



Willow Winds

SUPPORT NETWORK 2025 A Year in Review

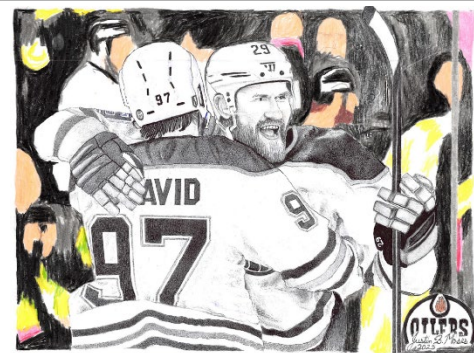
In Reach Art Contest Winners 2025



1 "Yawning Bunny"



2 "Red Cloud"



3 "Always Striving for Success"

Happy Holidays Stakeholders. Willow Winds wishes you the merriest of the Holiday Season.

Thank you to Alberta Law Foundation for their generous two-year grant supporting Willow Winds Restorative Justice Program slated to begin January 2, 2026. Our very own Donna Kristiansen is the Restorative Justice Facilitator. She has already met with justice professionals in partnership with our three contract agencies, Healthy Families Healthy Futures, Hinton Employment and Learning Place and Taproot to develop process prior to program implementation.

Thank you Tegler Trust for your donation of \$5000 enabling Willow Winds to send very deserving children, youth and adults with FASD to summer camp in 2026. We have been very grateful to funders who have supported our camp program for the last five years.



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A Shout Out to Totem Group out of Cochrane who funded two spots at our Not a Number Train the Trainer workshop on December 9, 10 & 11, 2025 in Calgary. Thank you for seeing the value and impact this prevention program on sexual exploitation and human trafficking has the potential to make in your community.

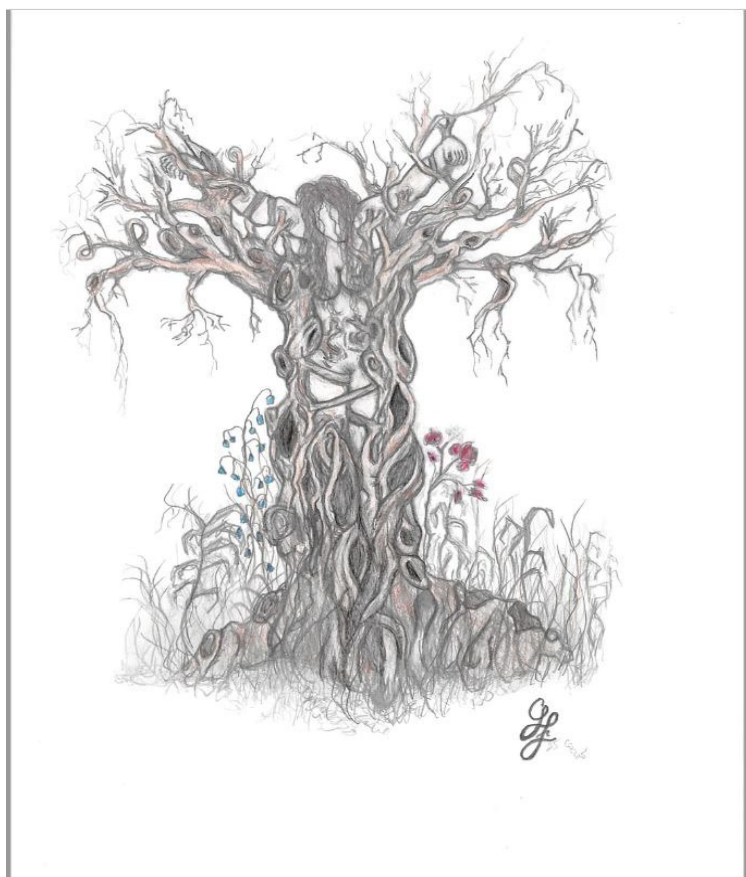
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Train the Trainer Schedule

October 2025	Red Deer, 9 trained
November 2025	Edmonton, 14 trained
December 2025	Calgary 7, trained
March 2026	Saskatoon
April 2026	Winnipeg
Fall 2026	British Columbia
2027	Ontario

*Atlantic provinces trained by ElevateHer

In partnership with the Women's Therapeutic Living Unit in Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Centre Yvette Kraychy, In Reach Coordinator, is adding the longstanding and highly successful Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program to her role in 2026. Yvette is also trained in Not a Number and will be offering this program to the women of the TLU as well. Both programs were added to In Reach based on feedback from correctional officers and centre residents.



Honourable mention submissions from 2025 In Reach Art Contest

Thank you Edmonton Community Foundation for your generous donation to support WWSN provision of in-facility FASD assessments for the next fiscal year. Thanks to them 16 additional incarcerated people will benefit from having an FASD assessment providing us the ability to connect them with many additional supports upon their release. This vastly increases their potential for successful reintegration into the community and is an extremely important component of the WWSN In Reach Program.



Please see our 6 Year In Reach Evaluation at www.wwsn.ca highlighting WWSN's achievement.

Thank you to all past contributors to this program: Status of Women Canada, Community initiative Program, Civil Society Fund, Indigenous Offender Reintegration into Community, Alberta Crime Prevention, Alberta Community Justice, Ministry of Justice, Department of Women and Gender Equity, Canadian Women's Foundation and Public Safety and Emergency Services. Without your generous support Willow Winds would not have been able to build, implement and grow this amazing program we call In Reach.

Willow Winds Support Network wishes you all the best in the coming year.



WWSN 2026 Holiday Clinic Dinner



Every year Willow Winds celebrates the holiday season by hosting a wonderful dinner for our team mates.

These include:

Adult Clinic – Monty Nelson, Erin Parsons, Garth Stewart and Vern Naidoo.

Pediatric Clinic – Hasu Rijani, Brent Symmes, Karen Pollack, and Anne Vander Haegue

IT – Troy Chartier (Swift Media), Kyle Beach (Nirix)

Network staff – Jenn Pasic, Donna Kristiansen, Yvette Kraychy, Kayla Kivi-Brown, Tsion Abate, Sharon Pearcey, Angela Kemble

This year we had wonderful Greek food by Little Village on Stony Plain Road. Food and friends were amazing. Wishing you all the happiest of holidays and those who could not make it this year we hope to see you in 2026.