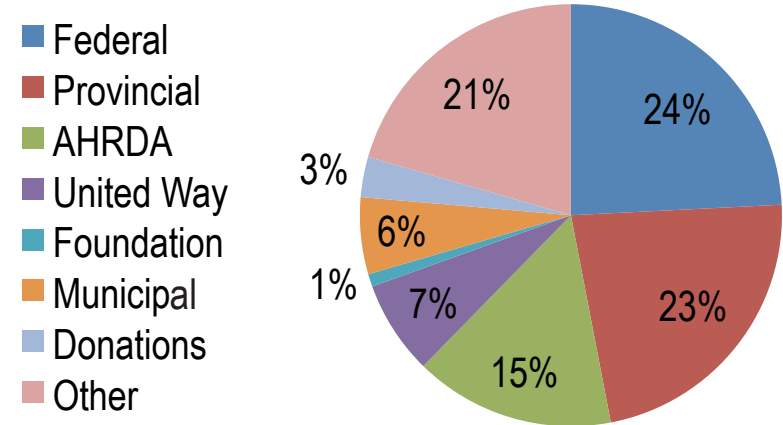
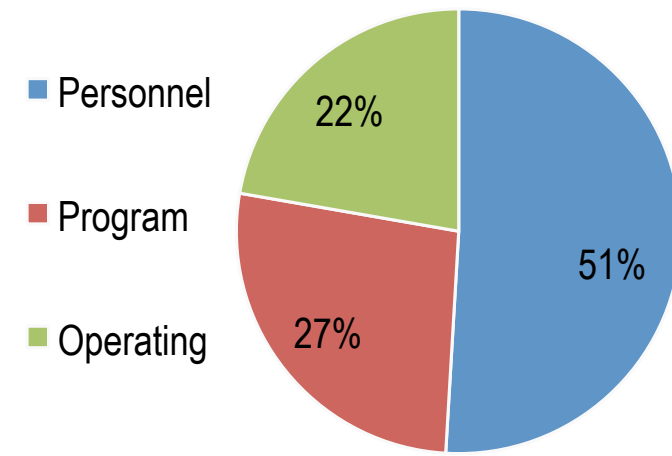


2009/10 Revenue



2009/10 Expenses



Funders: Miigwetch!

- Aboriginal and Northern Affairs
- Affiliation of Multicultural Societies and Services
- Centre for Aboriginal Human Resource Development (CAHRD)
- Canadian Heritage Program
- Canadian Women's Foundation
- City of Winnipeg
- Department of Justice Canada – Youth Justice
- Healthy Child Manitoba
- National Crime Prevention Strategy-Community Mobilization Program
- Manitoba Family Services and Consumer Affairs
- Neighbourhoods Alive!
- Public Health Agency of Canada
- United Way of Winnipeg
- Urban Aboriginal Strategy
- Urban Green Team
- The Winnipeg Foundation



Ka Ni Kanichihk Inc. is a duly registered non-profit corporation (Corporation # 4504224) in good standing under The Corporations Act of Manitoba. As a registered non-profit corporation, Ka Ni Kanichihk Inc. has the capacity to enter into service purchase agreements and has demonstrated this capacity over the years through funding and service purchase agreements from various funding agencies, departments, and corporations. Such service purchase agreements have been subject to annual audits and have been recorded in Ka Ni Kanichihk Inc.'s annual reports, year-end audit reports, and annual returns.

New Website Launch: www.kanikanichihk.ca

Visit Ka Ni Kanichihk's New Website for further information on our Programs and Services.

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2010 "Keeping the Fires Burning" Grandmother inductees. Aaron Pierre, photographer.

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2009/10 Co-Chairperson's Report

The Aboriginal community is at the heart and soul of Ka Ni Kanichihk. Every person who enters the doors of Ka Ni Kanichihk is sacred. Service to thousands of community members each year informs the work of the incredible team at Ka Ni Kanichihk, led by visionary Executive Director Leslie Spillet.

The Ka Ni Kanichihk Council is honoured to be a part of an urban Aboriginal organization serving Aboriginal peoples — an organization that sees the strengths within our community and the beauty of our people. Congratulations to Ka Ni Kanichihk for another fantastic year that included the launch of a capital expansion plan (we are growing so quickly to meet the need!), new programs and partnerships,

and renewed funding for all programs and services.

Thank you to our wonderful funders, including the Government of Canada, the Province of Manitoba, the City of Winnipeg, the United Way and others and who make our programs and services possible. And a huge thank you to the many women, children and families who put their trust in Ka Ni Kanichihk. We will continue to honour your trust.

Ekosi and Miigwetch,

Jennifer Rattray and Gwen Cook
Council Co-Chairpersons

Executive Director's Report

Ka Ni Kanichihk's logo, which incorporates (honours) our Kookums, our Grandmother Moon, the Star Nation and the Medicine Bear, tells the story of the infinite possibilities that are ours when we stay on a course that connects us with our past and grounds us in the present to move forward to a vision of pimitisiwin: the good life for all people.

Ka Ni Kanichihk's logo and the values that it represents has also become well known in the community — we are respected for steadfast leadership, the quality of our work, our integrity and our partnerships and our commitment to our community. These qualities have been at the foundation of our numerous successes over the past year. These successes include:

- Launch of Ka Ni Kanichihk's Capital Expansion project
- Renewed funding for all of our programs and services
- New Five Year Strategic Plan
- New programs, including the Butterflies Club and Empowering Our Little Sisters
- Expansion of At Our Relative's Place to include Emergency Placements
- Successful community partnerships, including: IBM; Ma Mawi Chi Itata's Hands of Mother Earth Rural Healing Lodge; National Day of Healing and Reconciliation; Two Spirited People of Manitoba; Central Neighbourhood Development Corporation; Nine Circles Community Health Clinic; Kookum Gaa Na Dam Ma Waad Abinoonjig (Grandmothers Protecting Our Children Council); Gladue Project; Sexually Exploited Youth Coalition; and the National Anti-Racism Coalition of Canada Project Peacebuilders.
- Celebration of the 9th Anniversary of Keeping the Fires Burning
- Enhanced Health and Wellness Plan to include an Employee Assistance Program
- Quarterly Newsletter: "The Leader's Reader"

The governing Council has continued to demonstrate its commitment to Ka Ni Kanichihk through their consistent and sound leadership, their valuable support and their generosity. It has been a wonderful experience to work with such a positive, inspirational, dedicated and passionate group of individuals. I have both benefited from and have appreciated your wise council, your kindness and unwavering commitment to the wellbeing of our organization.

Ka Ni Kanichihk has an incredible staff team comprised of people who generously share their skills, resourcefulness, creativity, experiences and enthusiasm. It is an honour to work with all of you, and your efforts are reflected in our success, from the 80% graduation rates of our participants, to our high youth engagement rates and our numerous partnerships.

Finally, Ka Ni Kanichihk is grateful and humbled by the many women, children and youth who have become part of our family, for putting your trust in us, and by taking your rightful place as leaders in your families and in our community.

Miigwetch, Ekosi to everyone who have contributed to the vision of Ka Ni Kanichihk. Together, we are on our way to reclaiming that good life.

Respectfully,

Leslie Spillet
Executive Director

09/10 Council Valuing Partnerships

Jessie Howell, Elder

Executive Council:

Gwen Cook, Co-Chairperson
Jennifer Rattray, Co-Chairperson
Patrol Sergeant Cecil Sveinson, Secretary
Kimberley Puhach, Treasurer

Audrey Richard, Council Member
Dr. Brock Pitawanakwat, Council Member
David Robertson, Council Member

Youth Representative:
Angela Uta

Staff Representative:
Vacant

Administrative Staff:
Leslie Spillet, Executive Director
Jarred Baker, Director of Operations
Karen Stuart, Financial Manager
Katherine Goodmanson, Bookkeeper/Admin. Assistant
Teri Marsh, Administrative Assistant
Charlene Green, Administrative Assistant

- Rossbrook House
- McDonald Youth Services
- IBM Canada
- Sexually Exploited Youth Coalition
- Kookomug Gaa Na Daa Mawaad Abinoonjig Council (Grandmothers Protecting Our Children)
- Aboriginal Health and Wellness Centre
- Circle of Life Thunderbird House
- Youth Gang Prevention Coalition
- National Anti Racism Coalition of Canada
- Welcome Place – Safe Harbour Project
- Youth Peacebuilding Project: The Institute for Community
- Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of MB
- YMCA/YWCA of Winnipeg
- Manitoba Interfaith and Immigration Council Inc.
- Newcomer Employment and Education Development Services Inc.
- UNPAC
- Ma Mawi Chi Itata Centre
- Central Neighbourhood Development Corporation
- Sawano Pinesiwani
- Two Spirited People of Manitoba
- National Day of Healing and Reconciliation
- Métis Child, Family and Community Services
- Red River College
- University of Winnipeg — Global College
- Centre for Aboriginal Human Resource Development — Neeginan Institute of Applied Technology

Programs

At Ka Ni Kanichihk, we provide Aboriginal identified programs and services that focus on wholeness and wellness and that build on the strengths and resilience of Aboriginal peoples. We do this to help people to help themselves, to build healthy relationships and to create a sustainable future for our community. For further information on all of Ka Ni Kanichihk's programs, please visit www.kanikanichihk.ca. Register by filling out an online form!

Current programs:

- Aboriginal Youth Circle — Niizhwaaso Wiigiwaamanon
- Aboriginal Women Reclaiming Our Power
- Aboriginal Women Responding to the AIDS Crisis
- At Our Relative's Place and Kima Mi Na
- Circle of Courage
- Empowering Our Little Sisters
- Honouring Gifts
- Information and Office Administrative Assistant Program
- Medicine Children's Lodge (on site day care)
- Restoring the Sacred
- Safe Harbour
- Self Employment Project for Aboriginal Women
- The Butterflies Club

Miigwetch/Ekosani to all our relatives (staff, volunteers and participants)!



New Initiatives

MYTEAM: Manitoba Youth Transitional Employment Assistance Mentorship is a four-year pilot project that will assist youth who are leaving child welfare to identify and develop a range of skills leading to self sufficiency and independence. MYTEAM is an initiative of Family Services and Housing, Province of Manitoba.



“ At Ka Ni Kanichihk, we honor the laws of our Creator, the knowledge of our ancestors and our responsibility to the children; those that are here now and those still waiting to come — seven generations from now. ”



“ Our investment in social inclusion opportunities in the broader Winnipeg community has helped to generate new friendships, alliances, and supporters. Our service delivery approach is preventative and restorative in nature. ”