

## What does Case Management mean?

- To provide services that are culturally sensitive.
- To provide counselling and support services.
- To increase access to resources and community programs.
- To respect the traditional practices of Squamish Nation culture and traditions.
- To encourage participants to maintain contact with their tradition and culture.
- To strengthen children and families.



### General Information

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Squamish Nation: Ayas Men Men Child and Family Services is a department of the Squamish Nation Indian Band.

## Case Management Team

# General Information



*"Peace to our children by strengthening our families:  
Ayas Men Men iyimen ta s7ekw'í7telchet"*

## Ayas Men Men Child and Family Services

The purpose of the Ayas Men Men Child and Family Services department is to protect and strengthen the family and to provide "peace to our children" of the Squamish Nation.

The Case Management Team provides services to the children and families of the Squamish Nation who live on and off reserve.

### Goals for Children and Families

The goals for children and families are:

- A life free from violence
- Adequate health
- Family membership and care in terms of safety, protection, love, guidance, spiritually and harmony.

We seek to accomplish these goals by building individual resources as members of the Squamish Nation through such means as teaching life skills, education and training in language, culture, social and family traditions. We operate from a belief that families of the Nation are the best teachers.

#### Did You Know?

We changed our name from "Social Development" and now are called **Ayas Men Men Child and Family Services**.

## Our New Logo



The new Ayas Men Men logo was designed by Pam Baker, Hi-mi-ki-las. It is with great honor that we hold our department with strength to uphold our children and families in care.

The eagle represents the protectors of the Squamish nation People. The Family wrapped in the middle of the eagle represents our families, children and ancestors, of our Squamish Nation members.

### Our Programs at a Glance

#### Intake Services:

- Assists with Intake form.
- Provide referrals for clients.
- Cooperatively work with Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD).

#### Case Management:

- Collaboration and planning for families

#### Individual Child and Family Therapy Services

- Counselling services
- Free services for Nation families

#### Art Therapy Services

- Expression through art
- Free services for Nation families

#### Guardianship:

- Connecting families to information on services available.



- Encouraging families to participate in the planning and delivery of services.

#### Caregivers Program:

- Short-term and long-term foster care

### Our Service Delivery

- Connecting families to information on services available
- Encouraging families to participate in the planning and delivery of services
- Preservation of kinship ties to family
- Maintaining cultural identity

### Our Standards

We are committed to culturally appropriate planning for the children in our care. This includes:

Supporting and creating plans of care that preserve the child's heritage and kinship ties by:

- Nurturing sibling relationships.
- Locating and connecting children to extended family.
- Encouraging and supporting cultural appropriate placements.
- Family reunification.
- Maintaining cultural and spiritual identity.
- Supporting and transitioning youth into independence planning.
- We meet the standards as set out by Caring for First Nations Society and MCFD.

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