
Other Support Services

General Principle

Within budget limitations, and subject to available resources, an administering authority may implement other support services and programs designed to promote the independence of the client.

These support services may be coordinated with Health Canada's First Nations and Inuit Home and Community Care Program.

Description

Examples of the services or programs that may be offered by the administering authority for clients are:

- counselling programs
- meal programs
- psycho-social programs
- non-medical transportation programs
- home maintenance programs
- companion care programs
- respite care for caregivers programs
- social assessment and case management services
- coordination and referral services
- coordination of volunteer and support group services
- services to support councils for seniors and/or persons with disabilities.

Procedure

Administering authorities must contact the DIAND Funding Services Officer in their area to discuss the reporting requirements for the new program, which may include the:

- type of social development program or service to be established
- number of clients who will be served by the new program
- program management structure
- number of hours per type of service
- number and training of service providers
- budget for the respective program or service
- indicators of comparability with provincial programs
- client profile
- fee structure and financial eligibility