

## **TUNGASUVVINGAT INUIT**

*Tungasuvvingat Inuit means a place where Inuit are welcome. Tungasuvvingat Inuit is a diverse, unique and thriving home base for Inuit, enriching lives for over three decades with front-line social and cultural programs in Ottawa and across the country.*



### **Vision**

*Inuit-specific programs, services and support that empower and enhance the lives of Inuit are available to all members of the Inuit community.*

### **Mission**

*To broadly provide Inuit-specific programs that contribute to the health and wellbeing of Inuit and to encourage and support similar programs for the Inuit across the country.*

### **Core Values**

*Anchored in Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit, our respect for Inuit culture, language and diversity encourages us to ensure that services are guided by our traditional principles in strengthening the potential of Inuit Individuals, families and communities.*

## **MORE INFORMATION**

*Please contact our Restorative Justice Team for further details regarding the program:*

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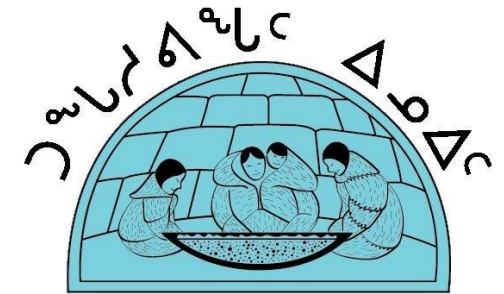
## **LOCATION**

*The Collaboration Centre*

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*Ottawa ON K2P 1L4*



## **Tungasuvvingat Inuit**

**A PLACE WHERE INUIT ARE**

## **RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAM**

### **YOUR FIRST STEP TO BEGIN YOUR HEALING JOURNEY TODAY!**



FREQUENTLY  
ASKED  
QUESTIONS

## WHAT IS RESTORATIVE JUSTICE?

Restorative Justice (RJ) is an approach to **justice** in which the response to a crime is to organize a conference between the victim and the offender, and sometimes with representatives of a wider community as well. The goal is to negotiate for a resolution to the satisfaction of all participants involved.

## HOW DO I QUALIFY?

- Are you Inuk?
- Are you an adult (18 or over)?
- Have you pled or been found guilty of a crime?
- If yes, then Gladue is for you!

## HOW DOES THIS BENEFIT ME?

- It offers the police and judges an opportunity to deal with the wrong-doing outside of the criminal justice system.
- Giving you, the victim and community more control over restoring harmony and the possible healing outcomes.
- You have access to culturally specific healing programs to suit your needs.
- Once you have successfully completed the program and prove that you have made amends, the police or judge may decide to drop the charges.

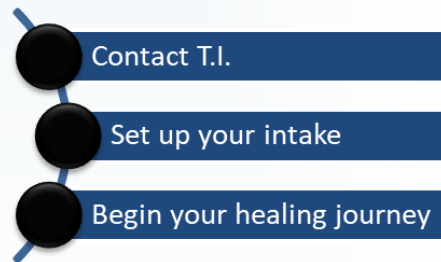
## DOES IT COST MONEY?

Not at all! Gladue reports and letters are completely free of



## THE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The goal is for the RJ Liaison and the Justice Committee to work with Ottawa Urban Inuit, to provide an opportunity for offenders to do right by those they have hurt. TI provides access to culturally appropriate and culturally relevant programming and services by following the **8 Inuit Qaujimagatuqangit (IQ) guiding principles**.



## WHAT DO I NEED TO DO

- Meet or call the Restorative Justice Liaison (contact info on back) to discuss entering the program and next steps.
- You will be assigned to a facilitator from the RJ Committee, they will work with you and the other parties to prepare you for the conferencing.
- A date will be set to bring everyone together. Conferencing will take place. It will give you and the other parties a space to express how the offence has affected everyone and how to move forward.
- Recommendations for your healing will be made, written and signed by everyone and reported to the courts.
- Continue to meet with the Restorative Justice Liaison for aftercare programming.

## WHAT SUPPORTS CAN TI PROVIDE ME?

T.I. has multiple departments that work in harmony guided by the 8 IQ Principals, that function to support the community and this Initiative. Some of these Programs are:

- Mamisarvik Healing Center
- Counselling Services
- Family Well-being
- Youth in Transition
- Employment Services
- Education
- Housing Support
- Women/Men's Healing Group
- Drop-in Days



**LEGAL DISCLAIMER:**  
TI CANNOT PROVIDE LEGAL  
ADVICE.