



BACKGROUND

In 2017, *PolicyWise for Children and Families** was contracted by Alberta Health, a provincial government ministry, to support the development, implementation, and evaluation of community-based integrated service delivery hubs to address mental health needs of youth across Alberta. The Alexis FASD Services and its partners were successful recipients of a one-year grant in May 2019 to develop a community-led program focused on strengthening and mobilizing existing capacity in community.

Phase 1 of the **ANSN-Policywise Community-based Integrated Mental Health Services for Youth Project** began October 1, 2019 and Phase 2 on July 1, 2020. Our focus is **UGICIGEBICEN**, 'to help each other' strengthen and mobilize existing supports for our youth. Services identified throughout the *Policywise* research* included but not limited to:

- Sexual health • Substance use/misuse • Employment-training support • Housing
- Education support • Income assistance • Peer support • Transition support

Renamed "ANSN Youth Hub", the program reports to ANSN Social Development and currently employs 3 staff; Supervisor, 2 Connectors for Youth.

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*POLICYWISE: <https://policywise.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/2018-01JAN-04-Integrated-Hubs-EScan.pdf>

PARTNERS



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COMMUNITY PARTNERS

ANSN Youth Hub partners with many other organizations in various ways. For more information on these partners, their programs and services, please contact our Youth Hub staff.

-  ANSN Elder Advisory Team
-  Alexis FASD Services
-  Alexis Justice Group
-  ANSN Education
-  ANSN Health
-  ANSN Heritage Dept
-  ANSN Social Development
-  Barrhead Pregnancy Center
-  Child & Family Services, Alexis Office
-  Community Futures Yellowhead East
-  Healthy Families, Healthy Futures (HFHF)
-  K Division, Edmonton, AB
-  Mayerthorpe RCMP
-  Nakota Spirit Book Project
-  NWC FASD Network
-  Parent Child Assisted Program (PCAP)
-  Parkland Region Youth Mental Health Wellness Coalition
-  Policywise for Children & Families
-  Stony Plain Public Library
-  Yellowhead Tribal Council Child & Family Services
-  Yellowhead Tribal Community Corrections Society (YTCCS)

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PROGRAMS



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Our team focuses on engaging and connecting youth to access programs, services and supports available in the community and to those offered by our partners.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS/TRAININGS:

1. Little Warriors Indigenous Prevent It!
 - Youth (18+) → Wednesday **Feb. 17th** 6pm-9pm MT
 - Parent-Caregiver group → Wednesday **Feb. 24th** 6pm-9pm MT
2. FASD 101 → 4-part series coming up in March 2021
 - ANSN History
 - Tobacco & Alcohol: Myths and Realities
 - FASD 101
 - FASD 101
3. Coming soon → Class 7 Study Sessions

Nakota Youth Spirit Book Project: Contact Youth Hub for prices

Books For Sale

