

## Volunteers

The word **AKWE:GO** comes from the Mohawk language meaning  
**"Everyone"**

Volunteers such as; parents, grandparents, extended family, friends, teachers, students and other service providers play an active role in our childrens' future and upcoming generations. Volunteers contribute in numerous and various ways to enhance programing.

With the help of everyone, we as representatives of Akwe:go will be able to meet our mission to ensure the effective and successful delivery of services to our clients.

Please feel free to assist in strengthening and expanding supports for urban Aboriginal children within the community. Contact us, at your convenience.

**WE**   
**VOLUNTEERS**

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**Akwe:go Children's Program**

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# AKWE:GO


## CHILDREN'S




# PROGRAM


## Highlights

 Client based programming; the majority of programming will be individual activities based on the child's needs.


 Develop and implement a full range of program services such as self-awareness, survival skills, bullying, peer pressure etc.

 Ensure that the program is


grounded in culture based child development which comprises of sharing circles, smudging, moon teachings and introduction to cultural activities.

 To promote awareness on a

variety of topics with guest speakers such as Police, Nurses, Dietitians and other service providers


 We support and encourage


physical and social activities.

 We develop & implement

services that require a full range of safe structured individual support services for child, parent and caregivers.

## Objectives

 **Provision of Social Supports:** Life skills, anger management, character building, Elder teachings.

 **Health & Physical Development:** Nutritious meals & snacks, increased access to physical and recreational activities.

 **Institutional Interventions:**

School suspension supports, positive behavior & attitude, referrals.

 **Children in Care:**

Outreach to children in care, culturally appropriate services to non-native adoptive and foster parents.

 **FAS/FAAD & Disabilities:**

Parental supports which include basic coping skills, resources and preventative education.

 **Violence Prevention Supports:**

Address violence within the home, schools, online, and in the communities where urban Aboriginal children live

## Goals

The Akwe:go children's Program has been specifically designed to provide a comprehensive program to urban Aboriginal children between the ages of 7 - 12. The goal of the program is to provide **at-risk**, urban Aboriginal children with the supports, tools and healthy activities which will build upon and foster their inherent ability to make healthy choices. This program has been designed based on a fundamental principle: To improve the quality of life of urban Aboriginal children through the delivery of culturally appropriate programs and services.