



## Background

The intergenerational effects of colonization including residential school syndrome has resulted in a disproportionate number of Aboriginal people without the resources required to secure safe and secure housing and employment. As a result they are over represented among those who are living on our streets. Since 1995, we have been providing a culturally responsive outreach and support service. Through it we support our clients who live on the streets achieve their goal of securing for themselves a better life.

## Service

We outreach to people living on the streets, in other public spaces and encampments. We follow that by pro-actively working with clients to develop a housing plan while providing them with support to obtain identification documents, income supports, etc. When housing appropriate to their needs is identified and secured we assist them to obtain “moving in” supplies and furniture. Once the client is housed, we transfer them to an appropriate after care service provider where they can, from the “dignity and security” of their own home identify and address issues which led to their becoming ‘homeless’ so as to ensure their new housing situation remains stable and successful.

## Care Team Members

Client care provided through our Aboriginal Outreach Services is led by Street Outreach Workers; Aftercare Workers; Housing Support Workers. As an Aboriginal organization Na-Me-Res strives to meet the physical, mental, spiritual and emotional needs of all clients by providing them access to its multi-disciplinary care team which includes:

- Traditional elders and teachers
- psychiatrist
- coordinator special needs
- Oshkabaywis
- coordinator client training, and
- other community services providers as identified

## For more Information

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