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# METIS JUSTICE INSTITUTE

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# Métis Justice Institute

## Key Areas of Development and Delivery:

### Restorative Justice

- Métis and Thompson Community Justice Programs

### Métis Court Work Program

### Red River Métis Justice Strategy

### Métis Family Support Project

### Community Safety and Education

- Elders Workshop Series

### Justice Department Program Delivery and Development

- Métis Mediation
- Métis Identity Project
- Reintegration



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# Restorative Justice

## Métis and Thompson Community Justice Programs

- Are Court Diversion Programs for Red River Métis Citizens who are diverted by the Provincial Crown Attorney from the Provincial Court to a culturally appropriate community-based alternative.
- Our process focuses on building relationships within the community to repair harm done by individuals referred to the program.

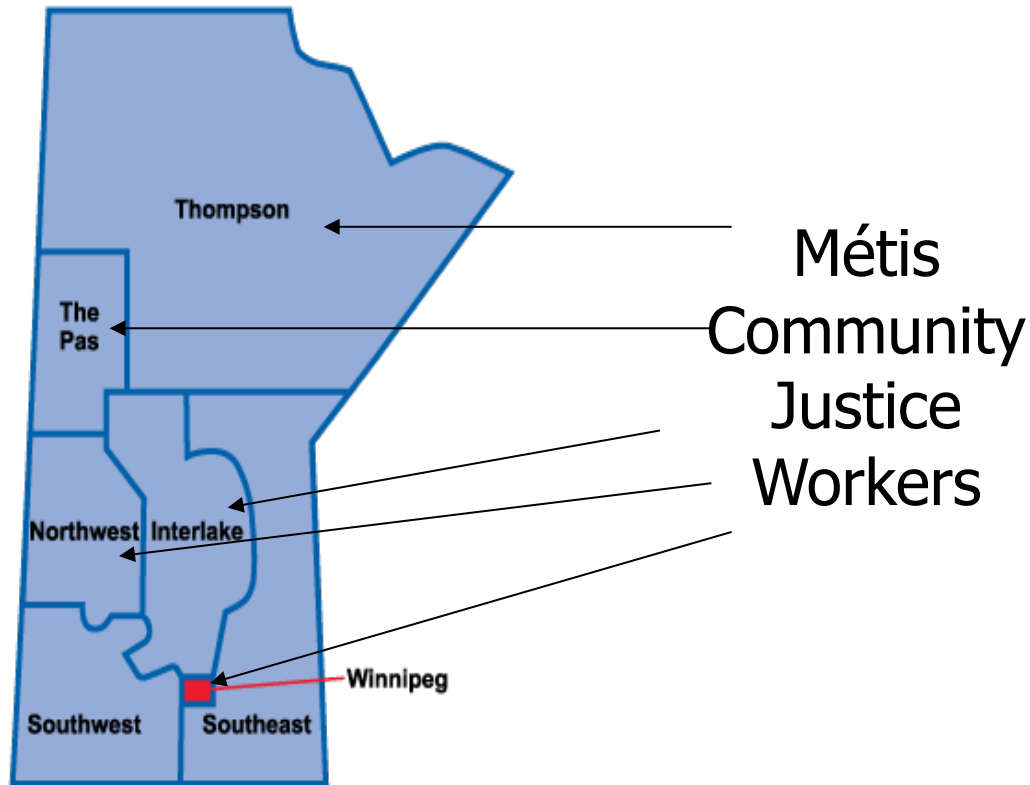


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# Restorative Justice

## Métis and Thompson Community Justice Programs

### Service Delivery Area:



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# Manitoba Métis Federation Diversion Programming Information



## MCJP and TCJP Program Statistics:

Number of Referrals	Youth	Adult	Total
2022/2023	9	84	93

**2022/2023:** *Métis Community Justice Workers Accepted 93 diversion referrals that encompassed a total of 100 charges from 35 different communities that spanned over 18 Different types of Criminal Code Offenses diverted from the Courts.*

*Most diverted charge was Assault at 57%. This is a direct result of our Governments commitment to provide access to programming in the areas of Anger Management and Domestic Violence as apart of Court Diversion.*

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# Métis Court Work Program

## Overview

The Métis Court Work Program has been developed over the fiscal year to facilitate and enhance access to justice by assisting Red River Métis Citizens involved in the court system.

The MMF has been provided with 3 Métis Court Workers to service our citizens in the following areas:

Southwest Region – Office Location will be at the Southwest Regional Office – Courts included Brandon, Minnedosa, Virden, Russell, Killarney and Rossburn.

Interlake – Courts included Selkirk, Beausejour, Arborg, Ashern, Lundar, Stonewall, Gimli and St. Martin.

Winnipeg – Courts included 408 York, St. Boniface and Manitoba Youth Centre.

The Program is in the initial stages of implementation as the program is a joint program between MMF, Manitoba and First Nations.



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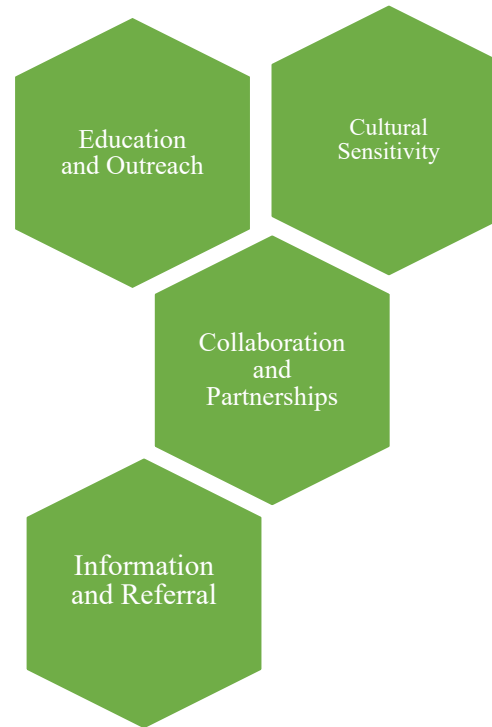
# Métis Court Work Program

## Service Delivery

### IN-COURT SERVICES



### OUT OF COURT SERVICES



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# Red River Métis Justice Strategy

## Red River Métis Engagement with the Indigenous Justice Strategy

### Overview:

The Red River Métis Justice Strategy Project is a two-year project that supports the development of a Red River Metis focused component in the planned co-developed Federal Indigenous Justice Strategy.

The strategy will be developed through a multi-stage process of research, collaboration with Elders and Knowledge Keepers, MMF Departments and Red River Métis Citizens.

The project will inform Justice Canada with a Red River Métis-led vision of justice system reforms. The project has completed two thirds of its deliverables to inform the vision document that includes: River Metis specific traditions of law and justice to inform sectors as they relate to community safety, crime prevention, accountability, and rehabilitation.

The planned activities to complete our Strategy is to undertake an engagement with Red River Métis Citizens to further inform our Métis specific vision document.



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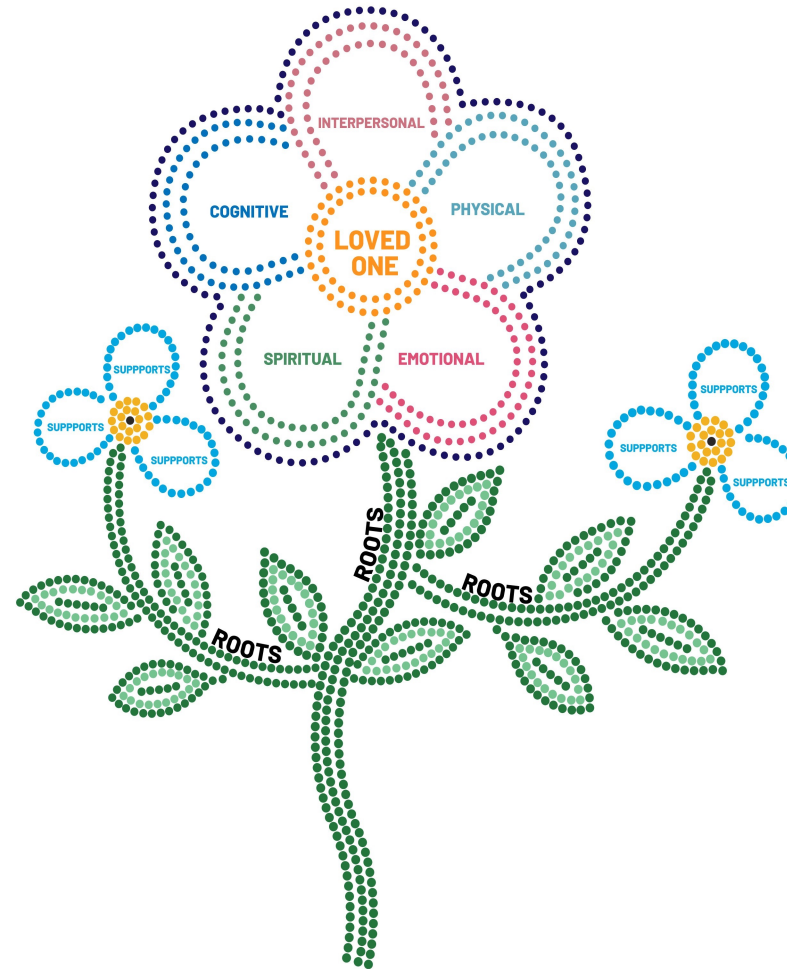


# Métis Family Support Project

## Overview

The Metis Family Support Project is a prevention/intervention project that supports Red River Metis Families who have/may be impacted by missing and murdered loved ones.

The project seeks to identify Red River Metis families through outreach that may need support or resources to better prepare themselves and navigate the system should they find themselves in need of assistance.



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# Métis Family Support Project

## Overview Supports and Services

**Raise Awareness**

**Provide education  
and preventative  
measures for Red  
River Métis Families**

**Provide information  
and intake for  
family's requests for  
supports through the  
Pey-Key-Way-Ta-in -  
Bring Me Home  
Program**

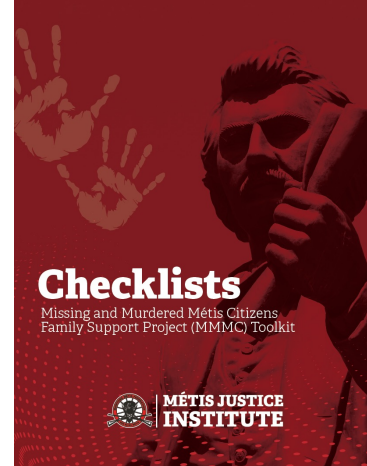
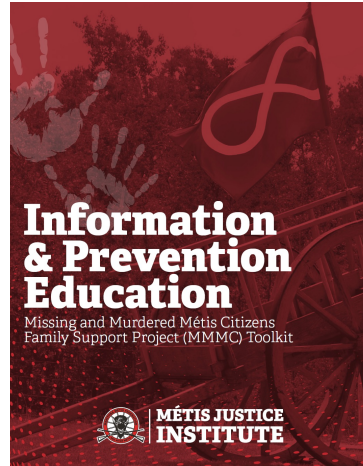
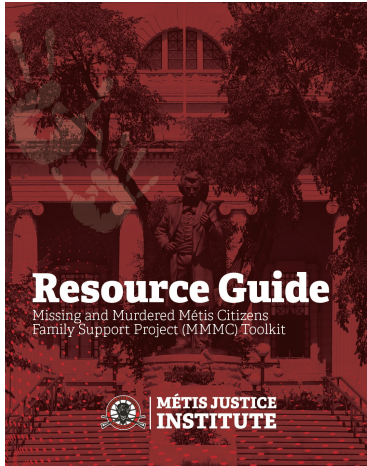
**Provide referral to  
supports and  
services**



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# Métis Family Support Project

## Education and Prevention Materials



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# Community Safety and Education

## Elders Community Safety Workshop Series

Elder Abuse  
Internet Safety  
Planning Your Future  
Frauds and Scams  
Safe Banking Practices  
Emergency Preparedness

Fire Safety  
Medication Safety  
Substance and Gambling Abuse  
Safe Driving Practices  
Safe Mobility Practices  
Personal Safety



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# Justice Department Program Delivery and Development

## Overview:

Métis Mediation Services Project

Métis Identity within the Justice System Project

Reintegration – Justice Support Program



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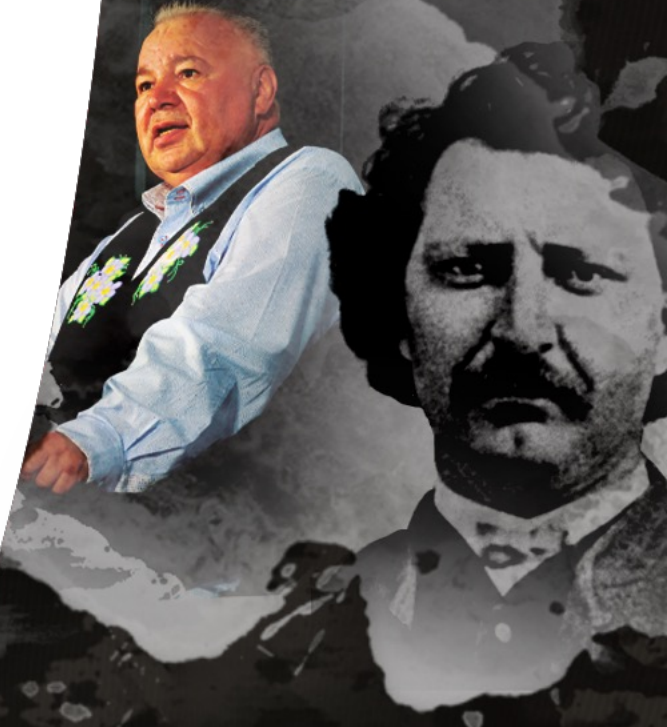
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