

EZHI KOGNAWSEW'IING:

"Right now when we look at Ontario's law, it's just 50 pages of just words. So, we want to replace that with our own. Our own "ezhi kognowsew'iing" (how we raise our children) to remind people where is that responsibility"

- Sagamok Elders, August 2021



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A NORTH SHORE FIRST NATIONS' CHILD WELL-BEING LAW INITIATIVE

We are here to help the North Shore First Nations restore their inherent right and responsibility of their children's well-being



HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

Join us during the Koognaasewin community engagement sessions. Come have a meal and share your thoughts and experiences about the current child well-being system. Tell us what needs to change and what can be improved.

Also, please call, email us or contact us on social media anytime if you have anything to share.

Your voice matters!



HOW WE WILL WORK TOGETHER TO GATHER INPUT



CONSULTATION & ENGAGEMENT

We want to hear from you. We want to know what you think this law needs to say and how the system will be designed. Participate in your community engagements and your voice will be heard.




REIMAGINING THE CURRENT SYSTEM

Each North Shore First Nation will determine its own vision for what the future system, policies and processes will be. The Koognaasewin team will support our communities with these important conversations.



ANISHINAABE RESEARCH: LAWS & CUSTOMS

This research is focused on discovering key teachings, ways of life, facts, concepts and philosophies from our First Nations communities.



ABOUT OUR INITIATIVE KOOGNAASEWIN

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The Koognaasewin Child Well-Being Law Project is a collaborative initiative with each of the seven North Shore First Nations: Atikameksheng, Sagamok, Serpent River, Mississauga, Thessalon, Batchewana, Garden River. To assist the First Nations in developing their own community-driven Child Well-Being Law.

