

**DESIGNING
AND
DEVELOPING
A SOUTH
ISLAND
ABORIGINAL
CHILD &
FAMILY
SERVICE
SYSTEM**

SIWS Community Activities

This work begins by learning about community strengths and needs from:

- Children
- Youth
- Parents
Care-givers
- Elders

Believing that the wisdom and knowledge for positive community growth exists in each of our communities, SIWS Community engagement process begins with the child, youth, parent, and Elder perspective.

Children's Activities (6 – 12 years)

1. Walking Tour
2. Social Mapping
3. Focus Group

Youth Activities (13 - 21 years)

1. Photo Framing
2. River Journey
3. Focus Group

Parents / Care-givers

1. Focus Group

Elder's Activities

1. Interviews
2. Focus Groups

To sign-up or learn more about these activities in your community, please contact the Community Facilitator for your community, as listed on the back.

NEXT STEPS

After these activities, a community report and South Island Summary from all the communities will be put together and brought back to you for review and further discussion.

SIWS will then support community groups in developing plans of action on some of the ideas and challenges that come forward in the community reports.



SIWS Values:

Passion

Respect

Accountability

Inclusive

Diversity

Creativity

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How do we support
our children's
wellbeing through
the seasons of
snuwuyulh?