



Ouje-Bougoumou Justice Committee

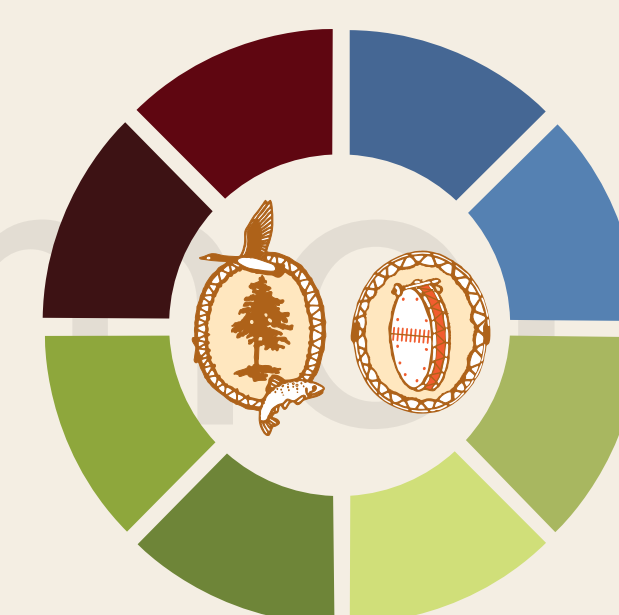
OUJE-BOUGOUMOU JUSTICE COMMITTEE

MISSION STATEMENT & MANDATES

The Justice Committee is a body composed of volunteers tasked with such things as mobilizing the community in regards to justice issues, addressing cases through a restorative justice process (sentencing circle, victim/offender mediation), and implementing crime prevention and reduction programs (such as bush programs).

THE PURPOSE OF THE OUJE-BOUGOUMOU JUSTICE COMMITTEE:

- 1- PROMOTE** and maintain **social peace** and **harmony** in our community.
- 2- HELP** administer **justice** using culturally adapted approaches, which place greater emphasis on healing victims, offenders, families and the community, and to deal with the underlying causes of problems and offending behaviour.
- 3- OFFER alternatives** or complements to the mainstream justice system while including the people that have been affected by the crime or conflict.
- 4- ENCOURAGE** a social reaction to crime and criminal behaviour that favors accountability, reparation, restoration of balance and the re-establishment of **relations** among affected individuals.
- 5- PROMOTE understanding** and **respect** of laws, socially acceptable behaviours, cultural values, and traditions.



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