NATIVE PEOPLE AND CANADA'S JUSTICE SYSTEM PROGRAMMES and ISSUES

JUSTICE-ORIENTED PROGRAMMES
INCLUDING ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMMES

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INTRODUCTION

Explanation

This volume lists justice oriented programmes across Canada; federally, provincially and territorially; that are specially designed for or available to Native People.

Those programmes listed as federal are those that have been set up on a national basis by the federal government, and do not indicate the extent of total federal involvement in justice oriented programmes. In fact, many of the programmes listed under the various provinces and territories are partially funded by the federal government, but operate specifically for residents of the province or territory concerned.

In interviewing people concerned to elicit information on the various programmes, the following areas were particularly examined:

Purpose of the programme;

Authorization for the programme;

Administration of the programme;

Population at whom the programme is directed;

Duration of the programme;

Resources of the programme in terms of funds and manpower.

Further information on any of the programmes listed can be obtained by getting in touch with the contact person indicated at the end of the listing.

Justice programming for Native people is in a constant state of flux, as new ones are developed and old ones come to an end. Even now, programmes are coming into being that are not listed here, and some of the ones listed here might not receive funding in the next fiscal year.

This list of programmes is organized in the following manner: federal programmes, territorial programmes, then programmes by province from west to east. Sections and the names of programmes under each section or heading are arranged alphabetically.

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