



OUR VISION

The Siksika Medicine Lodge, an environment where First Nation and Inuit people are interdependent, respectful, and have the courage to ensure the continuance of our culture values.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Siksika Medicine Lodge will provide holistic healing through culturally based treatment services for First Nation and Inuit youth, families and their communities.

HOW TO REACH US

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SIKSIKA MEDICINE LODGE
Youth Wellness Centre



TREATMENT PROGRAM INCLUDES:

SIKSIKA MEDICINE LODGE OFFERS...

residential treatment services for First Nation, Metis and Inuit youth, ages 12 to 17 with a solvent abuse and/or substance abuse problem. Treatment is provided in a safe, supportive home-like environment where residents can begin to learn their new skills.

This gender-based program is a 10-bed residential treatment facility that operates on 4-month cycles; rotating genders three times a year. The treatment program is based on First Nation Culture and Spirituality, and combines traditional and contemporary approaches to holistic treatment.

The centre offers an educational component delivered by a qualified teacher and support staff. The youth receive 24-hour supervision by trained qualified staff. The centre is designed to maximize youth potential through systematically improving self-esteem and equipping the youth with 'tools for life'.

We are excited about having families participate in the healing program with their youth. We have found that when families participate in the program, youth feel better about themselves and have a greater chance of maintaining positive changes when they go home.

Assessment & Treatment Planning

Individual & Group Counselling

Educational Component

Equine-Assisted Learning

Recreational Activities

Cultural Teachings

Nutritional Program

Health Care

Outreach Activities

In-Services

Aftercare Planning & Follow-Up



THE NATIONAL YOUTH SOLVENT ABUSE PROGRAM (NYSAP)

A national residential in-patient treatment program that compliments community level activities aimed at preventing youth solvent abuse. The Siksika Medicine Lodge Youth Wellness Centre is one of ten YSAC Youth Treatment Centres in Canada and provides culturally appropriate treatment, specialized treatment and recovery programs for First Nations and Inuit youth with chronic solvent abuse problems. The Mandate of the National Youth Solvent Abuse Committee (NYSAC) is to support the direction of the national network of youth solvent abuse treatment centres. Other key partners include the Canadian Councils on Health Services Accreditation (CCSA), the Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse and Health Canada.

