

What does a Guardianship Social Worker do?

- **Safety** and well-being of children who are in the continuing Ayas Men Men care and custody.
- **Protect** our children by ensuring they are placed in nurturing homes.
- **Inform** children of their rights while in care.
- **Develop** a child plan for children while they are in care.



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Legal Mandate

The British Columbia Child, Family and Community Services Act allows the Provincial Director to delegate responsibility for the safety and well being of Squamish Nation children to Ayas Men Men Child and Family Services. We have been responsible since 1993 to provide delegated guardianship services to our children and families.



Vision

Our vision is to have strong healthy individuals and communities working together honouring our positive identity as First Nations families and to effectively manage our resources for the benefit of future generations.



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Did You Know?

Ayas Men Men Child and Family Services Guardianship Program is guided by the following principles and standards

- Aboriginal Operational and Practice Standards and Indicators, AOPSI (Feb. 2004).
- Guardianship Policy and Procedures.

Some of the services that we provide to Squamish Nation children and families include:

- 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.



Standards

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

Supporting and creating cultural specific 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 appropriate placements.

Family reunification.

Maintaining cultural and spiritual identity.

Supporting and transitioning youth to independence.