



**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"/> 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"/> 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*
Youth Programs
<input type="checkbox"/> SOGI Group <input type="checkbox"/> Young Men's Circle <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Drop in <input type="checkbox"/> Tweenies Group*
Housing Programs
Housing Support and Housing 1 <sup>st</sup> Youth Program <b>(Walk-In and Appointment Basis Only)</b>



## 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 2:00-3:00pm. (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**

**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- 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 12:30 -2:30.** For Aboriginal parents, Grandparents and Caregivers who are raising children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. **\*Program operates year round, except during August.**

## **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 4:00 -7:00pm @ Spirit of the Children** 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 (8-11 weeks):** 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: 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: 2664 Kingsway Ave, Port Coquitlam

**SOGI Group: (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity): Monday 5pm - 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.**

**Young Men's Circle: Friday 5pm - 8pm. For Youth aged 16-19.** Weekly sessions include cultural, physical, mental, educational and spiritual teachings. Mentoring is a key component in this talking/sharing circle. **Registration is ongoing and runs all year. Registration required.**

**Tweenies Group: Wednesdays. 5 - 8 pm 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 - Friday 5pm - 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 Hub:** We provide meals and bus tickets for all drop-in programs. 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.**