

## GCHI MINO NAADMAADWIN TEG

Gchi Mino Naadmaadwin Teg describes the ultimate level of services based on working with community partners, responding before situations reach a crisis point, and making an action plan to get back on track. What this means is: If you accept the offer of services, you are now part of a team, prepared to work with you and people you care about to ensure things do not get worse.

Gchi Mino Naadmaadwin Teg Circles are weekly discussions for services providers.

- We follow traditional Circle protocols,
- We are guided by the 7 Grandfather Teachings
- And, our approach is based on our Clan Governance structure - where those who need to be involved, are involved.

## SECTOR and COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Gchi Mino Naadmaadwin Teg is the result of an integration strategy of Maamwi Naadamadaa. Each affiliate and community within UCCMM has appointed a representative and an alternate. Affiliates and communities include: Aundeck Omni Karing, Kenjegin Teg Educational Institute, Kina Gbezhgomi Child and Family Services, M'Chigeeng, Mnaamodzawin Health Services, Mniidoo Mnising Employment and Training, Noolimowin Teg Health Centre, Ojibway Cultural Foundation, Sheguliandah, Sheshegwaning, UCCM Anishnaabe Police Services, UCCMM Justice Program, Whitefish River, and Zhiibaahaasing.



## WHAT IS ACUTELY ELEVATED RISK (AER)?

Situations presented to Gchi Mino Naadmaadwin Teg are screened according to Acutely Elevated Risk (AER). AER is defined as:

A situation affecting an individual, family, group or place where circumstances indicate a high probability of imminent risk and significant harm to self or others:

- Examples could be: Someone at risk of criminal offenses or being victimized, lapsing on a treatment plan, experiencing a physical or mental health crisis, situations which may be detrimental to the well-being of children/youth or a combination of issues.

The serious nature of these situations is a sign that events have accumulated to the point where a crisis is about to happen or new events have contributed to severely increase the threat of harm to self or others:

Examples could be:

- A single mom recently enrolled in an education program. Within the past several weeks her attendance rate has fallen, the teacher notices she is exhausted and jumpy, her friend and classmate reveals to the teacher that she is worried about her because her ex-boyfriend was seen yelling outside her home and pounding on the door.
- A 12 year old who has never been in trouble before is caught for break and enter and theft – all that was stolen was food.

The motivation to intervene prior to gaining consent, in some cases overtakes the need for privacy, only in cases where a high level of risk is perceived. The ultimate goal is to offer support BEFORE situations reach a crisis point. These services are voluntary and people have the right to say yes or no to the help being offered.

## PREVENTION VS. INTERVENTION

The Seven Grandfathers are sacred gifts given to Anishnabek to be used for guidance in all we do – these are the foundation and cultural standards from which we proceed with information sharing. These values provide direction for participating and sharing information as part of the Gchi Mino Naadmaadwin Teg discussions, within the scope of:

- Need to know (only disclose or share information that is required to identify and mitigate situations of acutely elevated risk or may affect the safety of service providers involved in the outreach/intervention)
- Timely, coordinated and collaborative response
- Responsible recording and use of data (maintain de-identified records of situations discussed in Circles.)

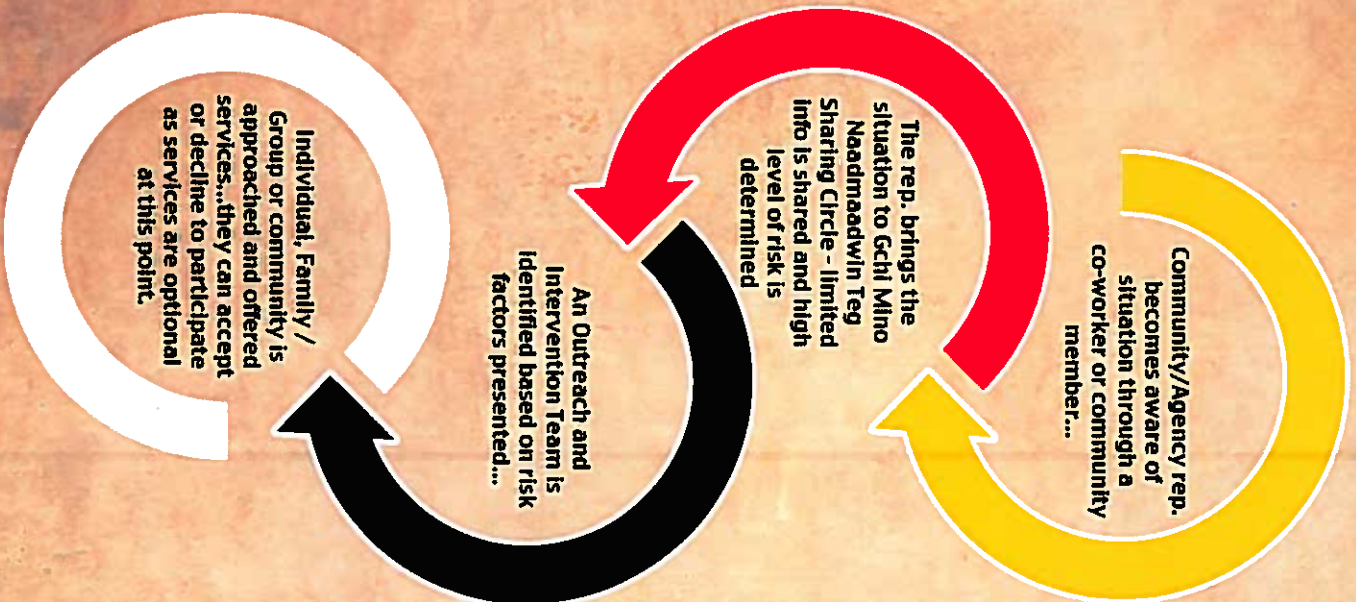
*Where possible consent will be obtained from the individual or family; however in some circumstances this may not be practical where level of risk dictates action is necessary.*

**All of the partners involved with Gchi Mino Naadmaadwin Teg are doubly bound with regard to confidentiality; First by the agency or community they represent; and secondly by their oath to Gchi Mino Naadmaadwin Teg.**





# BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE GMNT PROCESS



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## Community Mobilization Strategy

