

## *"Awo Taan"*

is a Blackfoot word which means "Shield" a name given to the Society for protection for the families using the services of Awo Taan

## *Our Vision*

*Nurturing Families  
Living in Peace*

## *Our Mission*

To provide a broad continuum of support services, guided by Aboriginal traditional teachings, that include prevention, intervention, and healing to anyone affected by any form of abuse

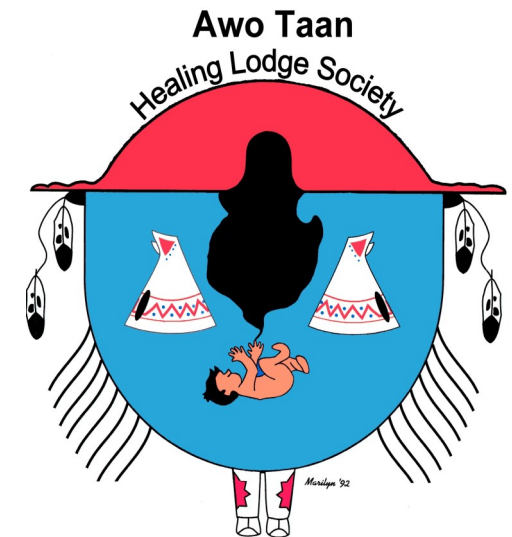
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# *Awo Taan Healing Lodge Society*



**Alberta**  
Children and  
Youth Services



 Indian and Northern  
Affairs Canada

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et du Nord Canada

Canada



## *Residential Programs*

Registered Charity 13957-18863rr001

# What do we offer?

We offer programs & support to address immediate & long-term needs of individuals affected by family violence & all abuse.

## **Shelter Program**

24 hour crisis line  
Emergency accommodation  
for women and children  
Pediatric & Wellness Clinic

If your life is being affected by abuse  
and you and your family are in crisis,  
call our Crisis Line:  
**(403) 531-1972 or (403) 531-1976**

## **Child Support Program**

Teaching children safe alternatives to  
the effects of family violence  
**403-531-1970 Ext 209**

## **Family Violence**

**Prevention Outreach Programs**  
Breaking the cycle of family violence  
within the community  
**403-531-1880 ext. 105**

## **Parent Link Centre**

Provides programs that nurture  
family wellness & positive  
parent-child relationships  
**403-531-1880 ext. 100**

## **Aboriginal Cultural Support**

**403-531-1970 ext. 205**

## **Rural & Community Outreach**

**403-531-1970 ext. 205**

## **Youth Mentorship Program**

Focuses on youth between  
ages of 11 to 18 years.  
**403-531-1880 ext. 109**

## **Youth & Family Support Program**

Supporting youth to empower &  
embrace their Aboriginal identity  
**403-531-1880 Ext 110**

## **Anti-Bullying Initiative**

Increasing the awareness  
about bullying and its impacts  
**403-531-1880 ext. 105**

## **Volunteer Program**

The power of giving  
**403-531-1970 Ext. 200**

# Why We Do This:

343 Aboriginal females out of every  
1,000 are victims of violent crimes  
compared to 96 out of every 1,000  
non-Aboriginal women

54% of Aboriginal women surveyed  
said they had been a victim of  
spousal assault compared to 37% of  
non-Aboriginal women  
1/3 of these women reported that  
their children had witnessed the  
violence

Aboriginal females are 3.5 times  
more at-risk to be a victim of a  
violent crime than non-Aboriginal  
women.

(Public Health Agency of Canada, National  
Clearinghouse on Family Violence)

Awo Taan Healing Lodge Society  
gratefully accepts donations from  
individuals and corporations. The  
society is a charitable organization  
with Canada Revenue Agency.

