

# RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL TRAUMA HEALING PROGRAM

## A Treatment Program of the Ktunaxa/Kinbasket Wellness Centre

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### **Our Philosophy (Our Prayer)**

The Ktunaxa/Kinbasket Wellness Centre recognizes that the residential school system has hurt and devastated All First Nation's People. We believe that a healing process begins with self to rebuild family, community and world in a spirit of hope, love and care.

### **Our Mission**

The Ktunaxa/Kinbasket Wellness Centre will provide a safe place for people to begin a healing journey from the devastation of residential school systems by promoting safe ways to break the silence and honor our voice, our story, ourselves.

#### Wellness Planning and Self Care

**The Residential School Trauma Healing Program has created a personal wellness model utilizing the concept of the Medicine Wheel, Physical, Emotional, Social/Cultural, and Spiritual. This wellness plan will be followed by all of the Applicants entering the program. This wellness plan must be a continuous personal day-to-day form of action that maximizes our potential in each direction of the medicine wheel.**

#### Aboriginal/European Historical Perspectives

**Explores the traditional heritage of the Aboriginal peoples before the coming of the first Europeans. Discussions will examine cultural, tradition, language, spirituality, and family ways. Focus will be on the impact of residential schools to all Aboriginal people.**

#### Residential School Syndrome

**Explores the changes that the Aboriginal people experienced resulting of the coming of the Europeans. Focus will be on the impact of residential schools to all Aboriginal people.**

#### Dynamics of Grief and Loss

**Explores loss and resultant grief. The knowledge of these issues in the Family Reconstruction setting establish continuation of healing and recovery from the trauma for residential schools.**

#### Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

**Designed to help participants recognize and assess post traumatic stress disorder symptomology and to understand its relationship to residential school survivors.**

#### Physical & Sexual Abuse

**Designed to provide participants with information, knowledge and understanding of the dynamics of physical and sexual abuse. The impact resulting from residential school, and primary areas of dysfunction, (pain), contributing to the precipitation of personal and family crisis.**

#### Cultural Systems – Values & Beliefs

**Designed to provide participants with knowledge and skills in the identification and exploration of cultural ramifications. Provide an opportunity for participants to enhance their effectiveness by addressing systemic and personal issues of living in a cultural diverse atmosphere.**

#### Family Systems

**Examines the family as a system, utilizing family systems theory approaches for healing. Assist participants in understanding the effects of residential school on the Aboriginal family system, including relationships, co-dependence, and adult children of alcoholic issues.**

# IMPORTANT

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**To: ALL REFERRAL WORKERS & APPLICANTS**

**From: KKWC Director**

**RE: Mandatory T.B. Testing**

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*The Ktunaxa/Kinbasket Wellness Centre would like to take this opportunity to inform all possible applicants that Tuberculosis Tests are now required by Law in British Columbia with your application to any B.C. Treatment Centre.*

*Please abide by these rules and send your T.B. Test Results with your Application for Treatment or you will not be considered for admission to our facility. Also, please note that if you have received a negative T.B. Test within the last 12 months, we will accept a copy of those results with your Application.*

*Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us at:*

*Ktunaxa/Kinbasket Wellness Centre Society  
3246 Riverview Rd - Creston, BC V0B 1G2  
PH: (250) 428-5516 or FAX: (250) 428-5235*

*or you may choose to E-mail us at:*

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*or visit our Website at:*

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REFERRAL AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERRAL ADDRESS:

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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERRAL WORKER: \_\_\_\_\_

## RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL TRAUMA HEALING PROGRAM

### RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL CHECKLIST

SURVIVOR

DESCENDANT

COUNSELLOR

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS AT RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_

## **I. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

SURNAME (legal): \_\_\_\_\_ GIVEN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Also Known As (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

Home PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ Work PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE: Year \_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_ GENDER:  Male  Female

ANCESTRY/NATION: \_\_\_\_\_

BAND NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ STATUS #: \_\_\_\_\_

BC MEDICAL #: \_\_\_\_\_ SIN #: \_\_\_\_\_

How are Medical Insurance Premiums Paid?  D.I.A.  Social Services  Self

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**MARITAL STATUS:**  Married  Divorced  Separated  Widowed  Common-Law

**FAMILY TYPE:**  Couple  Spouse & Children  Single Parent  Living Alone

Living w/Friends  Living w/Parents  Living w/Extended Family

**NUMBER OF CHILDREN:** \_\_\_\_\_  At Home  In-Care  Apprehended: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you secured Child Care for the "RST" Healing Program?  Yes  No

Have you been raised by your Natural Parents?  Yes  No

Have you been in Foster Care?  Yes  No When? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you speak your traditional language?  Yes  No

Primary language spoken at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Native Culture & Spirituality practiced?  Yes  No

# "RST" APPLICATION

## I. PERSONAL INFORMATION (...Continued...)

ALLERGIES: Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Foods: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you Diabetic?  Yes  No

Do you require a Special Diet?  Yes  No

If so, please indicate: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Any Eating Disorders (e.g. loss of appetite, anorexia, bulimia, over-eating)?  Yes  No

If yes, please identify: \_\_\_\_\_

Please identify your Sleeping Habits: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attempted, thought about, or had Suicidal tendencies?  Yes  No

If so, please indicate when: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your Medical Doctor aware of any of the above Medical Problems?  Yes  No

FAMILY PHYSICIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICIAN ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Physician PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATION:  Public (on-reserve)  Public (off-reserve)  Residential School

Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you complete:  Community College  University  Trade School  Other

Please indicate any Training Certificate/Diploma/Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have problems with... Reading -  Yes  No Writing -  Yes  No

# "RST" APPLICATION

## I. PERSONAL INFORMATION (...Continued...)

EMPLOYMENT: Usual Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Self employed     Homemaker     Job Training     Seasonal     Permanent  
 Retired     Student     Temporary     Unemployed     Full-Time     Part-time

INCOME SOURCE:     Job     Income Assistance     E.I.     Family Allowance  
 Pension     Interest     Family     None     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL STATUS:     Does Not Apply                       Probation     Day Parole     Bail  
 Court Order     O.R.     Electronic Monitoring     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Conviction (e.g. B&E, Sexual Offense, Violence, etc.):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Release: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Supervision: \_\_\_\_\_

Alcohol/Drug Related Charges?     Yes     No    Pending Court Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: All court dates, Pending Charges, etc. must be dealt with prior to Intake to the Ktunaxa/Kinbasket Wellness Centre. Any Court "Conditions" of Probation, Parole or Electronic Monitoring must accompany the Application.**

**If Probation and/or Parole have "conditions" to the client attending the program, the Probation/Parole Officer will be notified by KKWC if the client completes or does not complete the Program.**

**PAROLE/PROBATION OFFICER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_

# "RST" APPLICATION

## II. ADDICTION HISTORY (...Continued...)

What Is your Motivation for coming into the "RST" Healing Program? \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of last Alcohol and/or Drug Use: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please note: Admission Criteria is a minimum of 1 year of Sobriety)

### CHEMICAL USE HISTORY:

1. History of Substance Use:

SUBSTANCE	Drug Type	Daily or Weekly	Amount used	Age you started	Age of last use
<b>ALCOHOL:</b> (Beer, Wine, Whiskey, Vodka, etc.)					
<b>HALLUCINOGENS:</b> (Marijuana, Acid, PCP, etc.)					
<b>NACOTICS:</b> (Cocaine, Opium, Crack, Heroine, etc.)					
<b>PRESCRIBED:</b> (Codeine, Morphine, Valium, etc.)					
<b>TOBACCO:</b> (Cigarettes, Snuff, Pipe)					
<b>INHALANTS:</b> (Gas, Glue, Lysol, Hairspray, Paint, etc.)					

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## II. ADDICTION HISTORY (...Continued...)

2. What was your Reaction to the Abuse? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Have you used shared needles from other IV Drug users?                       Yes    No  
If so, When was your First IV use? \_\_\_\_\_ Last? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you have process addictions? (e.g. Gambling, Shopping, Work)    Yes    No  
If yes, please Identify: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you currently on any Medications?     Yes    No  
a) Name of Medication: \_\_\_\_\_  
b) Amount Prescribed: \_\_\_\_\_  
c) Purpose of Medication: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Any Alcohol and/or Drug problems in your Family of Origin?                       Yes    No
7. Has there been a death in the Family of Origin due to Alcohol/Drugs?    Yes    No

## III. PRESENTING PROBLEMS and/or ISSUES

1. Have you suffered any of the following Abuses?
- a) Physical Abuse                       Yes    No
- b) Emotional Abuse                       Yes    No
- c) Sexual Abuse                       Yes    No
- d) Mental Abuse                       Yes    No

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## III. PRESENTING PROBLEMS and/or ISSUES

(...Continued...)

TREATMENT HISTORY:

2. Prior Treatment::

TYPE OF TREATMENT	PRESENTING PROBLEM	PLACE NAME ADDRESS	START & END DATES
ALCOHOL AND DRUG			
EMOTIONAL OR FAMILY			
PROCESS ADDICTIONS			
SUICIDE/PSYCH SERVICES			

3. Have you successfully completed any of the Programs listed above?     Yes     No

If not, what were the circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Have you had previous contact with the present Referring Agency?     Yes     No

If yes, how often?     Once     Weekly     Bi-Weekly     Monthly     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you had previous Psychiatric Care?     Yes     No

If yes, When? \_\_\_\_\_ Where?: \_\_\_\_\_

6. REASON FOR REFERRAL TO "RST" HEALING PROGRAM:

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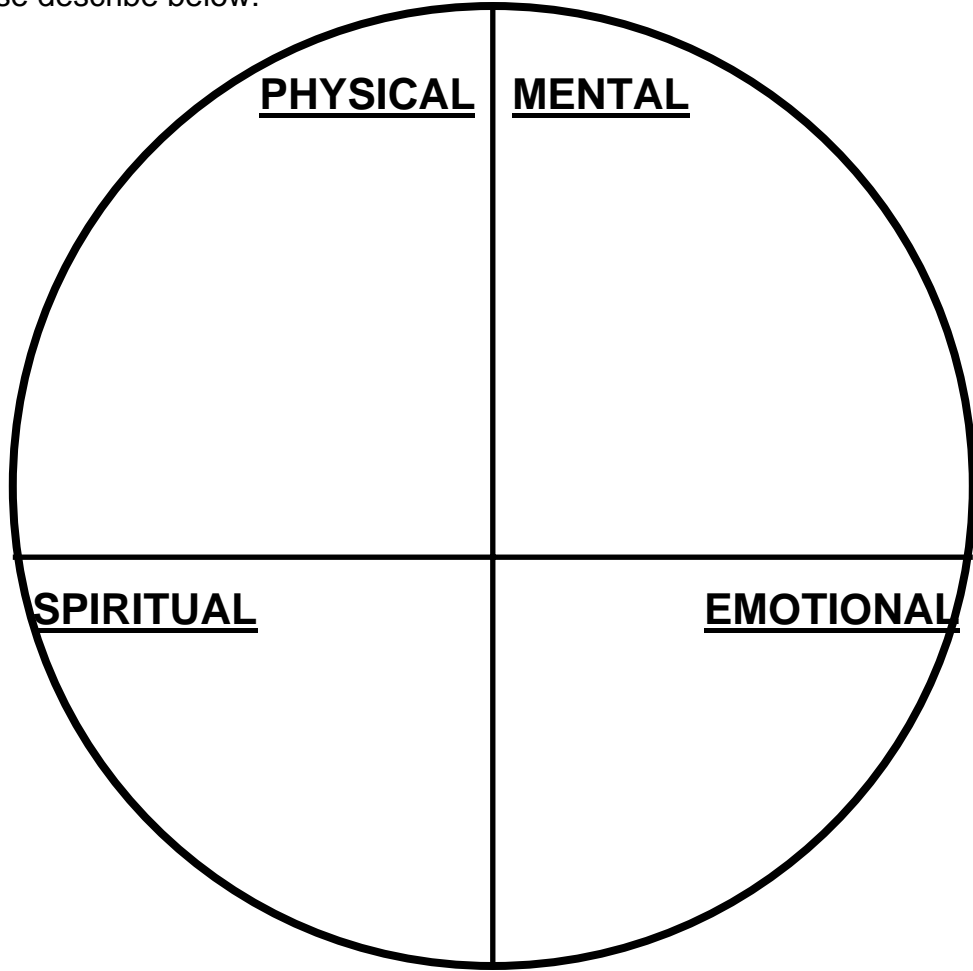
IDENTIFIED ISSUES:	IDENTIFIED GOALS:

# "RST" APPLICATION

## III. PRESENTING PROBLEMS and/or ISSUES (...Continued...)

7. Do you currently have a WELLNESS PLAN in place? θ Yes θ No  
If yes, please describe below:

Your Wellness Plan should indicate what you "DO" for yourself in each area (PMES) on an on-going basis -



8. Are you willing to actively follow your Aftercare Plan? θ Yes θ No  
If so, please describe what Resources you have in place to follow your aftercare plan: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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## KKWC REFERRAL PACKAGE

### IV. CONSENT FOR TREATMENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to enter the Ktunaxa/Kinbasket Wellness Centre for the purpose of treatment and healing myself.

I understand that if I need medical attention, I will be attended to by the proper personnel and/or transferred to an appropriate facility.

I also agree to be involved in my Aftercare Plan and Outpatient Counselling after attending the Ktunaxa/Kinbasket Wellness Centre.

I fully understand the above points and the Ktunaxa/Kinbasket Wellness Centre Guidelines; therefore I consent to undergo Residential School Trauma Treatment at the Ktunaxa/Kinbasket Wellness Centre.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### CONSENT FOR THE RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

I hereby give my consent for staff personnel of the Ktunaxa/Kinbasket Wellness Centre to use my client file for the purpose of data collection for the outcome study and program development.

I hereby give my permission for staff personnel of the Ktunaxa/Kinbasket Wellness Centre to contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
(example: referral worker, probation officer, parole officer, psychologist, etc.)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(of Contact person named above)

for information to be released which shall be limited to

\_\_\_\_\_  
(example: progress during treatment, discharge summary, etc.)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: This form is applicable for one year after signed and dated)

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## KKWC REFERRAL PACKAGE

### V. PRE-ADMISSION MEDICAL EVALUATION

CLIENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_  
B.C. MEDICAL #: \_\_\_\_\_ STATUS #: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ PROVINCE: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

### CLIENT RELEASE

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby request and permit Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

my physician, to release medical information about me to:

Ktunaxa/Kinbasket Wellness Centre  
3246 Riverview Rd - Creston, BC V0B 1G2  
PH: (250) 428-5516 - FAX: (250) 428-5235

and my Referral agency:

AGENCY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Client Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### TO THE PHYSICIAN:

Your patient is being considered for admission to the Ktunaxa/Kinbasket Wellness Centre, an in-patient Alcohol & Drug & Trauma Treatment Facility. Please indicate whether or not this patient suffers from Psychological Disorders of any kind...and if you would recommend Treatment for this client.

For patients who suffer from chemical dependency, treatment is usually the beginning of a life long process of recovery and not an end unto itself. It is essential that an aftercare plan be in place upon return to their communities for there to be much hope of keeping the disease in remission. Family physicians are in a unique position to help co-ordinate such plans with various other resources in our communities , such as chemical dependency counsellors, and other recovery resources, eg. AA and NA groups.

Also, please NOTE: The applicant is responsible for any fees incurred by filing this Medical Examination information for Treatment.

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## C REFERRAL PACKAGE

### V. PRE-ADMISSION MEDICAL EVALUATION

(CONTINUED)

#### MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Would you like to receive a Discharge Summary on your patient?

YES  NO

Would you Recommend in-patient Alcohol & Drug Treatment?

YES  NO

#### FUNCTIONAL INQUIRY AND PHYSICAL EXAM:

Diabetes:  YES  NO Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

EENT: Hearing Loss  YES  NO

Impaired Vision  YES  NO

RESP: Asthma  YES  NO S.O.B.  YES  NO

Chronic Cough  YES  NO

CVS: CHF  YES  NO Angina  YES  NO

Prev. Endocarditis  YES  NO

GI: Ulcers  YES  NO Reflux  YES  NO Dyspepsia  YES  NO IBD  YES  NO

GU: Frequent UTI  YES  NO

Prostatism  YES  NO

Menstrual: LMP: \_\_\_\_\_ Pregnant?  YES  NO EDC: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:

BP: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

EENT: NEG POS \_\_\_\_\_

CHEST: NEG POS \_\_\_\_\_

HEART: NEG POS \_\_\_\_\_ Murmurs \_\_\_\_\_

ABDM: NEG POS Hep: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Liver \_\_\_\_\_ Scars \_\_\_\_\_

GU: NEG POS \_\_\_\_\_ Last Pap \_\_\_\_\_

NEURO: NEG POS \_\_\_\_\_

LOCOM: NEG POS \_\_\_\_\_

SKIN: NEG POS \_\_\_\_\_ Infestations \_\_\_\_\_ Infections \_\_\_\_\_

HIV/AIDS: Testing  YES  NO Results: \_\_\_\_\_

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## KKWC REFERRAL PACKAGE V. PRE-ADMISSION MEDICAL EVALUATION (CONTINUED)

Is this patient on any prescribed medication?

YES  NO

For what purpose:

Name of Medication:

Amount prescribed:

Any current or recent medical problems which may or may not require follow-up while in treatment?

YES  NO

If so, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this patient able to participate in scheduled Recreational activities (eg. Aerobics, Bowling, etc.)?

YES  NO

If not, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### AS A PRE-REQUISITE TO TREATMENT YOUR PATIENT MUST:

Be free from all communicable diseases (i.e. STD, Scabies, Lice, etc.)

YES  NO

*\*Have a negative T.B. Test in the last 12 months.\**

POS NEG

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please attach documentation/results)

Be clean and sober from Alcohol & all Psychoactive Medications/Drugs (all mood or mind altering substances) for a minimum of 14 days.

YES  NO

Date of last use of Alcohol and/or Drugs: \_\_\_\_\_

*A copy of recent lab work, if available, would be appreciated (e.g. CBC, liver, FBS, etc.).*

ADDITIONAL  
COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

I have examined this client and find him/her to be fit to attend Alcohol & Drug Treatment.

PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF  
DOCTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX #: \_\_\_\_\_