

ANISHINAABEWIN NIKAYAA NKOObNIGAY BULLETIN



**Beginning March
2024 to be Published
Quarterly**

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What is the Anishinaabewin Nikayaa Nkoobnigay - Orange Standard?



The Standards Framework aims to help foster a shared understanding of what it means to provide culturally appropriate, high-quality protection and prevention services to children and families; and aims to promote leading and innovative practices in Child and Family Well-Being.

Niijaansinaanik's Board of Directors and Chiefs of the First Nations have placed the highest expectation on successful engagement and input from each First Nation.

The Orange Standard process is – **Communications, Consultation, Coordination and Cultural Integrity.**

**Anishinaabewin Nikayaa
Nkoobnigay - Our Anishinaabe
way of raising our children**

"The Orange Standard will bring back our traditional ways and teachings of our people that were lost upon contact," said Head Elder **Joyce Tabobondung**



Anishinaabewin Nikayaa Nkoobnigay - Orange Standard Critical Path



ANISHINAABEWIN NIKAYAA NKOObNIGAY-ORANGE STANDARD CRITICAL PATH

STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION

The six main priorities of Strategic Plan were established. The Orange Standard idea was created.

JUNE 7-9 2022

2022-2023 Phase 1: Implementing Redesign (Plan)

PRESS RELEASE

Orange Standard Release to the public at the Annual AGM.

SEPT 12-14 2022

MEDIA LAUNCH

The Orange Standard was released to the media in North Bay.

OCT 19 2022

LOGO CONTEST

Logo contest was completed and the logo was selected.

NOV 15 2022

LEADERSHIP STANDARDS MAPPING

Beginning of the mapping session with Nijaansinaanik Child and Family Services Leadership Staff.

NOV 29 2022 AND JAN 5 2023

NAMING OF THE ORANGE STANDARD

Nijaansinaanik Cultural Lead and the Elders Circle translated the Orange Standard - Anishinaabewin Nikayaa Nkoobnigay.

DEC 1 2022

RESOLUTION SENT TO AFN FOR SUPPORT

Resolution was sent to the AFN for the Orange Standard. Returned to the second AFN in April 2023 to be heard.

DEC 2022 AND APRIL 2023

ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY STARTING POINT SESSION

Leadership/senior staff from the First Nations session determined the starting point for community engagement.

JAN 23-27 2023

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

Wasauksing March 2, 2023
Dokis March 24, 2023
Magnetawan March 27, 2023
Shawanaga March 28, 2023

BEFORE MARCH 31 2023



ELDERS GATHERING

Elders Gathering was held at Henvey Inlet First Nation July 25-27, 2023.

JULY 2023

2023-2024 Phase 2: Setting Best Practices and Standards (Engage)

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

The community consultations with the First Nations took place on Wasauksing First Nation.

SUMMER 2023

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

Community Engagements Held: Henvey Inlet First Nation Sept 7, 2023
Dokis First Nation Sept 26, 2023.

SEPT 2023

PRESENTATION TO ANCFSAO

Presentation to Association of Native Child and Family Services of Ontario (ANCFSAO) on the Orange Standard took place in North Bay, ON.

SEPT 26 2023

MEN'S GATHERING

Men's Gathering to be held Nov 6-9, 2023 at Spirit Point, South River, ON.

NOV 2023 POSTPONED

Where we are

CONTINUATION OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

ONGOING

YOUTH GATHERING

Youth Gathering to be held before end of Phase 2.

TBT

EAGLE STAFF MAKING WITH CHILDREN

Eagle Staff making with daycares/schools in the communities around the Children's Bill of Rights.

ONGOING

GRANDMA AND AUNTIES GROUPS

Start the process around grandma and aunties groups.

ONGOING

ORANGE STANDARD CONFERENCE

Continue standards mapping with Nijaansinaanik leadership, the Board of Directors, and senior staff from the communities based on the outcomes from the engagements.

JANUARY 15-18 2023



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The Seven Grandfather Teachings are the principles of the Anishinaabewin Nikayaa Nkoobnigay - Orange Standard Family Activity

Purpose: Choose one of the Seven Grandfather Teachings through the QR code and draw or write what the Seven Grandfather Teachings mean to you and your family.

- One entry per family
- Not to exceed one page
- Can be written words or artistic contributions

Theme: What Do The Seven Grandfather Teachings mean to you and your family?

Prize: Grocery Gift Card \$250.00

Submission Date: December 15, 2023

Draw Date: December 20, 2023

Upcoming Community Engagement Events & Activities

- Men's Gathering (Postponed)
- Youth Gathering (TBT)
- Eagle Staff Making (Ongoing)
- Auntie & Grandmas Groups (Ongoing)
- Orange Standard Conference
Jan 16-17, 2024 in Sault Ste.
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Scan QR code to
complete Activity



Anishinaabewin Nikayaa Nkoobnigay – Orange Standard Team

Meet The Team



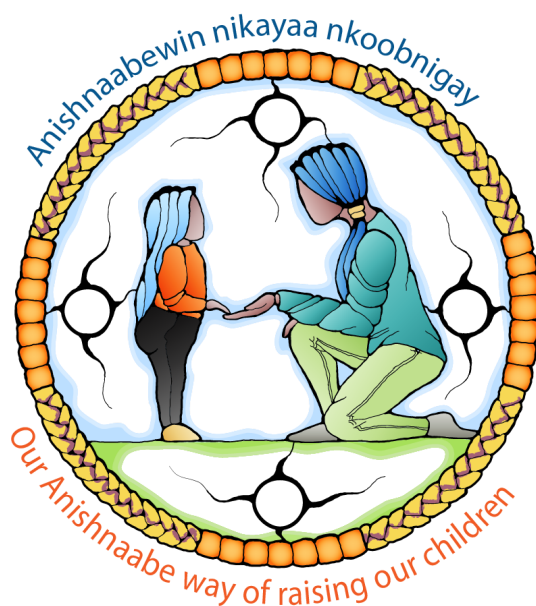
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