

First Nations House of Healing 2000 - 2013

The Past

The Beginning 2000

- ▶ Aboriginal Healing Foundation funded program for Residential School Survivors and their families
- ▶ Protocol established by Ray Harris
- ▶ Advisory Committee provide direction to FNHH for program service delivery
- ▶ Consultation with Survivors and Intergenerational Survivors

Staff Hired

- ▶ Manager
- ▶ 2 Outreach Coordinators
- ▶ Administration
- ▶ Contract - Psychologist
- ▶ Contract - Paul Kyba
- ▶ Contract - Facilitators
- ▶ Contract - Elders

Program Implementation

- ▶ Program a balance of culture and western modality
- ▶ 3 Facilitators (1 had to be First Nations)
- ▶ Healing for Elders
- ▶ Advisory Committee and Elders consult for type of programs
- ▶ Healing provided for trauma
- ▶ Survivors
- ▶ Frontline Workers Orientation/healing
- ▶ Naming of program - animals and/or birds

Healing Begins

- ▶ Intake selection
- ▶ Pre and Post Evaluation for clients
- ▶ Oral evaluation of program upon completion
- ▶ Written evaluation upon completion
- ▶ Facilitators - evaluation
- ▶ Elders supporting program Evaluation
- ▶ Follow up at 1 week
- ▶ Follow up at 3 weeks

What did FNHH learn

- ▶ Implement ideas from evaluation and/or recommendations
- ▶ Type of programs changed based on need
- ▶ Reclaiming Our Spirit - Men/Women (Sexual Abuse)
- ▶ Transformation
- ▶ Grief & Loss
- ▶ Abandonment
- ▶ Emotional Fitness (Anger Management)
- ▶ Elders Orientation
- ▶ Survivors
- ▶ Intergenerational
- ▶ Couples
- ▶ Two Spirit
- ▶ Program for Offenders (domestic Violence)
- ▶ Foster/Adoption

Chapter Ends

- ▶ Momentum of healing is in 'full swing'
- ▶ AHF funding is dissolved
- ▶ IEP's were still in progress
- ▶ Catholic Church still did not
- ▶ FNHH ended programs March 2014