



Akwasasne Community Justice Program

# Transferring of Care Circle

Gladue Unit, 2022

Gladue Report Writer & Gladue Aftercare Worker  
4-11-2022



# Transferring of Care Circle Mission Statement

- **INTRODUCTION TO AFTERCARE WORKER**

The ACJP Gladue Unit developed the Transferring of Care Circle to implement a seamless transition and aid clients who are vulnerable or considered at-risk to reoffend.

- A goal of the Transferring of Care Circle is to introduce the recipient of a completed Gladue Report, to the Gladue Aftercare Worker, initiating the Aftercare process via a supportive environment and in unison with the writer and defense attorney.
- After a Gladue Report has been completed/submitted, the circle aims to address the triggering and emotional matters disclosed within report. Gladue unit does not want to leave a client feeling vulnerable and alone.
- Circle encourages positive rapport building and reassures the client they have support

- **DEBRIEFING**

The Transferring of Care Circle will also allow a safe space for the Defense and Gladue Writer to debrief from the subject matter they were privileged to during the preparation of report. Debriefing allows opportunity to thank the Client for allowing us insight to such sensitive matters.

- **REVIEWING**

Finally, the Transferring of Care Circle provides an opportunity within a restorative justice framework, for a client to reflect and establish a sense of accountability for the circumstances which brought us all together.

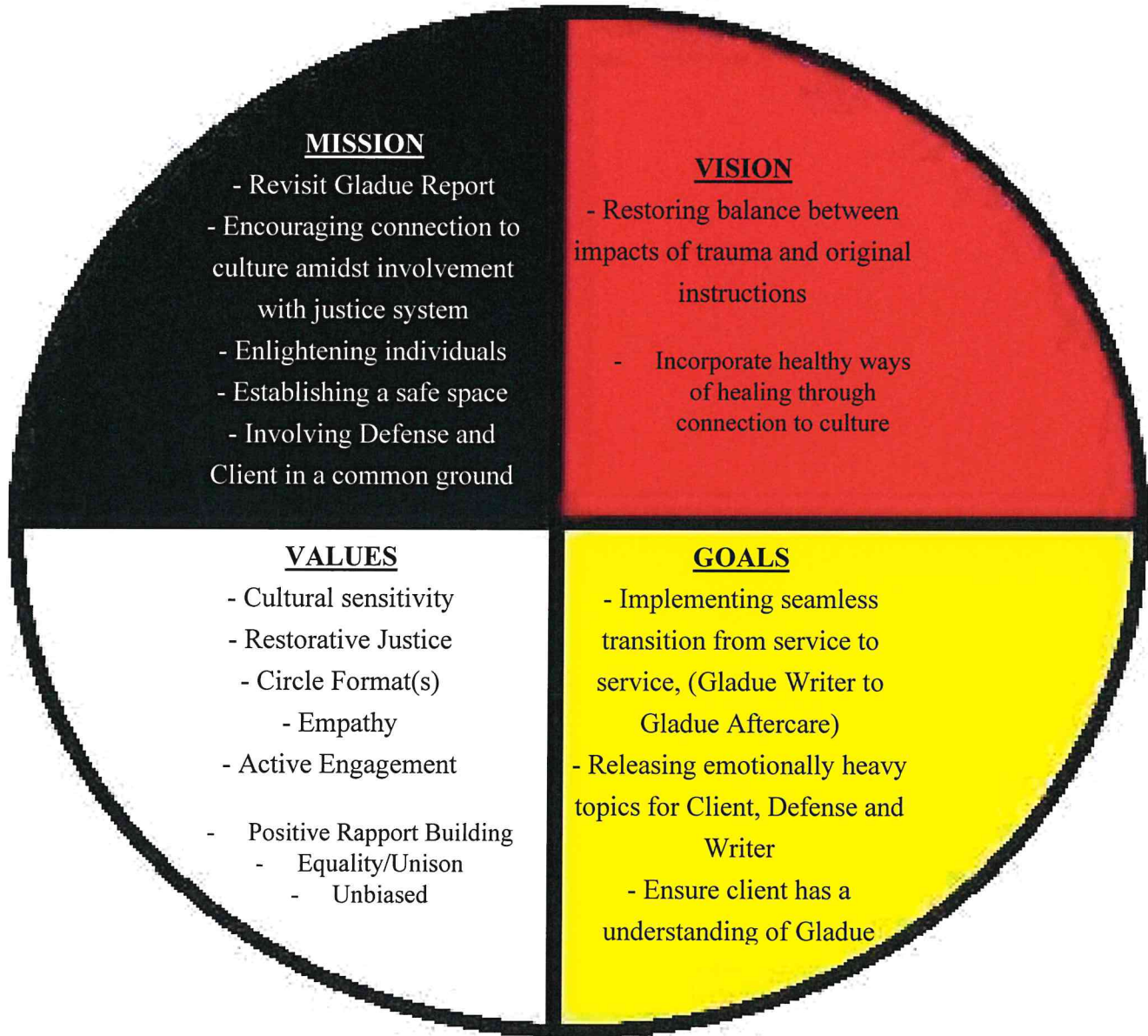


*“Healing doesn’t mean the damage never existed. It means, the damage no longer controls our lives” – Author Unknown*



## REVISITING GLADUE FACTORS, REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS

Mission, Vision, Values & Goals of Circle





## **AGENDA OF CIRCLE**

### **OPENING THE CIRCLE (10-15MINUTES)**

Ohenton Karihwatehkwen  
Introductions and Ice-Breaker

### **GLADUE REPORT REVIEW (30 MINUTES – 1HOUR)**

Mindfulness Awareness / Disclaimer

Reading (or reviewing) of Gladue Report, at client's discretion

\* Should the client not be comfortable with reviewing the Gladue Report within an open setting, the summary/recommendation section can be reviewed in lieu of full report

Discussions and Debriefing

### **RELEASING OF REPORT (5-10 MINUTES)**

Burn Release or convert the Hard Copy into clinets "Sacred Story"  
(TBD at the end of court process)

### **TRANSFER OF CARE (5-10 MINUTES)**

Reading Onenk Tsi Skennen

4 Sacred Medicines

Preparation for Journey Ahead

Aftercare Intake Form

### **CLOSING THE CIRCLE (10-15 MINUTES)**

Ohenton Karihwatehkwen

Closing Question:

"What have you learned about yourself (or client) throughout this process?"



## **TRANSFER OF CARE...ONENK TSI SKENNEN**

**I am in a sacred space, at a sacred fire, and I am here to surrender to you, creator. I am at a place of reconnect.**

**I listen to my pain and I acknowledge how that pain has informed my decisions in the past to present.**

**I now open myself up to correction and connection.**

**I now let go of needing control and give it to the creator, spirit guides, and ancestors.**

**I trust creator to help me reach skennen.**

**I am not alone in my journey.**

**I trust the road ahead.**

**I open myself up to receive emotionally, mentally, physically and spiritually.**

**I pray it comes with a sense of truth to recognize that I am deserving.**

**My road moving forward comes with navigating life as well as life's challenges, I pray that it comes with a sense of truth and with our original teachings.**

**I invite you ancestors, spirit guides, and creator to continue to guide me through my place of pain, allow me to utilize, understand, and embrace my spirit and spiritual gifts. For as much as I learn to embrace and align with the ancestors, spirit guides, and creator, I must at the same time stand up against negative impacts owned by my fear, trauma and suffering. Only then can the beauty of my skennen be resurfaced, opened, and uncovered.**

**Let this day mark my start to retrieve balance and a transformation/continuation and renewal of my original relationship both with myself and creator.**

**Only then I will truly understand the power of LOVE and its ability to heal and transform.**

**Onenk Tsi Skennen**





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## CONFIDENTIALITY/ NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT GLADUE AFTERCARE SERVICES

### CLIENT INFORMATION

**Client:** \_\_\_\_\_ **D.O. B:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Province:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMH/FILE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gladue Writer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Defense Attorney:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sentencing Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Probation Duration:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Charges:**

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**Recommendations/Aftercare:**

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**Circle:**

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**Ceremony:**

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**AFTERCARE AGREEMENT:**

**I Gladue Aftercare Worker, agree that in consideration for access to \_\_\_\_\_'s personal information, I will:**

- **keep all information provided to me and the Akwesasne Community Justice Program confidential, respecting client confidentiality.**
  
- **undertake, with no limit as to time, total secrecy and to not disclose, or allow to be disclosed, to any person/organization any information obtained, unless duly authorized to do so by above mentioned client.**
  
- **undertake to use personal information/documents solely for the purpose of the services I provide as Gladue Aftercare Worker.**

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**CLIENT AGREEMENT:**

**I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree to Gladue Aftercare Services, including but not limited to:**

- **Comply with recommendations put forth within Gladue Report \_\_\_\_\_**
- **Agree to advocate for myself \_\_\_\_\_**

- **Keep all directed appointments with Aftercare worker or notify in advance when rescheduling is needed**
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**CLIENT:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GLADUE AFTERCARE WORKER:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

