

# NEW DIRECTIONS

FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, ADULTS & FAMILIES



Respect,  
Belonging,  
Commitment,  
Support,  
Hope,  
and  
Responsiveness  
Are The  
Foundation  
Of Our  
Community  
Treatment  
Centres

## Mission

To provide responsive and individualized services that foster the hopes and dreams of people and their communities

## Vision

A community where all people have well-being, are honoured and can dream.

## Values

Integrity in all that we do

Honour the strengths of people and community

Holism emotional, spiritual, physical and intellectual, environmental and cultural

Respect for all people

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## Community Treatment Centres (C.T.C.'s)

The Community Treatment Centres is one of the programs in our Child Centred Services. It provides specialized residential services for high needs children and youth in the care of child and family services agencies.

### Our Goals

The main goal of the program is to offer a home environment where the child or youth can develop a sense of belonging and has opportunities to engage in a meaningful life, experience healing from past hardships and a healthy development, and pursue his or her goals and dreams.

### Our Approach

Our approach is based on New Directions' values and incorporates:

- Welcoming the participation of the child or youth as a member, supporting his or her pursuit of interests and goals.
- Helping maintain and strengthen the bond between the child or youth and his or her significant others.

- Setting individualized goals with the child or youth, their families, and supporting agency.
- A focus on group living and daily situations as a basis for change.
- Reviewing the child's or youth's person centered plan through quarterly Individual program planning meetings
- Accessing other New Directions resources, as needed (e.g. therapy, assessments).
- Accessing other community resources as needed (e.g. therapy, psychiatric consultation, cultural or spiritual resources).
- Meaningful opportunities to participate in their communities and share their cultural beliefs and practices.

### Treatment Centre Staff

The staff of New Directions Community Treatment Centres are:

- Experienced relationship builders with children and their families
- Committed to helping children and youth reach their goals
- Responsible for day-to-day appointments and community-based activities, such as medical or court appointments, school meetings, concerts, and so on.
- Liaisons between children/youth, families, school, and community resources

### Our Homes

We offer homes for children ages 8 to 12 and 13 to 18, or to 21 if part of their age of majority plan.

### Making Referrals

All referrals come from the Provincial Placement Desk. For more information, please contact the Provincial Placement Desk Coordinator or:

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