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### **What Your Gladue Writer Needs to Know**

It is the job of your Gladue Report Writer to ensure that the report tells an honest, balanced story of who you are, and how your life path to this point has brought you before the Court. To write a good report, we need information about your life, and the names and contact information of people who know you and who you would like us to interview. To help you prepare for your Gladue interview, we will ask you about:

- Where you are from, and where you grew up
- your parents and your family, your relationships with them and how it was growing up, and your family situation now
- experiences of abuse you may have had and/or witnessed
- whether you experienced foster care and what that was like for you
- whether you or anyone in your family attended residential school
- whether you have struggled with addictions or substance abuse
- your relationship to your community
- your connection to, and participation in, cultural activities
- your schooling and work experience
- your accomplishments and things that you are proud of □ what you hope to do with your life in the future

We will also need to know who you want us to speak with about you, so it will be helpful if you can provide us with:

- Full names of people we should interview
- Phone numbers for them – cell or home
- Addresses
- Permission to speak with them

Thanks – we are looking forward to speaking with you.

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