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Hulitan Family and Community Services Society would like to acknowledge the traditional territories of the Coast Salish. Specifically, the Esquimalt Nation and Songhees Nation where our office is located. In addition, Hulitan would like to acknowledge the other seven Nations and communities within Southern Vancouver Island whom we work with and provide services to.



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# FAMILY PRESERVATION REUNIFICATION PROGRAM



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# Family Preservation and Reunification Program

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

(Open—Community Agency or Self-Referrals)

### **Family Preservation Reunification**

**Program is a 3 stage intensive Indigenous parent support program** for families who

have been identified as being in need of interventions and who are at high risk of removal or whose children are in MCFD care due to issues impacting the safety and wellbeing of their children. **Stage 1** is stabilization; **Stage 2** is education curriculum; and **Stage 3** is the maintenance stage. Throughout each stage of the program, parent/child interactions will be witnessed and assessed. Services are provided through outreach, 1-1 sessions, and in- home/ community support. The Family Preservation Reunification Worker works collaboratively with the parent/caregiver and Social Worker to create a Service Plan which includes developing goals and creating activities to assist in reducing risks and strengthening families.

- Reporting frequency is bi-monthly.
- Service hours per family: approximately 3-6 hours per week.
- Services duration is 6 to 18 months

## Participant Prerequisite

This program accepts self-referrals, referrals from other professionals and MCFD referrals. People being referred to this program **MUST** have a Social Worker from MCFD or Delegated Aboriginal Agency.

### Criteria

Indigenous parents wanting support to reduce risks and strengthen their family.

### Needs

- Addictions
- Housing and community resources
- Parenting skills development
- Violence or abuse in relationship
- Mental health
- Neglect or abuse of children
- Cultural planning/connection
- Self care and identity
- Trauma
- Grief and loss
- Communication skills and boundary setting

## Program Services

The program provides supports to lower risks and strengthen families through outreach services, in-home sessions, 1:1 sessions, and referrals to appropriate community resources.



## Mission Statement

Hulitan preserves, unifies and advocates for Indigenous families by supporting healing and fostering resilience through culturally rooted programs, services and collaboration with community partners.

## Vision

Hulitan empowers Indigenous families and future generations, walking alongside them and using the cultural principles of Respect, Honour, Connectedness, Humility and Integrity.

## Philosophy

The philosophy of this program is to provide Indigenous families with the opportunity to develop goals and create activities to assist in reducing risk and increase strengths to return children to a safe home environment, keep children within the home, and/or support the children's connection to their family and community.

