

Philosophy

Denisiqi Services Society is based on the philosophy of families helping each other within the community. We, as Aboriginal people, are responsible for our future, and that means it is important for our children to have a safe, caring, and loving environment.

Mission Statement

By honouring Tsilhqot'in and Ulkatchot'en traditional values, Denisiqi strives to regain responsibility for the lives of our children and families through a holistic approach to health and wellness.

Vision

Denisiqi (the people's children) are the heart of our communities. They are collectively raised with love by healthy Tsilhqot'in and Ulkatchot'en to have a strong sense of identity, belonging and self-worth.



Aboriginal Child & Youth Mental Health



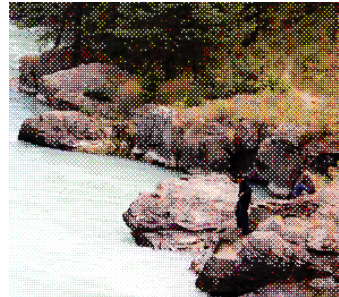
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**Cultural
Enhancement**



**DENISIQI
SERVICES
SOCIETY**

OUR MISSION

Through the exercise of inherent responsibility and increased jurisdictional control, Denisiqi Services Society delivers holistic, strengths-based, culturally relevant child and family programs, services and referrals for Tsilhqot'in and Ulkatchot'en.

Cultural Enhancement Services:

- ♦ **Smudging** — including an explanation of the significance of smudging
- ♦ Completion of “**On the Path of My Ancestors**” booklets
- ♦ **Family Trees** with the children & youth.
- ♦ **Make cultural items** like drums, beading, dream catchers with children & youth.

Also, for children and their caregivers:

- ♦ Provide information about historical & legend sites in the Chilcotin.
- ♦ Provide information about where they are from, reserve location, Chief and council, population.

Aboriginal Child & Youth Mental Health

The Aboriginal Child and Youth Mental Health team includes clinical counselling, group work, personal development workshops, and outreach, as well as youth work through our partners at the Cariboo Friendship Society.



Eligibility

The Denisiqi ACYMH program is open to Aboriginal Children and Youth (under the age of 19) and their families.

ALL services are offered at no cost to clients, and are confidential.

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