



Spirit
OF THE CHILDREN SOCIETY

SOTCS NEW FILE #: _____ SOTCS Re-open File: _____

SOTCS Referral Form

Referral Date: D/____ M/____ Y/____

Referred By: *Please check off one of the boxes below*

Self/Walk-In

If Self/Walk-In, how did you learn about us? (example: School, Community Centre, Hospital, Friend/Relative, other Organization, your Social Worker, or Spirit of the Children Employee): _____

Community Referral

If Community Referral, from which referring organization? _____

Ministry of Child and Family Development (MCFD)

Open MCFD File?

Reports Required for MCFD?

Name of person/worker that referred you: _____ MCFD: provide 2 dates for Intake Meeting: 1. _____ 2. _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ B. C. _____ Postal Code: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Referral(s)/Applicant(s) Address Information:

Applicant 1

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: Apt # _____ Street Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ B.C. _____ Postal Code: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____ Gender: Female Male Transgender Other

Date of birth: (dd/mm/yyyy) _____ Status Non Status Métis Other: _____

Applicant 2

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: Apt # _____ Street address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____ Gender: Female Male Transgender Other

Date of birth: (dd/mm/yyyy) _____ Status Non Status Métis Other

Child (ren) Referred Information:

Last Name:	First Name	Gender of Child: (F/M/T*/Other)	DOB (dd/mm/yyyy)	Status/Non Status/ Métis/Other	Band Affiliation	Is child in Care?
1.				<input type="checkbox"/> Status <input type="checkbox"/> Non Status <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2.				<input type="checkbox"/> Status <input type="checkbox"/> Non Status <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3.				<input type="checkbox"/> Status <input type="checkbox"/> Non Status <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4.				<input type="checkbox"/> Status <input type="checkbox"/> Non Status <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5.				<input type="checkbox"/> Status <input type="checkbox"/> Non Status <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Previous contact with Spirit of the Children Society

Have you accessed services from Spirit of the Children Society before? Yes No

Have you been referred to Spirit of the Children Society before? Yes No

If Yes, date of last visit/ referral: _____

What program(s) did you attend? _____

Name of Spirit of the Children Society Worker: _____

Reason for Referral/Attendance:

Supervision Order dates and conditions (please attach): _____

Court Order dates and conditions (please attach): _____

Programs referred/registering for: **(Please prioritize up to a maximum of three programs)**

* Registered Program

Early Childhood Development (ECD) Programs
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Resource Worker/FASD* <input type="checkbox"/> ECD Outreach* <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal Supported Development Program* <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Natal Program*
<input type="checkbox"/> Infant Development Program* <input type="checkbox"/> Infant Massage* <input type="checkbox"/> Family Drop-in Program <input type="checkbox"/> Hasé Program* <input type="checkbox"/> Infant Massage Program*
<input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Program <input type="checkbox"/> Regalia* <input type="checkbox"/> Beading* <input type="checkbox"/> Reclaiming our Spirit*
Family Development Programs (FDP)
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Strengthening Worker* <input type="checkbox"/> Short Term-Family Strengthening Worker* <input type="checkbox"/> Out of Care Options-Family Strengthening Worker*
<input type="checkbox"/> Building Healthy Relationships with our Children (Women's Traditional Aboriginal Parents Program TAPP) *
<input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Grandchildren * <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Traditional Aboriginal Parenting Program(TAPP) *
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Circle <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Circle <input type="checkbox"/> Elder's Circle <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Kitchen <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Connections for Aboriginal Children & Youth in care*
Housing
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing Support* <input type="checkbox"/> Housing 1 st Youth Program*
Youth Programs
<input type="checkbox"/> Iskew Girls Mentor Program* <input type="checkbox"/> Band of Brothers Program* <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Drop in <input type="checkbox"/> Mentorship*
Do you/referred family currently have safe and affordable, housing? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

I have read and agree with this referral: (Please ensure each party signs and prints their name in the provided space)

Family Applicant 1 _____
Signature

Family Applicant 2 _____
Signature

Social Worker/Community Organization _____
Signature

Team Leader (MCFD) _____
Signature

Intake Worker _____
Date

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Aboriginal Supported Child Development (ASCD) Spirit of the Children ASCD program offers culturally responsive services to families with Aboriginal children who have extra support needs in child care settings in the New Westminster, Tri-Cities and Burnaby area. Target population is children aged birth to 12 who require extra support to be included in childcare because they have a developmental delay or disability in physical, cognitive, communicative or social/emotional behavior areas. The priority is to serve children birth to six and secondary priority is six to twelve years. No diagnosis required. Self-referrals accepted.

Aboriginal Infant Development Program (AIDP) Our Aboriginal Infant Development Consultants promote bonding and healthy development. They provide parents with information about developmental stages and delays with their children aged 0-3 years old. Self-referrals accepted.

ECD Aboriginal Family Drop-In Programs: Join us for our Drop-in Programs. For families with children from birth to 6 years old, both here at SOTCS and out in your community. We provide healthy snacks and circle time with songs and drumming as well as many toys and resources in a warm cultural environment. We focus on traditional teachings, such as the Medicine Wheel and the Seven Sacred Teachings. The **Literacy Program** is offered during the ECD Drop in. The ECD team has an extensive library including Literacy kits which may be borrowed to use in the home.

Hasé Drop-in: A program for Aboriginal children who required extra support. Professionals from BC Centre for Ability are on-site for consultation and support in the areas of Speech and Language and Occupational Therapy (such as eating and sleeping concerns). Caregivers can learn techniques, obtain resources and developmental activities. Snack, lunch and bus tickets are provided.

Infant Massage Program: Thursdays 2:00-3:00pm. (5 week program) Registration required. Infant massage is for parents and caregivers, infants who are in the pre-crawling stage and are of Aboriginal ancestry. Parent and caregivers will learn different massage strokes which will build on and strengthen their attachment and bonding with their infants through nurturing touch. Registration required.

***This program is offered three times per year**

Traditional Regalia Making: Fridays @ SOTCS 1pm-4pm. (8 week program) For Aboriginal families with children birth - 6 years old. Make a traditional regalia, shawl, ribbon shirt, button blanket or moccasins for yourself or your child and learn the meaning behind Powwows. Registration required.

***This program is offered three times per year**

Obin Ni'i Prenatal Program (Gitxsan for "I am pregnant"): Thursdays @ SOTCS 9:30- 12:30pm (8 week program). Any Aboriginal pregnant women can register at any point during her pregnancy. Soon to be mothers will learn about their pregnancy in a traditional and clinical way. Registration required. ***This program is offered three times per year**

Protecting Our Children's Spirit Program (POCS): Friday @ SOTCS 9am-12pm. (10 week program) Parents/caregivers with children birth to 6 years old will learn child development stages and parenting skills. Lessons are based on Medicine Wheel teachings and the Seven Sacred Teachings. Bus tickets, child minding, and meals (breakfast snack and light lunch) are provided. TAPP is a pre-requisite for POCs participants. Registration required. ***This program is offered three times per year**

FASD Parenting Support Group on the first and third Friday of each month 12:30 -2:30. For Aboriginal parents, Grandparents and Caregivers who are raising children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. ***Program operates year round, except during August.**

FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

Family Strengthening Worker: Provides a supportive environment to Aboriginal families experiencing life challenges. Assists families in creating, or increasing, natural and extended family supports in the community and to assist families in developing specific strategies in dealing with family challenges. The FSW will support the Indigenous cultural spiritual beliefs and value systems of the families and will empower families to effectively meet their needs. Registration required.

Short Term-FSW: The Short Term FSW works with families for 8 to 12 weeks and offers support and resources to families that reside in Burnaby, New Westminster and Tri-Cities. The Short Term FSW will work with the family in the home and the community to assist them in developing specific strategies and will empower families to effectively meet their needs. Registration required.

Women's Support Circle: Monday evenings 4pm—7pm @ SOTCS for Aboriginal women to connect in a supportive social network; learn educational topics along with cultural teachings

Building Healthy Relationships with Our Children Program (BHR): Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:30-2pm (11 weeks session): This program focuses on the personal healing journey of the mother/caregiver while enhancing parenting skills. Participants will learn about parent-child attachment, ages and stages, boundaries, Medicine Wheel teachings, Seven Sacred Teachings, and many more topics. Bus tickets, childminding, and light meals provided. Registration required.

Parenting Grandchildren Drop-in Group: Every Thursday 10:30-12:30pm: This weekly drop-in program is for grandparents who are raising their grandchildren and would like to increase their parenting skills in a supportive social environment. Bus tickets, childminding, and snacks are provided.

Traditional Community Kitchen: Facilitator will share traditional teachings associated with food preparation, recipes, and stories to promote health and nutrition. Participants will prepare meals to take home for their family to enjoy. Wednesday's 4:00PM-7:00 PM

HOUSING PROGRAMS:

Aboriginal Family Housing Support: We assist families who need support to obtain or sustain their housing and help with goal planning.

Housing First Youth: Housing First Youth Program support youth who are aging out of care to obtain, or sustain housing.

YOUTH PROGRAMS:

Iskwew Girls Group Program: For youth 12 to 18. The program runs for 10 weeks, registration is ongoing and runs twice per year. The Program has cultural, social and recreational activities. Registration required.

Band of Brothers Boys Program: or Youth aged 12-18. Weekly session include; cultural, physical, mental, educational and spiritual teachings over a span of 10 weeks and runs twice per year. Registration required.

The Urban Drum Youth Program Drop-In: Tuesdays & Thursdays 4pm - 6:30pm for youth 13 to 19 years old. Drop-in programs on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Youth focus on personal development, cultural teachings and creative expression. We provide a healthy and supportive environment where youth can be themselves and engage in fun filled activities throughout the year. We provide meals and bus tickets. Come and check out the different activities we do each week

Please note: All Drop-in programs are open to the public. However, our Family Strengthening program, Aboriginal Supported Child Development and Aboriginal Infant Development Program are restricted to children and families residing within the New Westminster, Burnaby and Tri City areas.

Let's take this journey together