

“ I am  
a Kind Man ”

Boozhoo/Hello,

I am Michael King, the  
Kizhaay Anishinaabe Niin  
Program Coordinator for the  
Ne-Chee friendship centre.

Through this program I  
intend to guide participants to  
their strengths, with a focus  
on development.

The end goal is to contribute  
those skills to our  
community.

The Program Coordinator  
will provide support while on  
your healing journey.

## CONTACT THE PROGRAM

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**KIZHAAY  
ANISHINAABE  
NIIN**



## ABOUT US

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The Kizhaay Anishnaabe Niin program encourages aboriginal youth and men to speak out against violence towards women.

The name was gifted by late **Elder Peter O'Chiese**, who understood the importance of men's responsibilities in a traditional family role.



Elder O'Chiese explicitly conveyed that our teachings require men to be kind.

## PROGRAM GOALS

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The goal of our program is to reduce instances of violence against indigenous women through the education and rehabilitation of at risk males and youth.

## OUTCOMES

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- Improvement of self-esteem and sense of identity
- Better connection to culture
- Improved ability to identify different forms of abuse
- Skills to cope with unpleasant feelings

## OUR SERVICES

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### Individual care

- One to one support
- Peer counselling
- Service navigation
- Individual advocacy support
- Justice related individual support

### Group based support

- Two twelve week sessions per year
- Educational Workshops
- Networking and partnership building
- Promote cooperation between service providers to improve ease of access
- Public awareness activities
- Anger management training