

Working to Solve Homelessness:

Kla-how-eya: Aboriginal Centre of SACS



"The Kla-how-eya Aboriginal Centre is essential to supporting the needs of the Aboriginal community, with it's wide range of programs and services. Programs and services have been developed with culturally relevant content. With the establishment of Aboriginal community support services families can heal and feel a sense of belonging."

Kla-how-eya, formerly called Surrey Aboriginal Culture Society was established in 1996. The Centre has offers programs and services specifically for the Aboriginal community that are aimed at children, youth, families, men and elders, including:

- Employment training programs
- Early childhood development programs
- Health and Wellness programs
- A youth safe house
- The Head Start program
- Family development programs

One example of a service provided through the Health and Wellness program is the *Residential Schools Healing Circle*. The service was developed for Survivors of residential schools and is focused on group dynamics, where the individual has the support of peers, shares experiences, and receives personal referrals for further care.

Another example is the *Traditional Kitchen*, a drop in program developed for those looking for healthy and low budget ways to create meals. A major aspect of the *Kitchen* is establishing community, developing new skills and forming friendships.

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