

Ogimaawabiitong
Kenora Chiefs Advisory

The Kenora Chiefs Advisory is an alliance of independent, participating First Nations and has been incorporated and in operation since 1995.

We provide programs and services to the First Nations in the fields of health, education and social services in a holistic traditional way that ensures the survival of the Anishinabe way for present and future generations.

Mandate

Our mandate is to provide programs and services for the Member Nations in the field of health, education and social services in a holistic and cultural way ensuring the survival and strengthening of the Anishinabe Way in the present and future generations.

Mission Statement

Kenora Chiefs Advisory is committed and dedicated to providing culturally appropriate health and social services which address the needs and enhance the well-being and capacity of community members in our affiliated First Nations.

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***CHILDREN'S
HEALTH
PROMOTION
PROGRAM***

Children's Health Promotion Program

Provides programming on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and Aboriginal Children's Nutrition. We also support Healthy Babies, Healthy Children Workers and FASD and Maternal Health Workers in 9 First Nations:

Asubpeeschoseewagong Netum Anishinabek
Naotkamegwaning First Nation
Northwest Angle #33 First Nation
Northwest Angle #37 First Nation
Ochiichagwe' Babigo' Ining Ojibway Nation
Obashkaandagaang First Nation
Shoal Lake #40 First Nation
Wabaseemoong Independent Nations
Wauzhushk Onigum Nation

Referrals and Advocacy

The Children's Services Program helps clients and their families access prenatal care, parenting, cultural needs, harm reduction services and referrals for drug and alcohol treatment both on-and-off reserve.



FASD Program

Vision: to create conditions in which parental and infant health will flourish.

Goals: 1) to prevent FASD births, and 2) improve the knowledge, skills, and quality of life of FASD affected children, mothers, fathers and families.

Services:

- Case Management for clients and families in Kenora and on-reserve
- Prevention through community outreach and education on issues such as family planning, risks of alcohol and drugs during pregnancy.
- Training to community front line workers.



Aboriginal Child Nutrition

The Aboriginal Child Nutrition Program provides child nutrition activities, workshops, & nutritional supports for healthy development of children & their extended families.

Aboriginal Healthy Babies, Healthy Children: First Nations Based Program Support

The Healthy Babies Health Children Program is a prevention and/or early intervention initiative designed to identify children/families at risk and to promote and support child health and development.

The program is voluntary and open to any Aboriginal family with children between 0–4 years of age. Urban Aboriginal families may also access the program through the local public health unit or the Nechee Friendship Centre.

Program Goals:

- Provide information and support to mothers, children and families to improve outcomes and chances of healthy child development.
- Provide intervention and support to the family related to parenting skills, child development information and linkages to community services.

Client Based Services:

- Intake and information gathering.
- Family service planning.
- Service coordination and referrals.



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