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# DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

## CULTURAL LIAISON



The Cultural Liaisons are Knowledge Keepers who provide cultural services to complement all the other services that Developmental Services provides. It can range from traditional medicines to providing a sweat lodge ceremony for clients who prefer or request these sorts of interventions. This is one way to ensure that clients from remote communities can feel culturally safe when requiring these services. This approach reflects the Truth and Reconciliation Commissions calls to action.



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**The Cultural Liaisons refer, consult and maintain linkages between the multi-disciplinary team and local Elders/Advisors/Healers to facilitate client access to traditional health services. To serve as a cultural resource person to the team, clients, families, and caregivers.**

**This service aims to provide teachings on smudging, drumming and other traditional activities. Activities include but not limited to:**

- **Picking traditional medicines such as wild-mint, cedar.**
- **Teachings on making crafts such as drums, rattles, mitts out of moose/caribou, etc.**
- **Traditional food identification such as moose meat, grouse, rabbit, and preparing smoked meat, frying fish, bannock, and skinning of the hide.**
- **Instruction and demonstration on hunting, snaring, and setting a gill net.**
- **Verbal translation services.**



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