



Kwaayesh Ni Kaanawaymikawin

Being Taken Care of in a Good Way

Connection and Belonging Assessment

Date: _____

Those Involved in Completing this: _____

Michif Values for Helping Our Young Lead a Good Life	What are the good things you see happening in their life?	What are the things happening in their life that worry you?
1. La Paraantii “La Paraantii” is the traditional way we, as Michif People, referred to those people who are blood or not blood related, who we considered family. These are the people we trusted and had a responsibility to and who had a responsibility to us. These are the people who helped us feel not alone and that we belonged.		



Scaling Question:	0= 10=	Your 0-10 rating: Caregiver 0-10 rating: SW 0-10 rating:
What do you think needs to happen? Who can help and how will they help?		
2. Niikinaahk The place where you live and the people taking care of you.		



Scaling Question:	0= 10=	Your 0-10 rating: Caregiver 0-10 rating: SW 0-10 rating:
What do you think needs to happen? Who can help and how will they help?		
3. Aen Michif Niiya Ways you stay strong in your Michif identity and culture. How do you know and feel that you are Michif?		



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What do you think needs to happen? Who can help and how will they help?		
4. Miyooayaan Feeling safe in your mind, body, and spirit.		



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What do you think needs to happen? Who can help and how will they help?		
5. Otipemisiwak Ways that help you be the best version of yourself and help you to achieve your dreams		



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What do you think needs to happen? Who can help and how will they help?		
6. Lii Bonn Zaafayr Di Vii Things you enjoy doing, activities, friendships, sports, cultural events, and programs		



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What do you think needs to happen? Who can help and how will they help?		
7. Kaa-Wiichihitoyaahk As Metis we take care of each other, what are ways that you show the spirit of generosity?		



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What do you think needs to happen? Who can help and how will they help?		
8. Nistwayr What do you understand about why you are not living at home and why social workers are involved with you and your family?	On a scale from 0 to 10 where 10 means even though it is hard, you understand why you don't live with your family and where 0 means you really don't understand why you don't live with your family, and you had heard lots of different stories and perspectives. Where would you rate what you've been told and what you know?	
Where would you most want to live if you were able?		
What are the most important things you want to tell the people who are making decisions about your life right now?		



Signatures

Child (if 12yrs or older): _____

Social Worker: _____

Team Leader: _____