



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: _____

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

* Registered Program

Early Childhood Development (ECD) Programs
<input type="checkbox"/> FASD Resource Worker * <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"/> Circle of Security *
<input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Program (July only) <input type="checkbox"/> Regalia* <input type="checkbox"/> Beading <input type="checkbox"/> Reclaiming our Spirit* <input type="checkbox"/> Child and Youth w/Special Needs Guide
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"/> Fatherhood & Motherhood is Sacred *
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Circle <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Circle <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Kitchen
<input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Connections for Aboriginal Children & Youth in care*
Youth Programs
<input type="checkbox"/> SOGI Group <input type="checkbox"/> Iskew Girls Group <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Drop in <input type="checkbox"/> Tweenies Group* <input type="checkbox"/> Napew Boys Group <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Enhancement Worker Program
Housing Programs
Housing Support and Housing 1 st Youth Program (Walk-In and Appointment Basis Only)

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 behaviour 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.

Infant Massage Program Thursdays 2:00pm to 3:00pm (5 week program): 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.**

Circle of Security Mondays 9:30am-11:30am (8 week program): This program is offered to parents and caregivers of Aboriginal children. Caregivers will work towards gaining better understanding of their child's emotional world by learning to read emotional needs, support their child's ability to successfully manage emotions, enhance the development of their child's self-esteem, and honor the innate wisdom and desire for their child to be secure. **Registration required.**

Traditional Regalia Making Thursday @ Spirit of the Children Society 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 to 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.**

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

Let's take this journey together

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 3:30pm to 6:30pm @ Spirit of the Children: for Aboriginal women to connect in a supportive social network; learn educational topics along with cultural teachings.

Fatherhood & Motherhood is Sacred: Tuesdays 5:00pm-8:00pm, Wednesdays 4:30pm-8:00pm & Saturdays 1:30pm-4:30pm (ends June 29th). This program is offered to both fathers and mothers (co-ed). The program focuses on strengthening, motivating and inspiring parents to dedicate their best efforts in teaching and raising children to develop their fullest potential and attributes required for success in life, for both parents and children. Bus tickets, childminding, and meals provided. **Registration Required.**

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 to 7:00pm.**

HOUSING PROGRAMS: Walk-In and Appointment Basis Only

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 ageing out of care to obtain, or sustain housing.

YOUTH PROGRAMS: ᓄᓐᓄᓐᓄᓐᓄᓐᓄᓐ Youth Hub: 2664 Kingsway Ave, Port Coquitlam

SOGI Group (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) Friday 5pm to 8pm For youth of all ages: This drop-in group will be a safe space for any youth to connect with other SOGI youth and share their stories and gain support in a group setting. **Registration is ongoing and runs all year. Registration required.**

Iskwew Girls Group Tuesday 4:00pm to 7:00pm For Youth aged 10-15: This group is just for girls. SOTCS will offer a caring and empowering setting where they can learn their culture in a fun and insightful way. **Registration is ongoing and runs all year. Registration required.**

Napew Boys Group Tuesdays 4:00 to 7:00 pm for Youth aged 10 to 15: This group is just for Boys. SOTCS will offer a caring and empowering setting where they can learn their culture in a fun and insightful way. **Registration is ongoing and runs all year. Registration required.**

Tweenies Group Thursdays 4:00pm to 7:00pm for Youth ages 7 to 12: Since this age has just transitioned out of early childhood, we will be working with different aspects of youth development with the main focus on building a strong sense of Belonging. Our indigenous perspectives, and medicine wheel teachings will be intertwined throughout all programming. This concept will be offered to instill courage and resiliency. **Registration is ongoing and runs all year. Registration required.**

Youth Program Drop-In Monday & Wednesday 5pm to 8:00pm For Youth 13 to 19: 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. **Registration is ongoing and runs all year. Registration required.**

Youth Enhancement Program On-going 1:1: Outreach support for Children/Youth that are in care, out of care, and are at risk of coming into care of the Ministry of Children and Family Development, (MCFD). This enhancement program will assist the children / youth from the ages 7 to 12 (tweenies) 13 to 19 (youth) with culturally appropriate Rites of Passage for when they transition out of care. To engage and empower our future leaders.

Youth Hub: We provide meals and bus tickets for all drop-in programs. Come and check out the different activities we do each week. Free shuttle times: Mon/Wed leaves New Westminster at 4:15pm and Tues/Thurs leaves New Westminster at 3:00pm.

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.