

Wicihitowin (Meaning: Helping Each Other) Indigenous Youth Homelessness

February 27, 2024

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Wicihitowin housing program works with youths from 16-24 years old who are experiencing homelessness in the City of Calgary. This program works with the youth in obtaining and maintaining safe and stable housing while supporting them to transition into adulthood. This program has started to Indigenize assessments to better support the Indigenous, Metis, and Inuit youth who enter the program.



Learning Outcomes:

- Current housing crisis and barriers (lack of)
- Indigenization of assessments
- Intergenerational impact
- The need for cultural connection

Speakers:

Virginia Red Crow, McMan Calgary, Supervisor of Wicihitowin, an Indigenous, worked in the non-for-profit sector for 7 years

Angela Knee, McMan Calgary, Program Manager, BA



Target Audience: Tribes from reservations, Government professionals, Non-for-Profit, Anybody in attendance

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