

The Supporting Healthy Transitions Program

How we work together

- Outline of Service -

When children move from one home to another, challenges can present themselves that can cause significant emotional stress. Our aim in the Supporting Healthy Transitions Program is to support permanency for children and work in collaboration with families, Nations, social workers and other professionals to ease the potential emotional impact. We work in partnership and offer consultation around creating the transition plan, supporting connections between the families, and working towards meeting the child and family's needs.

This program is offered by The PACE Program and is funded by Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD). To learn more, please visit our website: www.thepaceprogram.ca

Service is currently offered to:

- Ayas Men Men Child & Family Services
- Metis Family Services
- Vancouver Aboriginal Child & Family Services Society
- Ministry of Children and Family Development in:
 - Vancouver & Richmond,
 - the North Fraser Region (including the Tri-Cities - Port Moody, Port Coquitlam and Coquitlam – Maple Ridge, Burnaby and New Westminister), and
 - the Coastal North Shore (Squamish, North Shore, Sechelt & Gibsons)

Goals of the Program:

- Wherever possible, to support permanency.
- To offer trauma informed service delivery.
- To support the child to understand why a move or changes are happening.
- To help the child make sense of their life story.
- To support the child's circle of connections, and honour their relationships.
- To bridge connections between homes, where possible.
- To provide support around feelings, mitigate grief and loss, and offer parenting support.
- To collaborate with those involved in transition planning.
- To increase communication and information sharing between all parties surrounding the child.
- To provide support or consultation to social workers and other professionals.
- To support, in collaboration with other services, appropriate resources being in place (e.g., childcare, counselling).

For more information about the referral process:

- **Call PACE: (604) 266-3141**
- **Email: admin@thepaceprogram.ca**
- **Or visit our website: www.thepaceprogram.ca**

