



# CALL FOR PROPOSALS

**Community-Based Mental Health & Addictions and Trauma Support – time targeted projects**



**WEECHI-IT-TE-WIN**  
Family Services Inc.

Culturally Based and Community Oriented



# Introduction and Background

In November 2021, the Ontario Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services provided Weechi-it-te-win Family Services with one-time funding to provide urgent Mental Health, Addictions, and Trauma supports to the families and communities of our 10 First Nations. Due to Covid 19 restrictions and limitations the availability of funds has been extended and will be distributed to the First Nations through a proposal-based project. The First Nations will have an opportunity to create additional MHA programs and Trauma Supports that are community-based and community-oriented.

This call for proposals is a one-time opportunity, to implement community-based mental health and addictions programs and/or trauma supports to meet the specific needs within the community. We hope to see more of the creative proposals that outline innovative ways of reaching those members who require urgent MHA services and trauma supports. All projects must be completed by December 31, 2022.

## Project Objectives

1. Community based prevention programs for Addictions. These are aimed at ***educating youth and families about addictions, and engaging youth in prevention-based programming.***
2. Community-based prevention programs aimed at ***increasing mental health and building resiliency in youth and families.***
3. Early intervention programs ***specifically focused on helping those members that are at high risk for addiction and/or mental health problems.***
4. Direct Interventions, Trauma informed ***services, to assist members experiencing mental health problems, unresolved trauma, residential school effects, and/or addictions.***

# Selection Process and Selection Criteria



- The Proposal Format and Workplan will be available **on Monday, September 12nd, 2022, through the WFS Website.** (*Search under Nanaandawewenin--->Clinical Services Coordinator--->MHA Call for Proposals*)
- **Deadline for submissions is 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 21st, 2022.**
- **Selection and Notification will be completed on Friday, September 23rd, 2022.** Notification will be provided by email with a follow up telephone call.
- Proposals will be accepted via email, fax, or hand delivery to WFS reception. Hand Delivered Proposals must be logged in by receptionist with date and time of delivery.
- Proposals must be from one of the 10 First Nation Communities affiliated with Weechi-it-te-win.
- Proposals must meet at least one of the project objectives previously listed.
- Proposals must be fully complete; all required sections within the proposal format and workplan must be filled out.
- Proposals must be typed, signed, and dated.
- Proposal must indicate how the FN will engage and include members living off reserve within the Rainy River District.
- Proposal must include safety protocols based on Canada's Health Guidelines to prevent the spread of Covid-19.
- First Nations may submit more than one proposal
- A total of 10 proposals will be selected
- Projects must conclude by December 31, 2022



# Budget and Reporting

The budget for each proposal is **\$8000.00**

Each successful applicant will be required to submit a **final report outlining statistical data, and a financial/income statement by December 31, 2022.**

## Further Information

**Please submit Proposal Format with Workplans to**

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