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Communities in Crisis



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Moving Forward



- What We Are Up Against
- Been There - Done It
- What We Are Doing Now
- Our Plan
- How You Can Help

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What We Are Up Against

- **Profound Separation of Children from Parents & Elders**
 - Emotional Bonds Broken
 - Lack of Parental Capacity & Understanding
- **Social Collapse**
 - Not simply social problems - cultural disintegration
 - Younger generation angry and unaware of how current situation has evolved
 - Old solutions & external solutions don't work

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What We Are Up Against

- **Elders & Adults**
 - Experiencing Crisis
 - Must also be a main focus of Crisis Response
- **Lack of Sufficient & Appropriate Resources**
 - Funding
 - Human Resources

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Been There - Done It

- External Agencies
 - Inappropriate Mandate
 - Inexperienced Staff
 - Lack of Professionals
 - Culturally Inappropriate Solutions
- Crisis Response
 - Knee-Jerk Reaction
 - No Sustainability
 - No Capacity Building

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Been There - Done It

- Davis Inlet Relocation Agreement
 - Healing Provisions Ignored
 - Simply Relocating Problems
- November 24th Agreement
 - Not Implemented
 - Jurisdictional Issues Remain

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Been There - Done It

- Registration & Reserve Creation
 - No Guarantee of Approval
 - Election Delays
- Self-Government & Land Claim
 - Long Term Solution
 - Does Not Address Immediate Needs

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What We Are Doing Now

- Current Resources "Maxed Out"
- Front Line Workers Exhausted
- Band-Aid Solutions
- External Help is Short Term
- Forced Province to use Existing Legislation
- Community Ad-Hoc Crisis Team

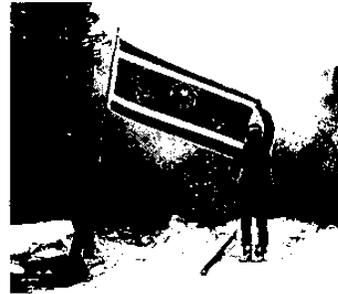
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Our Plan



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Jurisdiction & Local Control



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Jurisdiction & Local Control

- Child Protection & Family Services
 - Apprehension
 - Placement
 - Treatment Follow-up
- Peacemaking & Policing Authority
- Local Control of Programs & Services
 - Education - Band Controlled School
 - Social Services - Special Needs

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Crisis Response - Immediate Needs



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Crisis Response - Immediate Needs

- Crisis Intervention
 - Crisis Coordination & Liaison
 - Emergency Relief Staff
 - Community Crisis Response Team
- Detox Program
 - Secure, 24 Hour Detox Facility
 - Staff & Staff Training

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Crisis Response - Immediate Needs

- Youth Recreation
 - Staffed Full Time Recreation Program
 - Transportation to Activities
 - Equipment & Supplies
- Community Inquiry
 - Examining the Issues
 - Building a Consensus for Action
 - Determining Ongoing Needs

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Sustainability - Long Term Needs



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Sustainability - Long Term Needs

- Detox
 - Community Based Secure 6 Bed Facility
 - Staff & Program Resources
- Family Treatment
 - Permanent Country-Based Facility
 - Full Time Staff
 - Program Resources

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Sustainability - Long Term Needs

- Recreation Programming & Facilities
 - Youth Center with On-Call Resources
 - Multi-Purpose Complex
 - Elder's Facility
 - Staff & Resources
- Care Giver Training & Relief
 - Access to Training & Development
 - Staff Relief Teams

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Sustainability - Long Term Needs

- Innu Heritage & Living Culture Resource Center
 - Promote & Support Country Life & Skills
 - History & Cultural Awareness
 - Language & Resource Materials
- Health & Community Services Coordination
 - Cross Program Coordination
 - External Agency Liaison
 - Crisis Response Center

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Sustainability - Long Term Needs

- Parenting Skills
 - Development & Implementation of Programs
 - Included in School Curriculum
 - New Mother's Intervention & Support
- Restorative Justice Program
 - Development & Resources
- School Facility
- Modifications to CJAY Restorative Center
 - Safety & Security

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How You Can Help

- Resources
 - Direct Funding - Emergency Services Fund
 - Expertise & Training
 - Staff Secondments
- Mandate
 - Provide Officials with Appropriate Mandates
 - Coordinate between and among federal & provincial Departments & Agencies
 - Take Lead from Innu

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How You Can Help

- Agenda
 - Keep Innu on Political Agenda
 - Legislative Initiatives as Necessary
 - Keep Innu on Department & Agency Workplans
- Communication
 - Keep Lines of Communication Open to Senior Political and Official Levels
 - Require Reports and Updates

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Summary of Needs

- Crisis Intervention
- Detox Center
- Youth Recreation
- Community Inquiry
- Family Treatment Facility
- Recreation Programming
- Care Giver Relief & Training

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How You Can Help

**Commit
&
Follow Through**