

NILO SERVICES:

NILO Services Logo design makes use of the Mukwa(bear) to represent healing, protection, and medicine; these represent the role of NILO by bringing in these gifts to the offenders; one black bear represents First Nations and Metis, and one white bear represents Inuit. A teaching was shared by a former NILO "Wherever we go and whatever we do in the world, we leave behind footprints".



WHAT WE DO?

- Act as a liaison between Indigenous clients, staff/community supports knowledge keepers and Elders .
- Provide culturally appropriate programming
- Release Planning referrals
- Assistance with treatment applications with D.E.A.L.
- Referrals to any and all inside and outside agencies/organizations

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Ne-Chee Friendship Centre

**Native Inmate
Liaison Officer
"N.I.L.O"**

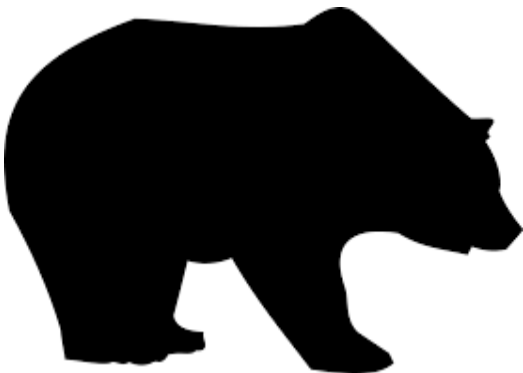


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Friendship
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BACKGROUND:

The Native Inmate Liaison Officer is intended to meet the needs of self identifying Indigenous people within the institution.

Ministry statistics proves a high rate of Indigenous people have and continue to come into conflict with the law and are incarcerated (housed) in the Kenora Jail. The need for assistance to the inmate is a priority. When an inmate requires assistance with outside matters such as bail information, employment, school, T.A.P. (Temporary Absence Program), visits, Legal Aid or have difficulty in communication with his/her lawyer, he/she may contact the Native Inmate Liaison Officer. The Native Inmate Liaison Officer can be reached by filling out an Inmate Request Form. An intake will be completed and a plan of action will be developed based on identified need and strengths.



GOAL:

To assist inmates housed in the Kenora Jail awaiting bail, sentencing or completing sentences with their successful reintegration into community through provision of culturally relevant programs, services, and activities aimed at promoting and restoring Indigenous identity, healing and wellness. The Native Inmate Liaison program will address the needs of Indigenous inmates within a healing continuum to become fully functional with all aspects of their lives and their community.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To provide support and assistance to inmates by offering cultural related counselling, follow-up services and community resource information including referrals.
2. To provide the necessary cultural and spiritual resources required to deliver healing and wellness activities such as sharing circles, smudging/burning medicines and drumming; which will include where necessary Elders and other resource people.
3. To provide liaison aimed at meeting the inmates educational, employment, health or other identified needs.



N.I.L.O is available when:



You are in need of counselling



You want to contact your lawyer by email or fax



You have a concern regarding family



You want to get help to stop alcohol and drug use



You want to know about your culture and ask questions.

INTERVIEW HOURS ARE:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM
AND

1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM