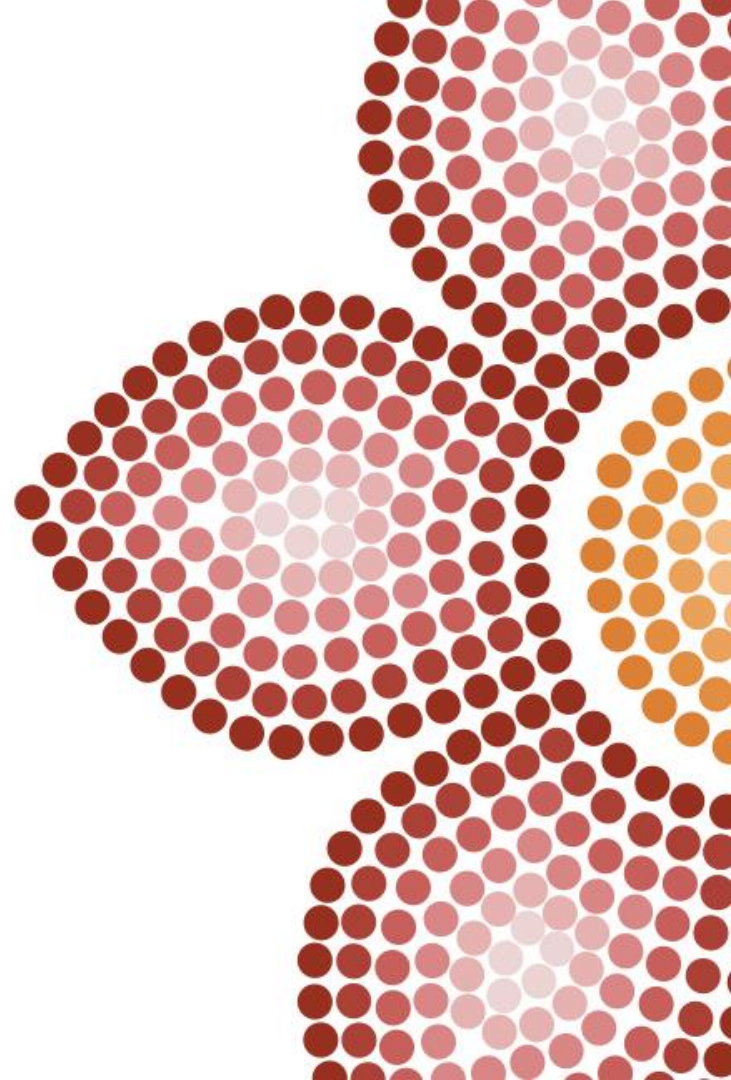
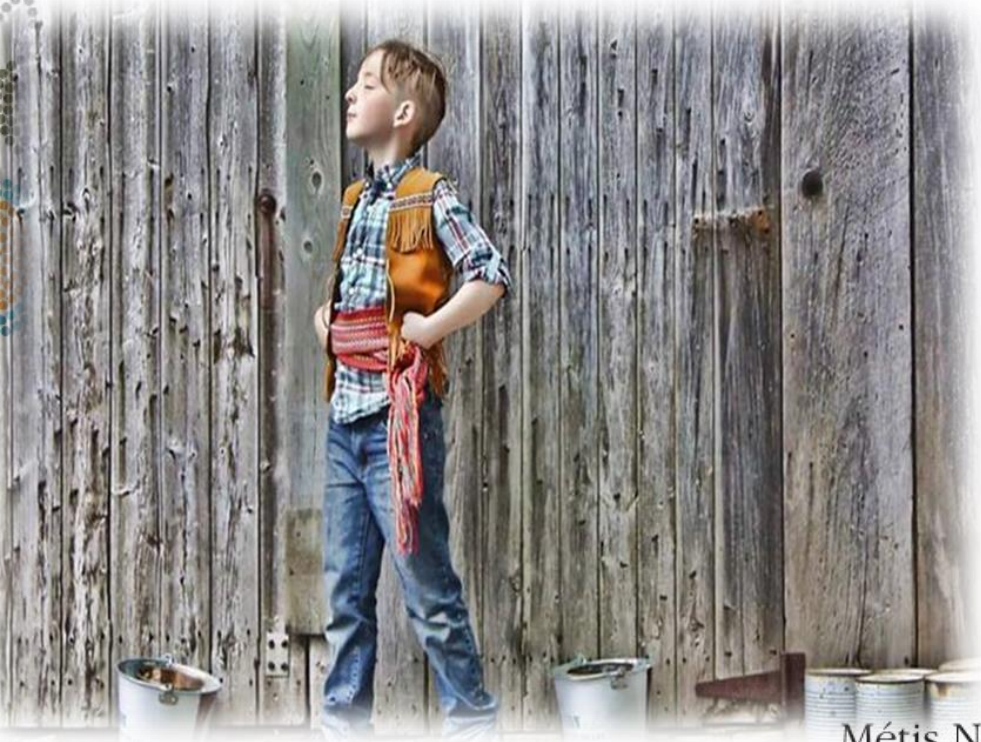


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Agenda

- Métis Nation of Ontario Overview
- Restorative/Community Justice Program
- Indigenous Justice Liaison Program
- How to Refer
- Barriers we Face
- Contacts



Who Are The Métis?

National definition of Metis



"Métis" means a person who self-identifies as Métis, is distinct from other Aboriginal peoples, is of Historic Métis Nation ancestry, and is accepted by the Métis Nation.

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of Ontario 

Who are the Métis in Ontario?



The Métis are a **distinct** Aboriginal people with a **unique** history, culture, language and territory that includes the waterways of Ontario, surrounds the Great Lakes and spans what was known as the historic Northwest.

The Métis Nation of Ontario



MNO staff locations

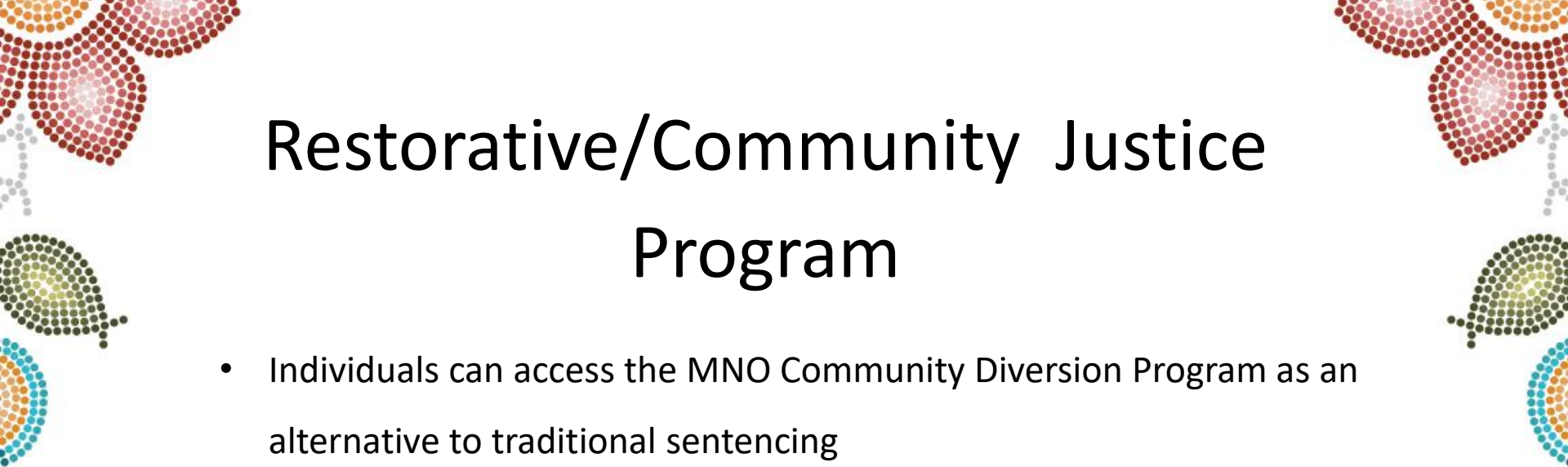
MNO Secretariat

To carry out the work outlined in *The Statement of Prime Purpose*, the MNO established a province-wide infrastructure to deliver and manage programs and services for Métis people in Ontario. Directed through eight branches, the MNO employs 300 + people located in 32 offices across Ontario.

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MNO Justice Programs

Restorative Justice Indigenous Liaison Program



Restorative/Community Justice Program

- Individuals can access the MNO Community Diversion Program as an alternative to traditional sentencing
- This program offers an alternative to sentencing for Indigenous Peoples, through the provision of services that promote conflict resolution and reintegration into communities.

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What makes our model different from other diversion programs?

The Justice Council is made up of Métis Elders, Community members and professionals.

The program can utilize in-house Métis focused support programs. Such as MNO Mental health and addictions, MNO Victim Services etc..

Restorative Justice Program Catchment Area

1. Peel Region (Brampton and area)
2. York Region (Newmarket and area)
3. Durham Region (Oshawa and area)

Justice Liaison Program



Access legal information, assistance with understanding various court and tribunal processes, general information about the law, information about various court and tribunal forms.

- Education
- Information
- Resources

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How do I access service?

1-800-263-4889 Ext 7

Justice@metisnation.org

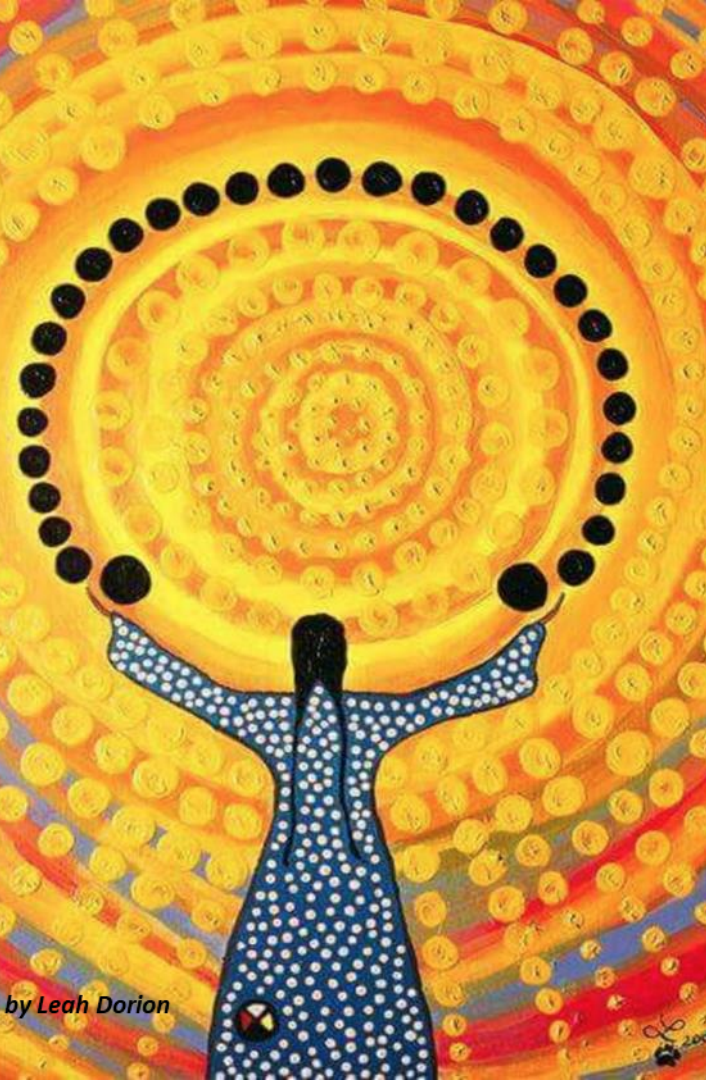
www.metisnation.org

Barriers

1. Lack of involvement from courthouse staff
2. Communication Barriers
3. Lack of referrals to MNO Programs
4. Lack of education on who Métis Peoples are
5. Lack of Métis Specific Programs
6. Lack of culturally relevant supports and services

Barriers

7. Lack of connections/relationships within the human and social services sector
8. Need for additional cultural services (ex: Métis Gladue Writer, Métis-led mediation)
9. Mistrust of colonial systems, including the criminal justice system and court process (including mistrust of lawyers, courthouse staff, law enforcement, etc.)
10. Educational barriers (there is a lack of education and awareness regarding Métis rights in the CJS)



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Questions?
Thank you!
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