

Questions for our Caregivers and Parents

1. Pre-questions

a. Where do you live?

- Anacra Port Alberni
 Nanaimo Victoria Vancouver Other: _____

b. Have you accessed support from the HFN Social Services Project in the last year?

- Yes No
If no, why? Didn't know about services Haven't needed it Other: _____

2. Safe

a. In the last year, has the HFN Social Services Project improved your family's safety?

- Greatly improved Some improvement No improvement

b. How could the HFN Social Services Project better meet the safety needs of your family?

Please explain: _____

c. Are you aware of safe places/homes that are accessible to you?

- Yes No

d. Please provide feedback on how the HFN Social Services Project has supported you in terms of safety: _____

3. Healthy

a. In the last year, have you seen or experienced changes in emotional/mental health in yourself?

- Significant change Some change No change Not applicable

Please explain: _____

b. In the last year, have you seen or experienced changes in emotional/mental health in your family?

- Significant change Some change No change Not applicable

Please explain: _____

c. If you have experienced the disruption, uncertainty and fear associated with removal of children into care, how has Huu-ay-aht Social Services Project addressed your emotional/mental health?

Please explain: _____

d. In the last year, have you seen or experienced changes in substance use in yourself?

- Significant change Some change No change Not applicable

Please explain: _____

e. Do you and/or your family feel supported in accessing treatment and counselling services?

- Yes No Not applicable

f. In the last year, has your access to any of the following improved?

(Check all that apply)

- AA NA Day Centres Counselling Family Treatment SMART Recovery

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g. Has your ability to access playgrounds in Anacla improved in the last year?

Yes No Not applicable

h. Do you feel that you have satisfactory access to parenting education and support tools?

Yes No

4. Connected

a. In the last year, how has the Huu-ay-aht Social Services Project impacted your connection to Huu-ay-aht culture, identity and practice?

Please explain: _____

b. In the last year, have you worked with the Protection Support Workers and Family Support Liaisons on any of the following?

Early planning with your family Protection plans Transportation Legal advocacy
 Group support Parenting support Not applicable to me

c. Communication: Has the HFN team kept you informed about upcoming events, programs and services offered/delivered by the HFN Social Services Project?

Not applicable to me Yes No (If no, please explain): _____

d. If you live away from Port Alberni and Anacla, are you able to access transportation and accommodation in a way that removes barriers to attendance and participation in cultural events?

Not applicable to me Yes No (If no, please explain): _____

e. Do you feel supported in terms of connection to community, culture, and cultural-identity?

Not applicable to me Yes No (If no, please explain): _____

5. General

a. Have any of the following HFN Social Services

Project services/programs helped your confidence or ability to provide for your children?

Protection Support Workers Family Support Liaisons Counselling Family
 Cultural Support Community Health Ties and Preservation
 Not applicable to me, Please explain: _____

b. Do you see the role of the Family Support Liaisons and Protection Support Workers as assisting and supporting you?

Yes No

c. Are Family Support Liaisons and Protection Support Workers approachable?

Yes No Somewhat Please explain: _____

d. Are there any programs or services related to being safe, healthy, or connected that you want to see offered?

Please explain: _____

Questions for our Huu-ay-aht Adults

1. Pre-questions

a. Where do you live?

Anacla Port Alberni Nanaimo Victoria Vancouver Other: _____

b. Have you accessed support from the HFN Social Services Project in the last year?

Yes No

If no, why? Didn't know about services Haven't needed it Other: _____

2. Safe

a. In the last year, has the HFN Social Services Project improved your safety?

Greatly improved Some improvement No improvement

b. How could the HFN Social Services Project better meet your safety needs?

Please explain: _____

c. Are you aware of safe places/homes that are accessible to you?

Yes No

d. Please provide feedback on how the HFN Social Services Project has supported you in terms of safety: _____

3. Healthy

a. In the last year, have you seen or experienced changes in emotional/mental health in yourself?

Significant change Some change No change Not applicable

Please explain: _____

b. If you have experienced the disruption, uncertainty and fear associated with removal of children into care, how has Huu-ay-aht Social Services Project addressed your emotional/mental health?

Please explain: _____

c. In the last year, have you seen or experienced changes in substance use in yourself?

Significant change Some change No change Not applicable

Please explain: _____

d. Do you feel supported in accessing treatment and counselling services?

Yes No Not applicable

e. In the last year, has your access to any of the following improved?

(Check all that apply)

AA NA Day Centres Counselling Family Treatment SMART Recovery

4. Connected

a. In the last year, how has the HFN Social Services Project impacted your connection to Huu-ay-aht culture, identity and practice?

Please explain: _____

b. Communication: Has the HFN team kept you informed about upcoming events, programs and services offered/delivered by the HFN Social Services Project?

Not applicable to me Yes No (If no, please explain): _____

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c. If you live away from Port Alberni and Anacla, are you able to access transportation and accommodation in a way that removes barriers to attendance and participation in cultural events?

Not applicable to me Yes No (If no, please explain): _____

d. Do you feel supported you in terms of connection to community, culture, and cultural-identity?

Not applicable to me Yes No (If no, please explain): _____

e. Are there any programs or services related to being safe, healthy, or connected that you want to see offered?

Please explain: _____



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Questions for our Huu-ay-aht Youth

1. Pre-questions

a. Where do you live?

Anacla Port Alberni Nanaimo Victoria Vancouver

Other: _____

b. Have you accessed support from the HFN Social Services Project in the last year?

Yes No

If no, why? Didn't know about services Haven't needed it Other: _____

2. Safe

a. How has your sense of safety and well-being at home changed over the last year?

I feel safer I feel less safe I feel the same Please explain: _____

b. How has your sense of safety and well-being at school changed over the last year?

I feel safer I feel less safe I feel the same Please explain: _____

c. What do you need in your life to create a sense of safety and stability?

School Support Cultural Support Counselling Services Community Health

Sexual Health Safe Adults Smoking/Vaping Info Substance Use

Intimate Partner Relationships Peers Bullying Other Please explain: _____

3. Healthy

a. Have you accessed counsellors (e.g., Quu'asa, Mental Health, CFW Counsellor Rena) in the past 12 months?

Yes No

b. Do you have access to safe, reliable transportation in order to access health and social services?

Yes No

4. Connected

a. Has your sense of Huu-ay-aht identity and sense of connection to culture changed over the last year?

Yes No Not applicable Please explain: _____

b. Do you have adequate access to safe, reliable transportation in order to access cultural and community events?

Yes No

c. Are regular cultural activities being made available to you?

Yes No

5. General

a. Have you heard of the Youth Council in HFN Social Services?

Yes No

b. If so, how do you see the role of the Youth Council in HFN Social Services? What could be improved (e.g., communication, access, membership, role, organization, etc.).

Questions for our Foster Parents of Huu-ay-aht Children

1. Pre-questions

a. Where do you live?

Anacla Port Alberni Nanaimo Victoria Vancouver Other: _____

b. Have you accessed support from the HFN Social Services Project in the last year?

Yes No

If no, why? Didn't know about services Haven't needed it Other: _____

2. Safe

a. In the last year, has the HFN Social Services Project had an affect on your ability to support the safety of the Huu-ay-aht child(ren) in your care?

Yes No Please explain: _____

3. Healthy

a. In the last year, has the HFN Social Services Project affected your ability to support the mental, emotional, and physical health of the Huu-ay-aht child(ren) in your care?

Yes No Please explain: _____

4. Connected

a. Over the last year, what actions has Huu-ay-aht supported and/or encouraged your ability to make sure the Huu-ay-aht child(ren) stay connected to their community, culture, language, and identity?

Please explain: _____

b. In the last year, has your ability to visit the community or stay connected to culture and Nuuchahnulth language with the Huu-ay-aht child(ren) changed?

Yes No Please explain: _____

c. What would help you better support the connection of the Huu-ay-aht child(ren) to their community and identity?

Please explain: _____

d. In the last year, have you had opportunities to learn about Huu-ay-aht culture, family, traditions, and protocols? _____



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Questions for of HUU-ay-aht Elders

1. Safe

a. In what way have you seen safety for families change as a result of the implementation of the HFN Social Services Project?

Safer No change Less safe Please explain: _____

b. In what way have you seen safety for youth change as a result of the implementation of the HFN Social Services Project?

Safer No change Less safe Please explain: _____

c. In what way have you seen safety for children change as a result of the implementation of the HFN Social Services Project?

Safer No change Less safe Please explain: _____

2. Healthy

a. In what way have you seen the health (mental, emotional, physical) of families change as a result of the implementation of the HFN Social Services Project?

Safer No change Less safe Please explain: _____

b. In what way have you seen the health (mental, emotional, physical) of youth change as a result of the implementation of the HFN Social Services Project?

Safer No change Less safe Please explain: _____

c. In what way have you seen the health (mental, emotional, physical) of children change as a result of the implementation of the HFN Social Services Project?

Safer No change Less safe Please explain: _____

3. Connected

a. In what way if any, have you seen the following change as a result of the implementation of the HFN Social Services Project? (Check all that apply)

Connectedness Cultural identity Language Participation of families in culture/language
 Participation of youth in culture/language Participation of children in culture/language

Please explain: _____

b. Have you accessed any Elders training and education programming in the last year?

Yes No

Was the programming helpful?

Not at all helpful 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Extremely helpful

Please explain: _____



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Questions for of HUU-ay-aht Elders

c. Have you been able to connect with and visit homes where children are currently in foster care?

Yes No

d. Do you attend the Nananiqsu meetings?

Yes No

e. Do you access Cultural Support?

Yes No

f. What do you feel is most important that youth and children should learn about their culture?

Please explain: _____

g. Do you feel that Elders should be involved in the Cultural Plans for children and youth?

Yes No Please explain: _____

h. Are there any programs or services related to being safe, healthy, or connected that you want to see offered?

Please explain: _____

**We welcome your feedback on any of these questions.
To let us know if you think we are on the right track with the
proposed questions, contact Nicole Malcolmson at
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