

# Working to Solve Homelessness:

## *Cwenegitel Aboriginal Society – Aboriginal Men's Support House*

**CWENENGITEL  
ABORIGINAL SOCIETY**  
A Non-Profit Organization

*Cwenegitel means...  
"helping one another"*

Cwenegitel Aboriginal Society provides safe, accessible, suitable housing for homeless Aboriginal men while helping them break the cycle of substance and alcohol abuse. The Aboriginal Men's Support House has successfully served all Nations in the Surrey area since 1995.

The Support House provides a family-oriented atmosphere for six men. Residents build wellness through long-term support, skills development, community involvement, cultural and spiritual guidance, educational mentoring and counselling. Pride in Aboriginal Culture is fostered using tools like smudge, medicine circles, sweat lodge, and workshops.

The Support House operates seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Residents can stay for up to one year provided they stay drug and alcohol free. People are welcome to drop in between 9:30 am to 3:30 pm, Monday to Friday to view the facility and ask questions.

Many former Support House residents have gone on to finish their education, become business owners, artisans and highly skilled tradesmen.

A long-term goal of Cwenegitel Aboriginal Society is to expand its facilities to house more residents and help more drop-in clients.

For more information visit: [www.cwenabso.org](http://www.cwenabso.org)

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