

AIDP Facilitates Programs Such As:

Obin Ni'i Prenatal Program (Gitxsan for "I am pregnant")

8 week program - registration required. Any Aboriginal pregnant woman can register at any point during her pregnancy. Soon to be mothers will learn about their pregnancy in a traditional and clinical way.

Infant Massage Program

5 week program - registration required. Infant massage is for parents/caregivers with infants who are in the pre-crawling stage and are of Aboriginal ancestry. Participants will learn different massage strokes which will strengthen bonding with their infants.

AIDP works through a referral process.

Who can refer:

- ◆ Parents
- ◆ Social Workers
- ◆ Community Agencies
- ◆ School professionals
- ◆ Healthcare Professionals

To Refer please, contact:

AIDP Consultant

Office: 604. 524. 9113

OR

Come to the Spirit of the Children Society office in person, and ask to fill out a referral form.

Aboriginal Infant Development Program



Spirit of the Children Society

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Who We Serve

Aboriginal Infant Development

Program is for families and caregivers who:

- ◆ Have or are caring for an Aboriginal child, age 0-6 and have general questions regarding their child's growth and development.
- ◆ Have or are caring for an Aboriginal child who is at risk for or has a developmental delay.
- ◆ Have or are caring for an Aboriginal child who resides in Burnaby, New Westminster, or the Tri-Cities.

Aboriginal Infant Development Program

- ◆ Provide home visits with one to one support.
- ◆ Provide families with information on ages, stages, and delays.
- ◆ Provide cultural information and resources.
- ◆ Answer questions regarding parenting and general development.
- ◆ Offer toy and library lending kits.
- ◆ Connect families to community resources and other programs.



Community Partners

- ◆ Early Childhood Development Programs
- ◆ Aboriginal Supported Child Development Consultants
- ◆ Speech and Language Therapists
- ◆ Physiotherapists
- ◆ Occupational Therapists
- ◆ Family Doctors and Pediatricians
- ◆ Hospital Professionals
- ◆ Social Workers
- ◆ Nutritionists
- ◆ Public Health Nurses
- ◆ Community Resources