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Suswin Housing First Program helps urban Aboriginals who are facing housing barriers to find housing with community support in the Nipissing region.

Suswin Housing First Program delivers programming in a culturally responsive, flexible, and safe manner for all clients.

Our Services

- ◆ Assist in finding safe, affordable housing
- ◆ Coordinate support services as needed—can include parenting, health and mental health care, counselling, addiction services, cultural services, food support, job support, crisis counselling, and basic needs
- ◆ Advocacy support—develop safety plans, assist with basic housing needs, landlord advocacy, and service provider advocacy
- ◆ Attend meetings and appointments for support and advocacy

Suswin

Suswin: meaning nest in the Ojibway language

A place where they feel comfortable, loved, and feel safe. A place to call home.

Richard Assinewe

Our navigators are the winged ones known as Suswin navigators (nest seekers). They navigate through the sky world in seek of needs. The one need they seek is a place to build their nest. Once they find a place to build, they make it suit their needs and teach the little ones how to survive somewhere safe to protect their young from dangers/elements.