



# POST MAJORITY SUPPORT SERVICES GATHERING

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SIX NATIONS OF THE GRAND RIVER  
SOCIAL SERVICES



**CLIENTS... *“I’m afraid I won’t have the skills to live on my own”***

## **Lifeskills Group - 5 Week Workshop**

- 1. Personal Finance**
- 2. Transportation & Driving rules**
- 3. Healthy Relationships & Sexual Health**
- 4. 2 sessions of Cultural Activities**



# CLIENT K... *“I thought I was going to be homeless”*

We help our youth remember their power using Haudenosaunee wisdom such as the “Kind Caring Words” and “Good Mind” teachings, all while participating in positive, compassionate listening.

Client Ks’ mother passed, and K inherited the homestead however it needed many repairs

K was in crisis and was not ready for the intake and assessment process

K was grieving and felt alone until they established trust and re-gained their confidence

By providing consistent and meaningful support, K became inspired to make successful home repairs (eligible activity)

Targeted result: K was no longer at risk of homelessness, didn’t have to live in a REZ house, and could focus on life goals and the transition into adulthood

# TEAMWORK

Inherent or natural motivation to work together for a common goal

Example: A Haudenosaunee Traditional Teaching

*“take into consideration those who are not yet born but who will inherit the world”*

Amidst the PMSS process, SN Social Services has been engaging in the performance zone and the learning zone at the same time.

Rather than just focusing on outcomes/performance, SN Social Services will teach youth the tools they need to transition into adulthood, providing more effective and long-lasting change.

## PROGRAM PARTNERSHIPS

1. Client intake, assessment & eligibility
2. ISC program advisor questions & claim application process
3. Relationship building leads to collaboration
4. Understanding ISC program reporting process = compliance and transparency
5. Targets achieved and positive Community outcomes realized

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