

Our Vision:

- ◆ **Celebrate Our
Aboriginal Cultures**
- ◆ **Gather Together
And Share**
- ◆ **Respect Our
Diversity**
- ◆ **Build Our
Future**

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Southeast Alberta Child & Family Services Authority

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Cultural Connections for Aboriginal Youth

Transitional Housing Program funded by a
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The Miywasin Society Of Aboriginal Services

is a partnership that targets the needs of the
Aboriginal Community in the Medicine Hat
area and develops and maintains services
to meet those needs.



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*An Aboriginal Service
Delivery Centre
Serving Medicine Hat
and Area*

Miywasin (pronounced 'mēē ääh sin')
is a Cree word meaning
"It is Good"

Our Services:

COUNSELING PROGRAM

- ◆ Individual and family counseling
- ◆ Client Advocacy
- ◆ Referrals to other agencies
- ◆ Client support services
- ◆ Referrals and access to Tribal Elders
- ◆ Access to traditional healing Ceremonies and Healing Circles

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM

- ◆ Clients at risk of becoming homeless have access to transitional housing through referrals after completion of intake and assessment
- ◆ Individual and Family counseling services and referrals
- ◆ Assistance and referrals for job finding and resume preparation services
- ◆ Assistance with finding long term Housing
- ◆ Access to low income Bachelor and one Bedroom apartment suites
- ◆ Access to a four bedroom family transitional house

YOUTH PROGRAM

- ◆ Promotes healthy active living; cultural awareness & appreciation; and racial harmony
- ◆ Youth Kitchen - instruction in budgeting, food preparation and food safety
- ◆ Life Skills workshops, Youth Conferences
- ◆ Tutoring services, Computers and Internet Access
- ◆ Coordinated volunteer activities
- ◆ Sports and recreation activities
- ◆ Field trips, culture camps, eco tours

CULTURAL PROGRAM

- ◆ Cultural Interpretation of artifacts and displays, on and off site
- ◆ Instruction in making Native crafts
- ◆ Fiddle and Jigging lessons
- ◆ Tipi Raising demonstrations
- ◆ Access to Native Resources Library
- ◆ Culture Camps and Voyageur Canoe Trips available through pre-bookings
- ◆ Round Dances, Summer BBQ's, Monthly Potlucks and Games Night
- ◆ 'The Hills are Alive' annual Music and Dance Cultural Fest
- ◆ Aboriginal Awareness Training Workshops

COMPUTER ACCESS PROGRAM

- ◆ Computer and Internet available for public access

ELDERS PROGRAM

- ◆ Elders Lounge every Friday, hot meal served at noon, music and games follow
- ◆ Seniors resources and assistance with filling out forms and applications
- ◆ Coordinated activities, field trips and cultural events
- ◆ Aboriginal Elders Council
- ◆ Volunteering opportunities
- ◆ Workshops, Training, Conferences

Other Services Available:

- ◆ Métis Genealogy Resources
- ◆ Applications and assistance in applying for Métis and First Nations status
- ◆ Diabetes Awareness workshops
- ◆ Applications for Social Housing
- ◆ Referrals to Career Counseling, Job Finding, Labour Market training, and Education funding services

For more information on these and other services provided, contact:

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