



“Everything on the earth has a purpose, every disease an herb to cure it, and every person a mission. This is the Indian theory of existence.”

In 1985, **Na-Me-Res** (Native Men’s Residence) began offering emergency shelter to Aboriginal men who were *“without a place to live.”* Since then a greater understanding of the underlying causes of Aboriginal homelessness has emerged. In response, **Na-Me-Res** (Native Men’s Residence) has over the past few years either re-designed its programs, or designed and implemented new programs to ensure we are meeting the unique needs of Aboriginal men who live in a state of homelessness. Based on a culturally responsive strengths and a case management approach to client care, these programs include:

- The Men’s Residence**: A 63-bed shelter for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal men ages 18+
- Aboriginal Outreach Services and Support**: Outreaches to those living on the streets and in seasonal shelters, providing them with support and assistance in transitioning from streets to homes.
- Traditional Services**: Increasingly it has become apparent that a significant contributing factor to Aboriginal homelessness is loss of culture. Our Oshkabaywis coordinates the delivery of culture-based workshops and activities for all agency clients. Visiting Elders provide group and individual healing sessions.
- Sagatay (A New Beginning)**: A 22 bed safe and supportive learning and housing environment for Aboriginal men and male youth 18+.
- Special Needs**: Agency clients challenged with severe mental health and addiction issues are provided with a specialized response designed to meet their particular needs.
- Ngim Kowa Njichaag (Reclaiming My Spirit) Program**: The goal of the Nigim Kowa Mjichaag Program is to “assist clients reclaim their culture, identity, role and responsibilities through the delivery of culture based services within a safe healing environment.

For more information review our website www.nameres.org or call 416-651-6750, Ext. 2233 or email general@nameres.org

YES-I WANT TO HELP Na-Me-Res (Native Men’s Residence):

Name: _____ Tel: _____
 Address: _____
 City/Province: _____
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I would like to support the programs and services offered. I enclose my donation in the amount of:

\$20.00 \$50.00 \$100.00 \$200.00 OTHER \$ _____

A charitable tax receipt will be issued for gifts of \$20 or more

Please make your cheque payable to Na-Me-Res and mail to:

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