#### **GLADUE SUBMISSION**

A Gladue submission is a story about your life. It includes details about:

- □ your family and friends
- □ your community
- □ your support workers
- □ your Gladue factors
- □ what you are good at
- □ your goals
- □ your plan for healing
- □ your plan for support

A Gladue submission helps the judge understand how you got to be in the court.

A Gladue submission can be written or spoken by you, your lawyer, a court worker or a support person.

Your lawyer or a support person can help you with your Gladue submission.

### **GLADUE SUPPORT FOR YOU**

Jody Oakes, Gladue Services Coordinator (306) 933-1012 joakes@legalaid.sk.ca

Jody can help you and your lawyer get information about Gladue and a Gladue submission.

Jody can also give you information about support groups and organizations near you that can help.

## **LEGAL AID SASKATCHEWAN**

If you need legal help but can't afford to pay for it, we might be able to help.

We have lawyers who can help if you have been charged with a crime or need help with a family matter.

If you get social or band assistance, or if you are low income, you may be able to get Legal Aid.

Call 1-800-667-3764 to find out.



# **GLADUE AND YOU**

YOUR RIGHTS AS AN INDIGENOUS PERSON



If you are ...

☐ a First Nations, Inuit or Métis person☐ about to be sentenced in court or have asked for bail ☐

... then Gladue applies to you.

You can be Status or non-Status.

You can live on or off reserve.

## WHAT IS GLADUE?

Gladue is a legal right all Indigenous people have in court anytime you are before a judge.

Gladue means a judge has to ...

□ look at your background and your life as an Indigenous person

□ look at Indigenous healing and wellness to help you

... before you are sentenced or given bail.

The details about your life are called your Gladue factors.

## **GLADUE FACTORS**

Your Gladue factors may include:

□ time spent at a residential or day school

□ racism

□ foster care

□ time spent in jail

□ poverty

□ disabilities

Your Gladue factors are written into a Gladue report or a Gladue submission.

