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COMMUNITY NAVIGATOR PROGRAM

FOR ABORIGINALS WITH DISABILITIES

Creating Positive Changes

How the Program Works

The Penticton Indian Band in partnership with the Neil Squire Society and the Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance will provide training to Aboriginals adults with disabilities in the Okanagan Valley.



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- Discover interests, values & skills
- Learn how to help others
- Connect to community services
- Increase self-confidence
- Focus on your ability

What is a Navigator?

The Navigator program is a peer helper training course. Navigators are people with disabilities who are trained to help others with disabilities:

- Become more independent
- Increase self-confidence

Achieve goals for Quality of life

- Employment
- Training
- Volunteering

Who is Eligible?

To qualify for the program, you must:

- Have a physical disability (self identified)
- Have Aboriginal ancestry & live on reserve
- Be willing to help others
- Attend a 6 week training program (2 days/week)
- Complete a criminal records search
- Apply to become a Navigator

Why become a Navigator?

Benefits to being a Navigator:

- Learn about your own strengths
- Give back to your community
- Get support from others
- Mileage/daycare subsidy during training
- Add experience to resume
- Find a new career path
- Navigators will have access to and assistance with computers and other types of technology in order to help their peers.