

Dear Community

ALST is a multi-service legal agency serving Toronto's Aboriginal community whose mission is to strengthen the capacity of the Aboriginal community and its citizens to deal with justice issues and provide Aboriginal controlled and culturally based alternative justice processes. ALST offers a number of programs in response to addressing the need of the Aboriginal community with legal issues in a culturally sensitive and supportive manner.

Kaganoodamaagom Program, a Victims Rights Advocacy, VRAP, is a support mechanism of the ALST, created in response to the high level of victimization in Toronto's Aboriginal community, providing culturally appropriate services to Aboriginal people who have been harmed by acts of violence. ALST received funding from the Ministry of Attorney General Ontario Victims Services Secretariat, to enhance these services. The goal of this project is to create an Elders' Council to facilitate culturally appropriate healing processes' such as talking/healing circles, sweat lodge/healing ceremony, fasting, traditional teachings and gatherings in a safe supportive environment.

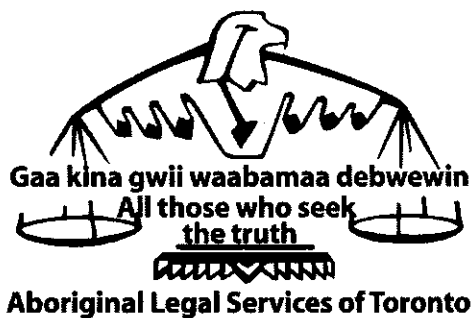
Kaganoodamaagom Program will coordinate and host these events with the support of our Elders Circle. The objective of this initiative is to provide a more holistic approach to servicing victims of crime, thereby altering the lives of those impacted.

ALST welcomes your group or organization to refer interested community members who may wish to enhance their healing with the support of this Circle. Any queries of referrals may be forwarded to myself at ALST in Toronto @ 416-408-4041; in Rama @ 705-327-0199, or email dawn.oneida@sympatico.ca. We will be informing the community of events as they develop. We look forward to sharing with you in the very near future.

In Friendship

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Kaganoodamaagom Elders Circle

Victims Rights Advocacy Program

WOMENS' CIRCLE

Traditional Teachings & Sharing Circle

With

ELDER ELEANOR PINE

"Rebirthing"

When trauma occurs, we sometimes shut down and stop enjoying life; this is not Creator's will. Rebirthing is about "giving the birth of life back", reclaiming our life, re-connecting, a new beginning, bring life back into yourself", Eleanor Pine

To be held from 6-8 p.m. at Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto (ALST)

On the following dates:

May 10

May 31

June 7

June 14

Light Refreshments will be served

To Register or for more information please contact:
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