

**A message from Eagle's Nest Stoney Family Shelter
Rhuya Horhpi Îethkabi Tiospe Giyabi**



March 19, 2020

Dear Community,

Eagle's Nest Stoney Family Shelter is open and will continue to provide crisis support to women and children experiencing violence.

The Stoney Nakoda Nation and the province have declared a state of emergency. We know that in stressful times, family violence can increase. Eagle's Nest is working closely with Stoney Health Services, the Nation and with all levels of government to ensure that we can continue to provide essential crisis services to women and children experiencing violence.

During this time, we will be following public health recommendations to do our part to try and reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our community. As things are changing rapidly we will be communicating all updates on our Facebook page and the Stoney Nakoda Nation's web site (stoneynakodanation.com).

- We will be screening for COVID-19 at intake and ensure anyone who meets the criteria is directed to appropriate health services
- We have reduced our client capacity in order for everyone to have their own washroom and practice social distancing as much as possible
- We have made modifications to our food handling procedures
- We have increased cleaning and disinfection of the facility especially high traffic areas
- We have cancelled all of our group sessions
- All staff meetings have been moved to electronic communication

Isniyes and stay safe,
Eagle's Nest Stoney Family Shelter

**If you are in need of support because of family violence,
please call our 24/7 crisis line:
1-403-881-2000**