

Awo Taan is a Blackfoot word which means "Shield" a name given to the Society for protection for the families using the services of Awo Taan

Our Vision

Nurturing Families
Living in Peace

Our Mission

To provide a broad continuum of support services, guided by Aboriginal traditional teachings, that include prevention, intervention, and healing to anyone affected by any form of abuse

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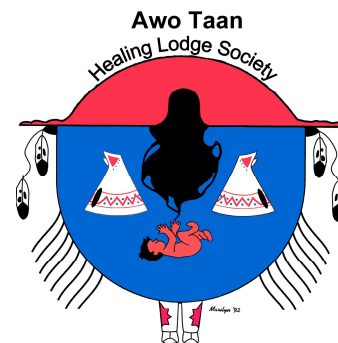
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What Do We Offer?

We offer programs & support to address immediate & long-term needs of individuals affected by family violence & all abuse.

Shelter Program

- 24 hour crisis line
- Emergency accommodation for women and children
- Paediatric & Wellness Clinic

If your life is being affected by abuse, & you and your family are in crisis, call our Crisis Line:

[403-531-1972](tel:403-531-1972) or [403-531-1976](tel:403-531-1976)

Outreach Program

- Ongoing support to individuals and families in the community

To learn more, call:

[403-531-1970](tel:403-531-1970) ext. 203

Family Violence Prevention Program

- Breaking the cycle of family violence within the community

To learn more, call:

[403-531-1970](tel:403-531-1970) ext 203

Youth & Family Support Program

- Supporting youth to empower & embrace their Aboriginal identity

To learn more, call:

[403-531-1970](tel:403-531-1970) ext. 216 or 217

Volunteer Program

- The power of giving

To learn more, call:

[403-531-1970](tel:403-531-1970) ext. 201

Parent Link Centre

- Provides programs that nurture family wellness & positive parent-child relationships

To learn more, call:

[403-531-1880](tel:403-531-1880) ext. 200

Anti-Bullying Initiative

- Increasing the awareness about bullying and its impacts

To learn more, call:

[403-531-1880](tel:403-531-1880) ext. 206

Aboriginal Cultural Support

To learn more, call:

[403-531-1970](tel:403-531-1970) ext 200

Why We Do This:

- 343 Aboriginal females out of every 1,000 are victims of violent crimes compared to 96 out of every 1,000 non-Aboriginal women
- 54% of Aboriginal women surveyed said they had been a victim of spousal assault compared to 37% of non-Aboriginal women
- 1/3 of these women reported that their children had witnessed the violence
- Aboriginal females are 3.5 times more at-risk to be a victim of a violent crime than non-Aboriginal women. (Public Health Agency of Canada, National Clearinghouse on Family Violence).

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