

SUGGESTED INTRO:

Family Group Conferencing is a new, old way of dealing with child apprehensions.

They began being used about six years ago within government organizations.

They are based on Aboriginal tradition.

Native Counselling Services of Alberta uses what we call FGCs whenever possible.

Why? Because they often work to help everyone involved through the process.

Today, about 95 per cent of NCSA's courtworker cases involving child apprehensions use FGCs in partnership with the government.

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This documentary is a BearPaw Media Production....called Sacred Circle.

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SUGGESTED EXTRO:

This documentary is called Sacred Circle.

It is available as a podcast on iTunes and at bearpaweducation.ca

Sacred Circle is a BearPaw Media production.

It was re-edited and re-written by Dawn Ostrem based on the DVD: *Sacred Circle-Family Group Conferencing* produced by Greg Miller.

Narration and writing was by Dawn Ostrem.

Music was composed and performed by Cynthia Jim.