

# Nezul Be Hunuyeh Child & Family Services

Member Needs Focus Groups

## Who We Are Vision

Providing Child and Family Services to Tl'azt'en Nation, Nak'azdli Whut'en, and Binche Whut'en, our vision is that family systems will be restored based on cultural beliefs. We envision our community as a place where our people will be nurtured and guided by the traditional teachings of our elders. Our people will be empowered to carry forward the cultural practices of caring into the future.



### Mission

Our mission is to work in collaboration with the families and community to:

- Ensure children are protected from harm
- Advocate for systemic change
- Plan, develop and deliver programs and services to meet the needs of the communities
- Promote supportive family and community environments for children and youth
- Provide family support through assessment, referral, and intervention
- Provide Guardianship care to children based on our values
- Provide information and programs designed to promote child safety and wellness

We aim to accomplish this through five distinct service areas including Delegated Child and Family Services, Youth Services, Cultural Services, and Support and Prevention Services.

## Questions?

Email events 1@mahihkan.ca

## What Are We Doing?

As our communities continue to evolve and we seek to better understand their service needs, we are working with Mahihkan Management (more about Mahihkan Management below) to facilitate a series of focus groups and 1-on-1 conversations with Tl'azt'en Nation, Nak'azdli Whut'en, and Binche Whut'en families that are currently utilizing our services, or that have utilized our services in the past.

## Your Involvement

We are seeking the involvement of member families that are currently utilizing our services, or that have utilized our services in the past, to participate in half-day focus groups, or 1-on-1 conversations, at the following dates and locations.

#### NAK'AZDLI WHUT'EN

(Fort St James Community Hall) Monday, October 30, 2023 9:00am-12:00pm

#### **BINCHE WHUT'EN**

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 9:00am-12:00pm

## TL'AZT'EN NATION

(Tache)

Tuesday, October 31, 2023 9:00am-12:00pm

#### PRINCE GEORGE

Friday, November 2, 2023 9:00am-12:00pm

Breakfast and refreshments will be provided at focus groups, and participants will be eligible to win a door prize.

**Pre-registration is required.** To register, please email or phone Luisa Simms at <a href="mailto:lsimms@nbh.ca">lsimms@nbh.ca</a> or 1.250.996.6806.

A more detailed agenda will be distributed to participants a few days in advance of the session.

# About Mahihkan

# Mahihkan Management

Mahihkan Management is an Indigenous owned

firm that specializes in designing and delivering Indigenous engagements and events. Culturally and ethnically diverse, Mahihkan works with contractors representing many cultures, including Indigenous Peoples and have worked in collaboration with government and Indigenous led organizations to deliver engagements within B.C. and across Canada.