

Policy 1

The Culture of the community will be the guiding principle within all prevention programs and services

Standards

Prevention provides culturally relevant programs and services that are open, flexible and inclusive of all community members

Prevention programs and services will promote healthy living through teachings by utilizing Elders, language, ceremony, mentoring and community resources; that will support all aspects of a person: physical, emotional, mental and spiritual

Prevention programs and services will provide individualized services and culturally relevant programs in a timely manner

Policy 2

All prevention programs and services shall be developed to support the community served

Standards

Prevention programs and services will uphold practices that support the community served to be involved with the development, implementation and evaluation of programs and services

Prevention programs and services will provide services to all community members of association with political bodies or views

Prevention programs and services will provide ethical and proactive programs and services that utilize the strengths of our community to empower our families

Policy 3

All prevention programs and services shall support families to be independent

Standards

Prevention programs and services will support parenting and the growth of healthy adults through shared planning and decision making; strong healthy families, supporting healthy families, empowering families

Prevention programs and services will empower and support families to become more resilient, independent and self-sufficient

Policy 4

All prevention programs and services shall work with all community resources

Standards

Prevention programs and services will work with existing community resources to promote and develop partnerships to offer all aspects of prevention

Prevention programs and services will be developed along with other community resources; considering the challenges and needs of the community

Prevention programs and services will foster trust and positive relationships among First Nations community and collateral resources to ensure a team approach in enhancing the work with families and community

Policy 5

The utmost consideration will be given to understand First Nations history in the development of all prevention programs and services

Standards

Prevention programs and services will facilitate collaboration, exploration, and learning around children, youth and family's needs. Supporting and understanding community and family history, and residential schools and intergenerational impacts

Prevention programs and services understands the need of healing and the effects of history on our First Nations people

Policy 6

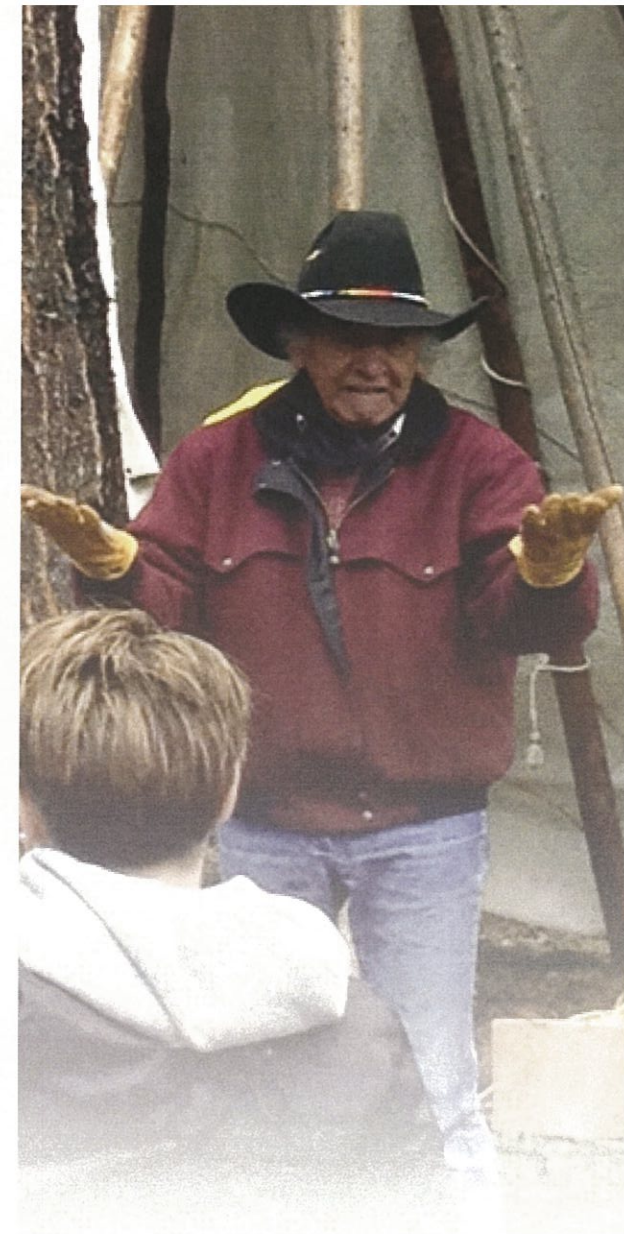
All prevention programs and services shall enhance the development and well-being of First Nations children, youth and families

Standards

Prevention programs and services will uphold practices that support youth to be involved with the development, implementation and evaluation of programs and services.

Programs and services will be client centered in their offerings, this could include: 1on1 with families, community programs, and family specific community events.

Programs and services will work towards helping families develop a plan and helping families implement their plan.



Policy 7

All prevention services shall support employees to be trained, learn culture, have tools to work in the community

Standards

Prevention programs and services will promote balance and wellness by supporting staff through training and experiences that reflect the needs of the community to be confident and effective in the workplace.

Vision

Our families must achieve the responsibilities given to us by the Creator with respect to family structure, child raising and community as expected in our Cree tradition.

Mission

Our team will commit to the responsibilities given to us by the Creator by providing services that keep the CHILD and FAMILY together in our communities.



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SASK FIRST NATIONS PREVENTION POLICIES & STANDARDS

Community based prevention policies and standards reflect the common goal of strengthening families with programs and services embedded in strength based practices. The standards support the inherent culture of all First Nations people.

