrals: People are referred to the appropriate agencies which offer services for the Aboriginal Homeless.
- Workshops: Organize workshops that will support the Aboriginal people in their endeavours to move out of the cycle of homelessness.
- Follow-Up: Provide the support needed to Aboriginals that have broken the cycle of homelessness or were at risk of becoming homeless.
- Supportive Counseling: Provide one-to-one counselling to targeted group as required.

Sioux Lookout

Nishnawbe-Gamik

52 King Street

807-737-1903

Support available through programs.

Thunder Bay

Wakaigin Housing Project, Beendigen Inc.

807-628-0625

www.beendigen.com

Beendigen has 14 transitional and 12 permanent housing units throughout the City of Thunder Bay. The rent is geared to income and each unit comes equipped with a fridge and stove. Supportive services are provided to women and children in our transition units by our Outreach worker and tenants are able to access programming and services offered by Beendigen.

Nihdawin: My Own Home

This is an innovative collaboration between two very established organizations in Thunder Bay, the John Howard Society and the Ontario Native Women's Association. The Nihdawin project will work with Aboriginal people, specifically women and their families, who are homeless or at risk of homelessness due to conflict or a risk of conflict with the law. They will work with women in correctional institutes, those exiting correctional institutions and with those being held on remand. The project will ensure that the woman have their basic needs met through providing shelter, food, clothing and medical care. Once their basic needs are met, the workers will assist the women to connect with supports required to create the stability needed in their lives. Each organization was contracted with specific outcomes attached to their areas of expertise.

Timmins

Timmins Native Friendship Centre

705-258-6262 www.tnfc.ca

TNFC offers a daily meal program.

Toronto

Anduhyaun Inc.

416-243-7669 www.anduhyaun.org

Anduhyaun Inc. strives to support Native women and their children in their efforts to maintain their cultural identity, self-esteem, economic, physical and spiritual well-being.

Anduhyaun Inc Offers:

- **Anduhyaun Shelter** 416-920- 1492 Ext. 221
The second oldest shelter in Canada providing unique programs and services to Aboriginal women with or without children leaving abusive situations.
- **Nekenaan Second Stage Housing** 416-243-7669 Ext. 226
Transitional Housing service that provides safe, affordable, temporary housing to Aboriginal women with or without children. It offers support to assist in obtaining permanent, safe, affordable housing.

Native Child & Family Youth Shelter

558 Bathurst Street 416-323-1840 <http://www.nativechild.org/>

Twelve bed transitional shelter for male Aboriginal youth who are free of addictions. Native Child & Family Services also offers assistance and referrals for housing.

Native Men's Residence, Na-Me-Res

416-652-0334

Na-Me-Res offers:

- 63 male bed shelter to house and serve the needs of homeless individuals in Toronto.
- Sagatay Program to help Aboriginal men transition towards stability.
- **Tumivut Youth Shelter** 416-651-6750

Toronto Council Fire Native Resource Centre

439 Dundas St. East 416-360-4350

<http://www.councilfire.ca/>

The Gathering Place: The Gathering Place provides a safe community space within our Drop-In and is open 365-days. Drop In offers access to basic needs and supports using a community development approach and the Gathering Place staff work to remove barriers that may prevent people from accessing housing, income and employment opportunities.

Windsor

CanAm Indian Friendship Centre of Windsor

3837 Wyandotte Street East

519-253-3243

Support available through programs.

Additional Aboriginal Listings: Off-Reserve

Transition Houses and Family Violence Crisis Lines
Ontario Association of Interval and Transition Houses
TORONTO
416-977-6619 www.oaith.ca

Minwaashin Lodge Aboriginal Women's Support Centre
OTTAWA
613-741-5590

Additional Aboriginal Listings: On-Reserve

Red Cedars Shelter (youth)
TYENDINAGA MOHAWK TERRITORY
613-967-2003 or 800-672-9515 redcedars.shelternet.ca

Ojistoh House (women and children)
BRANTFORD
519-720-0045 www.brantfordnativehousing.com/ojistoh.shtml

Mang-otawin (Multi Resource Centre)
Eabametoong First Nation Women & Children's Crisis Centre
FORT HOPE
807-242-1212 / Toll Free: 1-800-561-6069

Ganohkwa Sra Family Assault Support Services
OHSWEKEN
519-445-4324

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Akwasasne Family Violence Program
CORNWALL
613-937-4322

Kitchenuhmaykoosib Equaygamik (Woman's Shelter)
BIG TROUT LAKE
807-537-2242

Mishkeegogamang Safe House
MISHKEEGOGAMANG
807-928-2407

Naotkammegwanning Women's Shelter
PAWITIK
807-226-2605

Nimkii - Naabkawagan Batchewana Family Crisis Shelter
Rankin Reserve
SAULT STE MARIE
705-941-9054

Onyota'a:ka Family Healing Lodge
Oneida Nation of the Thames
SOUTHWOLD
519-652-0657

Southwest Healing Lodge (Kiikeewanniikaan)
Munsee-Delaware Nation
MUNCEY
519-289-0148

Aboriginal Housing in Ontario

Aitkokan Housing Corp.
214 Main Street
Aitkokan, ON, P0T 1C0

Asmikkowish Housing Inc.
598 Lakeshore Drive
Kenora, ON, P9N 3P7

Brantford Native Housing
318 1/2 Colborne St
Brantford, ON, N3S 3M9

Can-Am Urban Native Homes Inc.
180 Tecumseh Road East
Windsor, ON, N8X 2P8

Co-Tem Pro Native Housing
182 Third Avenue, Box 2635
Cochrane, ON, P0L 1C0

Dakota Property Management Inc.
515 Albert Street East, Box 127
Sault Ste. Marie, ON, P6A 2K3

Endad Native Homes Inc.
92 Barrie Road, Unit 12
Orillia, ON L3V 2P9

Fort Francis Wahkaibganun Corp
P.O. Box 393
Fort Francis, ON, P9A 3M7

Gabriel Dumont NP Homes INC.
4201 Kingston Rd., Unit 114A
Scarborough, ON M1E 5B3

Ganawageh Urban Homes Inc.
23-25 Jarvis Street
Fort Errie, ON L2A 2S3

Georgian Bay N-P Housing
Shawanaga First Nation
RR #1
Nobel, ON, P0G 1G0

Georgian Bay Native NP Inc.
78 A Bowes Street, Unit 15
Parry Sound, ON P2A 2L7

Geraldton Native Housing Corp.
P.O. Box 610
Geraldton, ON, P0T 1M0

Huron Family Housing Co-op
P.O. Box 35
Midland, ON, L4R 4K6

Gignul Non-Profit Housing Inc.
396 McLaren Street
Ottawa, ON, K2P 0M8

Inuit Non-Profit Housing Corp.
338 Montreal Rd., Suite 202
Ottawa, ON, K1L 6B3

K-W Native Wigwam Project
42 College Street, Upper Floor
Kitchener, ON N2H 5A1

Kaabeshiwin Non-Profit Housing Corporation
P.O. Box 99
Red Lake, ON, P0V 2M0

Kawartha Native Housing Inc.
254 Brock Street
Peterborough, ON, K9H 2P7

Maam Wiim Win
C/O Sun Housing
124 Dunlop St.
Barrie, Ontario, L4N 1B1

Makawa Native NP Homes Inc.
P. O. Box 1940
Wawa, ON P0S 1K0

Midland Penetang Native Homes
175 Yonge Street
Midland, ON, L4R 2A7

Mocreebec Housing Association

61 Hospital Drive, Box 4
Moose Factory, ON, P0L 1W0

Moose Cree Housing Authority
85 Pine Street, Suite 7
Timmins, ON, P4N 2K1

Na-Me-Res
14 Vaughn Street
Toronto, ON, M6G 2N1

Native Home Providers in Ontario
318 1/2 Colborne St. E.
Brantford, ON, N3S 3M9

Native Inter-Tribal Co-op
37 Tecumseh Road, West Lower
London, ON, N6J 1K8

Native Inter-Tribal Co-op
37 Tecumseh Avenue West
London, ON, N6J 1 K8

Native People of Nippising
P. O. Box 718, 120 Massey Drive
North Bay, ON, P1B 8J8

Native People of Sudbury
68 Xavier Street
Sudbury, ON, P3C 2B9

Native People of Thunder Bay
230 Van Norman Street
Thunder Bay, ON, P7A 4B8

Neech-Ke Wehn Homes Inc.
451 Queens East, P.O. Box 1239
Sault Ste. Marie, ON

Nishnawbe Homes Inc.
#405-360 Bloor Street West
Toronto, ON, M5S 1X1

Nitawin Community Dev. Corp.
P.O. Box 308
Sioux Lookout, ON, P8T 1A5

Northarm Incorporated
711 Arnold Street
Sudbury ON P3E 6H1

Oonusch Niagara Native Homes
2 Clark Street, Unit #4
St. Catherines, ON, K9J 7Y8

Otanabee Native Homes Inc.
254 Brock Street
Peterborough, ON, K9H 2P7

Penewobcong Native Homes Inc.
PO Box 208
Blind River, ON, P0R 1B0

Sacajawea NP Housing Inc.
704 Main Street East, 2nd Floor
Hamilton, ON, L8M 1K6

Sun Housing Inc.
124 Dunlop Street, West
Barrie , ON, L4N 1B1

Tipi Moza Iron Homes
P. O. Box 891
Kingston, ON, K7L 4X8

Urban Native Homes Inc.
795 King Street East, Suite 200
Hamilton, ON, L8M 1A8

Waakohnsuk Native Homes
P.O. Box 6292
Sturgeon Falls, ON, P0H 3K7

Whispering Pines Homes Inc.
P.O. Box 870
Mattawa, ON, P0H 1V0

Wigwamen Housing Corp.
25 Imperial Street, Suite 310
Toronto, ON, M5P 1B9

Additional Housing Resources

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC)

www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca

CMHC's Off-Reserve Housing

www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/ab/ofre/index.cfm

CMHC's On-Reserve Housing

www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/ab/onre/index.cfm

City of Toronto Housing

www.city.toronto.on.ca/services

Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada

www.chfc.ca

Habitat for Humanity - Canada

www.habitat.ca/index.html

Habitat for Humanity - Toronto

www.torontohabitat.on.ca/index.html

Housing Again

www.housingagain.web.net

Housing Connections (City of Toronto)

www.housingconnections.ca

Ontario Aboriginal Housing Services

www.ontarioaboriginalhousing.ca

Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

www.mah.gov.on.ca

Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association

www.onpha.on.ca

Ontario Rental Housing Tribunal

www.orht.gov.on.ca

Upper Canada Property Management Inc.

www.ucpm.ca