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New In Town Aboriginal Welcome Service

WHY ARE WE HERE?

- To Listen
- To Share
- To Learn
- To Plan



Who are we?



**We are a team of 6 friendly people ready to assist you with your transition needs.
We have Outreach, Advocate, Resource, Transition Supports & Correction and
Relentless Connector workers.**

A large group of people, including students and staff, are gathered on a grassy lawn in front of a large, multi-story brick building. Many people are sitting on the grass, while others are standing. The building has many windows and a prominent entrance. The sky is clear and blue.



WHAT DO WE BELIEVE?

The New in Town Aboriginal Welcome Service is based on the belief that when Aboriginal newcomers are welcomed by a **culturally relevant** and **coordinated referral service**, they will **connect** with **community** and **cultural resources** to **support** them in developing **safe** and **positive lifestyles** in their new home.



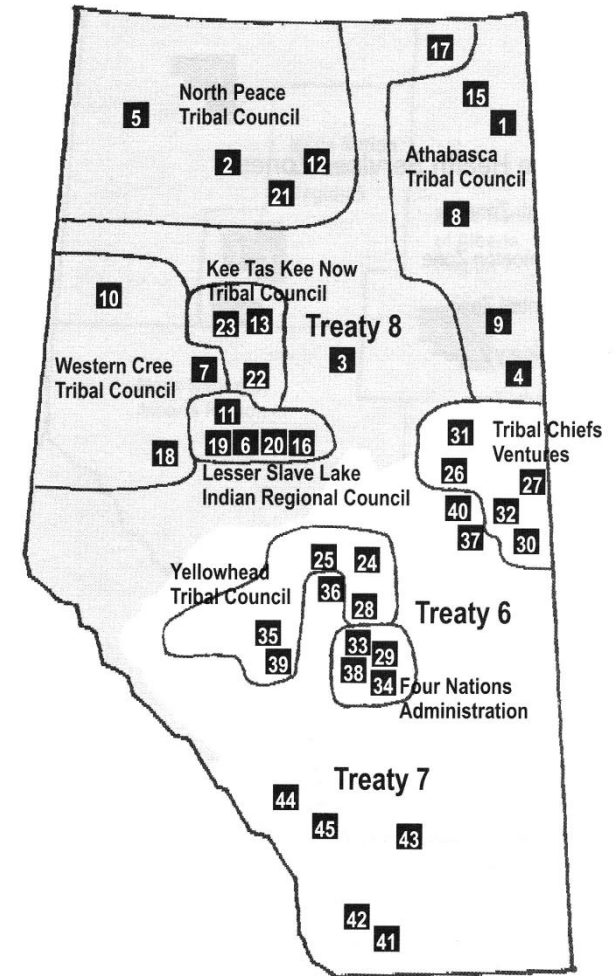
WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT TRANSITION?

- 1) What transition is.
- 2) What the numbers are.
- 3) Why people transition.
- 4) What it feels like to transition.
- 5) What FNMI newcomers' are telling us about their needs.
- 6) How to help people transition into life in their new homes.



1) WHAT IS A TRANSITION?

Def: Passage from one form, state, style, or **place** to another.



2) WHAT ARE THE NUMBERS?

- According to the last census, 54% of Canada's Aboriginal pop. and 45% of First Nations pop. were urban in 2006.
- The Urban Aboriginal People's Study shows that 70% of Edmonton's Aboriginal population migrated from elsewhere.
- According to our data and Homeward Trust information, most newcomers are from FNMI Communities in North and Northeast Alberta, Central Alberta, the Far North, & Saskatchewan.



3) WHY DO PEOPLE TRANSITION?

- Opportunity
- Family & Friends
- Lifestyle change





5) WHAT ARE ABORIGINAL NEWCOMERS' NEEDS?

- Housing
- Financial Resources
- Employment
- Training/Education
- Counselling
- Culture/Community
- Child care



6) HOW DOES NEW IN TOWN HELP ABORIGINAL PEOPLE TRANSITION INTO THEIR NEW HOMES?

Core Services:

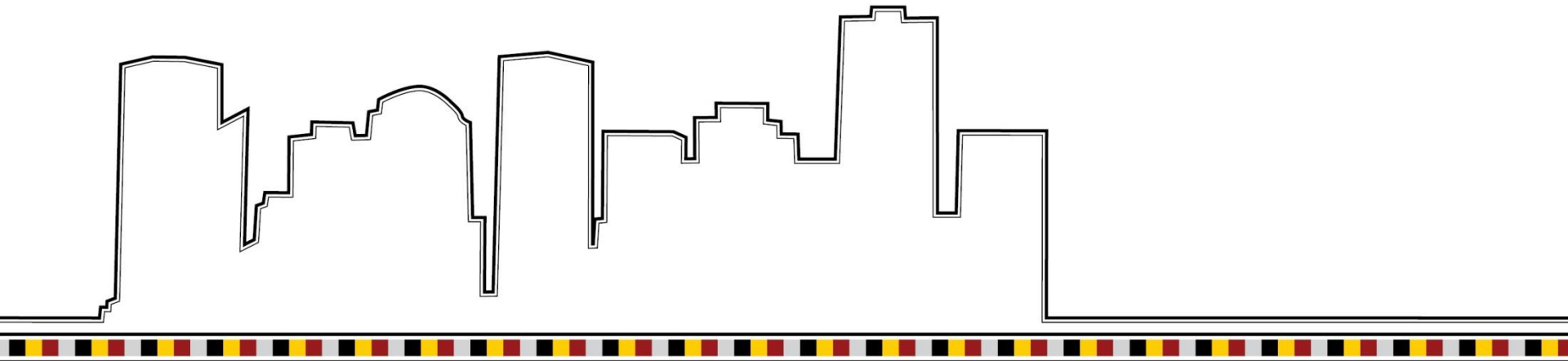
- Welcome Consultation
- Mobile Service
- Supported Referral and Advocacy
- Community and Aboriginal Connections
- New Beginnings
- **Pre-planning**





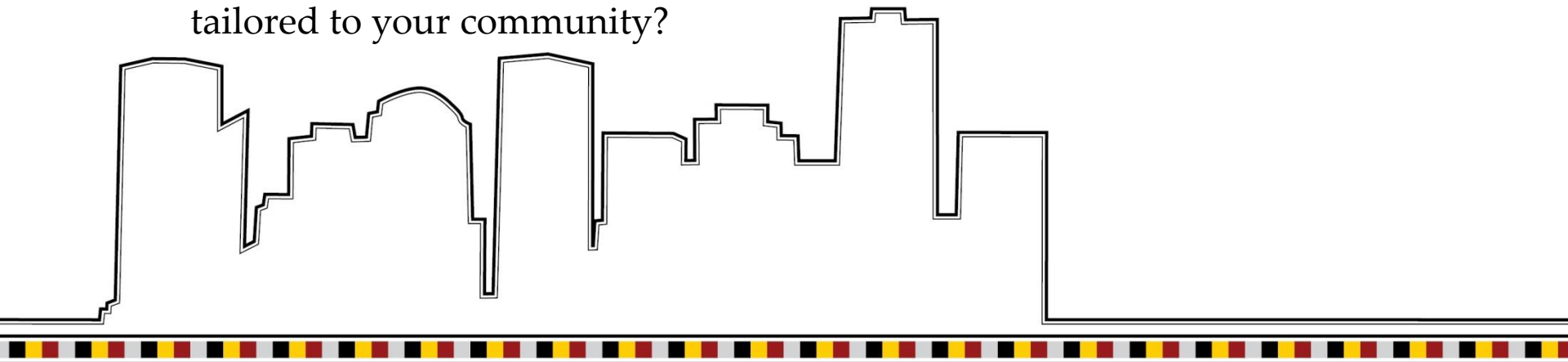
PRE-PLANNING WORKSHOP & KIT

- An activity and story-based workshop that prepares community members planning to move for off-reserve/off-settlement/off community life
- Resources and services for each priority area + a walk through the New in Town website + Q&A and FAQ + helpful tools
- We'll also cover: What to budget. What to bring (ID, etc.). How to get around. What to expect.
- Individual tailored settlement planning after workshop will be available



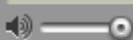
LET'S WORK TOGETHER!

- Relationships are the key to success
- We want to work with you to produce results and success stories
- What can you teach us about your community?
- What are your needs with respect to migration?
- What are your ideas to ensure success for your members?
- Would you like to work with us on a Pre-Planning Workshop tailored to your community?



How does New in Town help?

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THANK YOU!

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