

Collectively Caring for Indigenous Children and Youth

An Ottawa Aboriginal Coalition Initiative



Grounded in **Indigenous ways of knowing and being**, community's stories are honoured and uplifted by Indigenous researchers.



Recruiting 30 Indigenous Families in Ottawa!



BACKGROUND

The **Ottawa Aboriginal Coalition**, in collaboration with **Kids Come First**, wants to connect with 30 Indigenous families who have **experienced barriers in accessing** these **services** for their children and youth: mental health supports, developmental and cognitive assessment tools, and pediatric dentistry services.

FAMILIES

Families with **First Nation, Métis, and Inuit** children/youth **ages 1-17** in Ottawa.

YOUR ROLE

Sharing your story will help improve access to healthcare services for other Indigenous families by building on our **collective story** to **improve healthcare access** for Indigenous children, youth and families. To honour the knowledge shared, we will **gift your story** back to you in the form of a **personal story booklet**.

SUPPORTS



Participants will receive a **\$500 honorarium** to recognize their contribution and power of their story. **Access to counsellors and Elders for support** is provided if needed.



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