

Healthy, proud, and self-reliant citizens make up the fabric of a strong HUU-AY-AHT First Nations. Citizens have voiced the desire for access to programs, services, and opportunities to participate actively in the HUU-AY-AHT community. By embracing *ʔuuʔatuk*, and fostering growth and capacity building in our citizens, we will ensure the success of our people, families, and Nation for generations to come.



Citizen Development

GOAL

Huu-ay-aht will empower and support through healing, nurturing, and teaching Huu-ay-aht citizens to reach their fullest potential.



OBJECTIVES

- Provide quality education in Anacapa
- Support children and youth to grow up healthy, strong, and connected to their families and the Nation
- Citizens receive support to be physically, spiritually, emotionally, and mentally healthy
- Increase school completion rates
- Promote employment of Huu-ay-aht citizens in secure, high paying jobs
- Families stay together





EXAMPLE INITIATIVES-Social Services

- Provide early intervention through Early Childhood Education offered at Paawats in Port Alberni and Anacla
- Develop drug and alcohol support programming and materials
- Deliver patient travel assistance service
- Increase citizen access to quality health and dental services
- Create a youth program to provide guidance and support for youth to make positive choices
- Deliver men's and women's group in Port Alberni and Anacla
- Develop integrated health and traditional foods program
- Increase citizen access to mental health and alternative health supports
- Identify and support children who are at risk of child protection services involvement
- Develop and deliver resources for children in foster care