



Kw'umut Lelum

Children. Culture. Community.



Who We Are

- 9 communities
- 2 urban centers
- 16 Nations
- 6000+ people
- 150km of coastline

While respecting our teachings, practices and traditions, we offer services and programs that keep our **children** safe, strengthen and preserve our families, connect to our **culture**, and enhance our **community** wellbeing.



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Our Nations

9 Coast Salish Nations in community and urban centers:

- Halalt
- Lyackson
- Málexeł
- Penelakut
- Qualicum
- Snaw-naw-as
- Snuneymuxw
- Stz'uminus
- Ts'uubaa-asatx

7 Nuu-chah-nulth Nations in urban centers:

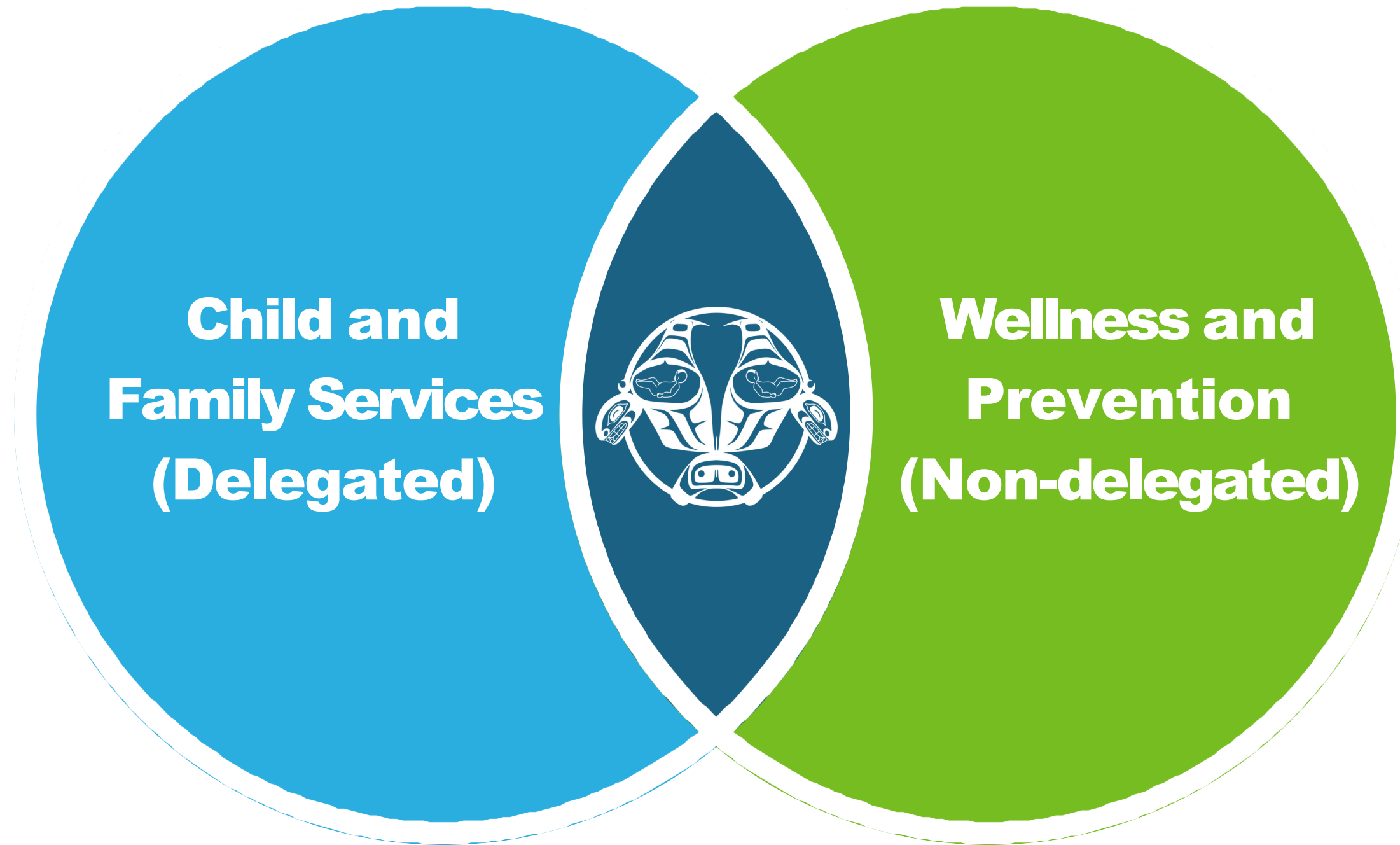
- Ahousaht
- Ditidaht
- Hesquiaht
- Huu-ay-aht
- Nuchatlaht
- Tla-o-qui-aht
- Tseshaht



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Programs and Services



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Guardianship

Despite ongoing expansion into new service areas our number of children in care is not growing. Over half of our kids are placed with family or in their home communities.

50%

children living with family



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Child Safety



In 2022:

- We kept all children in their Nations
- 29 children returned home to their families
- 3 families whose children were in care for 2+ years returned home
- Requests for **support** are now **30%** of our intake calls = community trust and preventing children coming into care



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Si'ye'yu - Kinship

Our Si'ye'yu team ensures that children who can't remain with their parents - temporarily or long term - can still remain with their family caregivers.

24

prevented from coming into care
in 2022



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Le'lumilh



Le'lumilh is the tradition of lending support to our extended families by contributing to the guidance and care of our children when needed.

Kw'umut Lelum provides financial supports to help cover costs for each child, as well as training, education, cultural and wellness supports and respite care where needed.



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Wellness and Prevention



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Wellness

Our Wellness team of counsellors and workers provide mental, physical and emotional health and wellness supports that is consistent with western treatment standards and Coast Salish Snuw'uy'ulh.

- **Indigenous Men's and Women's Wellness**
- **Recreation and Wellness**
- **Clinical and Wellness Counselling**



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Culture



promoting cultural connection and pass on key teachings to our xe' xe' smun'eem.

- **Tribal Journey**
- **Respecting the Harvest**
- **Language, arts and music**



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Step Up

Helping achieve independence for our youth setting and achieving their goals in life skills, education, employment, culture and housing.

- **Work Experience Program**
- **Housing Team**
- **Training and Education**



Post Majority

New team supporting youth 19+



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Early Years



Our 4 Seasons Early Years (4SEY) program enhances early childhood development and family health and wellness for preschool children ages 0-6.

- Parent and Play Groups
- Outreach for Parents in Community
- Aboriginal Infant Development
- Pre- and Post-Natal



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Family Support

Family Support Workers help families to build their capacity and resiliency to care safely for their children.

Cultural Permanency

Working with children in care to connect them to their culture, to family, to land

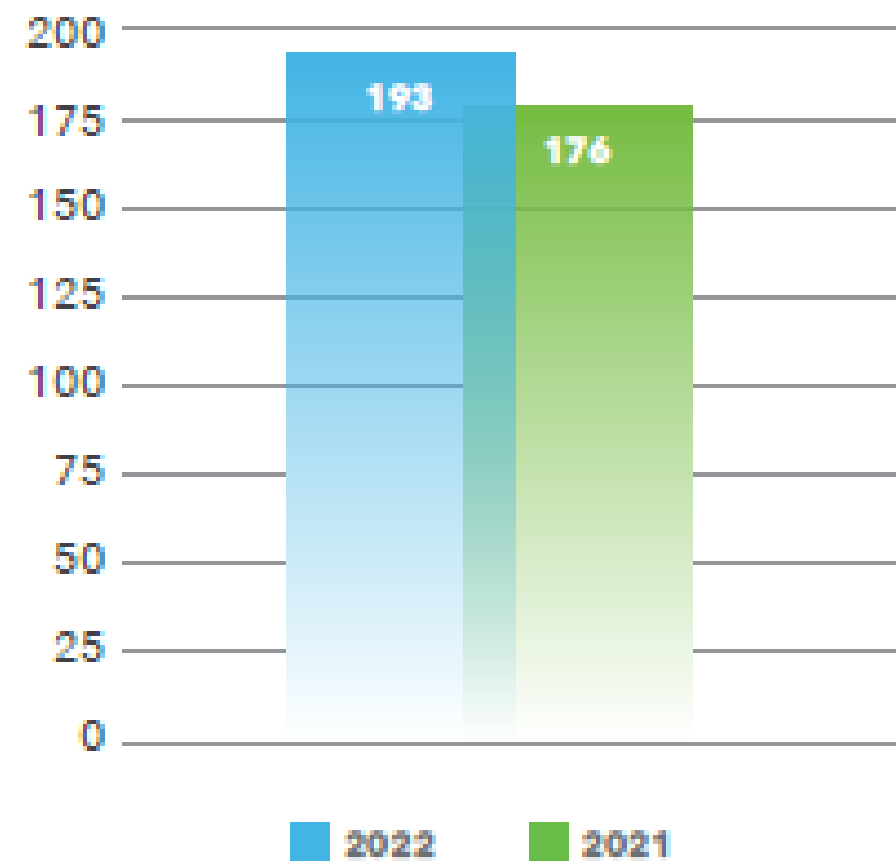


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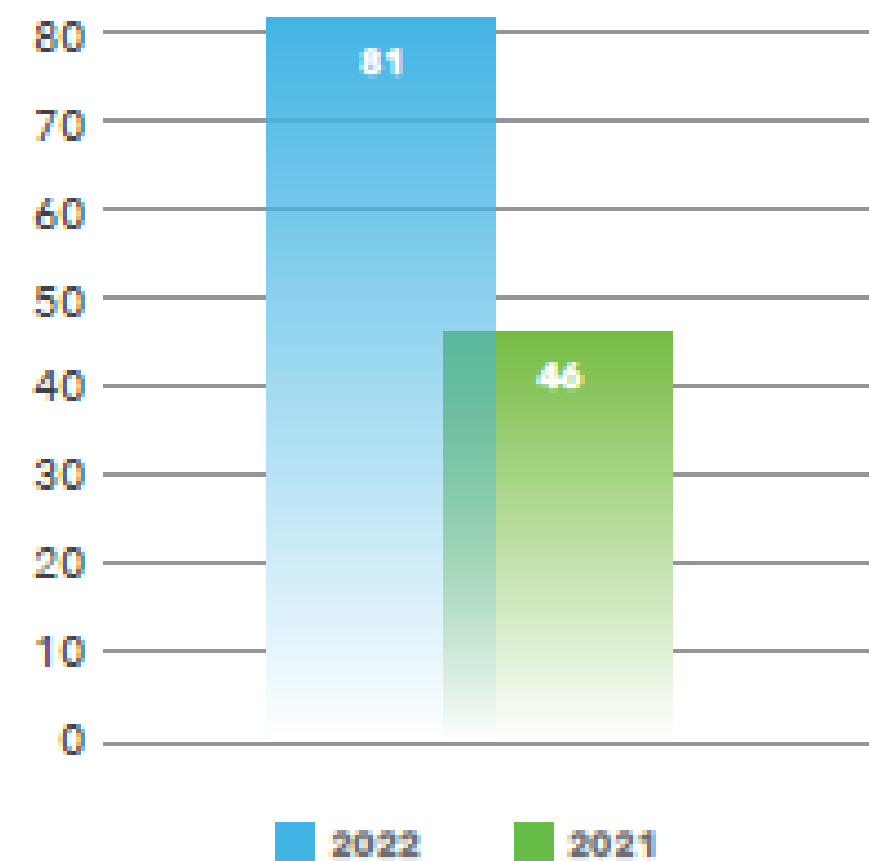


Our Impact

NEW PROTECTION REPORTS



REQUEST FOR SUPPORT



15%

Decrease in
Children in Care

136%

Increase in
children returned
to parents



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