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- *Also called “510” or “The Drop In Centre”*
- *Building constructed circa 1900*
- *Odawa purchased building in 2004*
- *Closed March 31, 2015 after 10 years of service, reopened July 6, 2015*

About Odawa

Our Mission

To enhance the quality of life for Aboriginal people in the Capital region. To maintain a tradition of community, an ethic of self-help and development as well as to provide traditional teachings from our elders. These are important values we will continue to reinforce and promote in the coming years.

The Odawa Native Friendship Centre is a non-profit organization serving the Aboriginal community in the Ottawa-Carleton Region of Eastern Ontario and surrounding communities.

The Odawa Native Friendship Centre opened its doors to the community in August 1975. The Aboriginal population has grown in the Ottawa community and we have expanded our services to meet their needs. We are an organization which offers various programs and services to people of all ages and where "Everyone Is Welcome".

For over three decades now, Odawa's volunteers, Board of Directors, committee members and staff have worked diligently to ensure that we positively affect the quality of life for Aboriginal people in the Capital region. A tradition of community, ethnic self-help and development, as well as traditional teachings from our elders are important values, which we will continue to reinforce in the coming years.

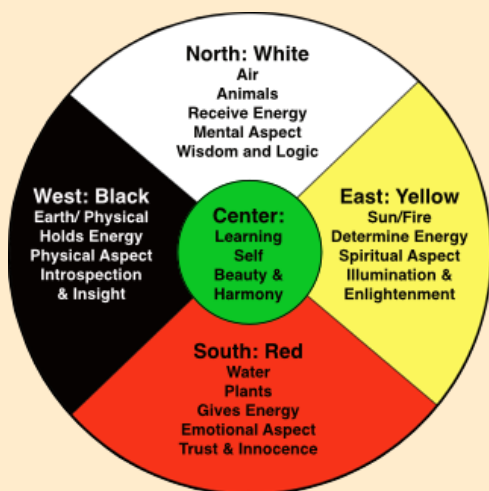
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***Homelessness
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Odawa Events:

Odawa Annual Pow-Wow held each May;
Native Veteran's Dinner; Traditional
Drumming and Dancing; Dances; Socials
and Family Events; Children's Pow-Wow.

**"Reconciliation is about forging and
maintaining respectful relationships.**

There are no shortcuts."

-Justice Murray Sinclair

Breakfast and Lunch is provided by the following community donors:

Faith communities:

First Unitarian, First United, Ottawa Quaker Meeting,
Temple Israel, Ottawa Mennonite Church, St. Basil,
Trinity United, Parkdale United, South Nepean Muslim
Community (SNMC), St. Paul Eastern, Unitarian
Universalist Fellowship of Ottawa (UUFO), Glebe St.
James

Other:

The West End Well, Kiwanis Club Ottawa West, three
families, four individuals, a book club, a Muslim
community group, Opus Mundi, Canada Bangladesh
Education Trust (CBET), Ottawa International Y
Service Club, a women's group

Supportive Programs at 510

- Traditional Teachings/Circles
- Access to Elders
- Peer Support Group
- Housing Placement
- Connecting clients to income supports
- Pre Employment Support
- Life skills:
- Computer training/assistance
- Laundry
- Showers
- Clothing donations
- Referrals for:**
Mental Health, Crisis, Addictions, and
Residential School Counselling

Who We Serve

The Drop In Centre is funded by
Service Canada through the
Ontario Federation of Indigenous
Friendship Centers
to provide support services to the
Aboriginal homeless,
or imminent risk of homelessness,
outside Housing First