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In the spirit of reconciliation, Lax O'Sullivan Lissus Gottlieb LLP, announced Tuesday, July 6, 2021 that it is partnering with Ndinawemaaganag Endaawaad Inc. (Ndinawe) to enhance cultural programming and services offered to Indigenous youth in Manitoba. The Toronto law firm donated \$50,000 to the non-profit organization dedicated to helping at-risk youth in Winnipeg.

“The generous donation coupled with the law firm’s commitment to continue its learning regarding the history of the First Peoples of Canada in partnership with the youth served by Ndinawe is key to reciprocity and foundational to reconciliation,” stated Shanlee Scott, Executive Director of Ndinawe.

“As lawyers and participants in the legal system, we have an obligation to further our understanding of the issues Indigenous peoples encounter and the overall Indigenous experience in Canada,” said Rahool Agarwal, a partner at LOLG and co-chair of the firm’s equality, diversity and inclusion committee.

“We are honoured to partner with Ndinawe in this process and to support the valuable work the organization is doing in the community. We look forward to learning from the voices and perspectives of the youth at Ndinawe.”



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### **About Ndinawe:**

Since 1993, Ndinawe’s integrated services have been connecting vulnerable children and youth aged 13 to 24 with the shelter, culture, recreation, education, outreach and support they need for safe and healthy lives.

Open every day of the year, Ndinawe is an immediate and reliable place of safety, connection and support for youth during times of high risk when other resources are unavailable to them.



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Ndinawe's programs target harm reduction, crisis intervention, education and stabilization for young people at risk of, or experiencing, homelessness, sexual exploitation, family conflict, placement breakdown, and mental health crises.

Ndinawe works to build a sense of connection and belonging for youth at risk, to strengthen the youth voice within our community and reduce the social isolation they experience.

Ndinawe's strong history of providing innovative and culturally informed programs to underserved communities is part of a positive path towards a better future for our city's Indigenous and at-risk youth.



## **About Lax O'Sullivan Lisus Gottlieb LLP:**

Lax O'Sullivan Lisus Gottlieb (LOLG) is Canada's premier counsel firm. The firm's lawyers handle the most complex commercial disputes and public law cases. They carry a robust trial, arbitration and appellate practice across the country and in the Supreme Court of Canada.

LOLG's lawyers hold positions on the Chief Justice of Ontario's Advisory Committee on Professionalism and the Supreme Court Advocacy Institute, and fellowships in elite trial organizations. LOLG represents clients in Canada, the United States, and from overseas.

**For other firms or individuals wishing to donate and support Ndinawe's important work, please contact Jackie Stubbs, Finance Director at [jackie@ndinawe.ca](mailto:jackie@ndinawe.ca) or by calling 204-417-7233 ext. 555.**