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Oasis Society

Who We Are

The Oasis Society is a not-for-profit urban Indigenous organization working with vulnerable Indigenous peoples. The Society has been responding to the needs of the community in a unique and personal way since 2006.

Oasis is governed by an all Indigenous Board of Directors.

Mission

Working together as one to inspire, empower, and reconnect Indigenous people impacted by multi-generational trauma expressed in homelessness, and substance use and mental health challenges.

Approach

Our primary program, Integrated Recovery and Holistic Wellness, is an Indigenous program created to support the spiritual health of vulnerable Indigenous adults who suffer from a variety of challenges, including addictions, mental health, homelessness, and other multi-generational impacts of colonialism. This program is based on the Medicine Wheel which symbolizes the inter-dependency and inter-connectedness of the physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual realms of our being. The Society strongly believes that balance is a critical aspect of wellness and our program activities represent a circular path of nourishment to assist the individual and the community in growth.

Program Activities



NURTURE IN NATURE

Half and full-day retreats in nature to provide opportunities to connect to the land and cultural practices.



SHARE IN SUSTENANCE

Gatherings oriented around traditional Indigenous foods and ceremony.



WEAVING WELLNESS

Weekly workshops that involve crafting, beading, drum making, ribbon skirt making, etc. and the sharing of traditional stories and teachings.



STREET CULTURE

Bringing aspects of Indigenous culture (food, arts, dance) and healing to urban Indigenous persons directly on the street.



FAMILY REUNIFICATION

Reuniting participants to their original community, land, and/or to the ones that loved them first.



OASIS CONNECTS

Provides companions to Indigenous persons in long-term care facilities, advocates to Indigenous person in hospital, and cultural workshops to local schools and organizations.