

## **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 Gladue team for further details regarding the program:*

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## **Tungasuvvingat Inuit**

**A PLACE WHERE INUIT ARE**

# **GLADUE PROGRAM**

## **TROUBLE WITH THE LAW?**

## **GLADUE CAN HELP YOU**



FREQUENTLY  
ASKED  
QUESTIONS

### WHAT IS GLADUE?

Gladue reports and letters are made through a series of private, individual interviews at the TI centres. We discuss your home community, your family, and what specific events; both good and bad have influenced who you are as a person.

### 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?

- Ensures a more objective, unprejudiced trial.
- Offers judges more rehabilitative measures vs. disciplinary action.
- Provides culturally specific healing programs to suit your needs.
- We work on your behalf!

### DOES IT COST MONEY?

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



### THE GOAL OF GLADUE

TI's Gladue Program ensures that Inuit offenders have the opportunity to present their story to the courts of how they became involved in the criminal justice system, following a guilty plea or a finding of guilt.

### WHAT DO I NEED TO DO



- Simply request a Gladue report from your lawyer or contact the Gladue team directly (contact info on back).
- Meet up with our Gladue team to complete an initial intake.
- Set up convenient times for you to tell us your story.
- Recommendations for culturally specific healing programs to suit your needs is included as alternatives to incarceration.
- The finalized report/letter is presented to the judge prior to sentencing.
- During IPC (Indigenous Peoples Court) the judge makes their decision having read over the report and taken into consideration all contributing factors.

### AFTER SENTENCING WHAT CAN TI DO FOR 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

### GLADUE IS YOUR LEGAL RIGHT!



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