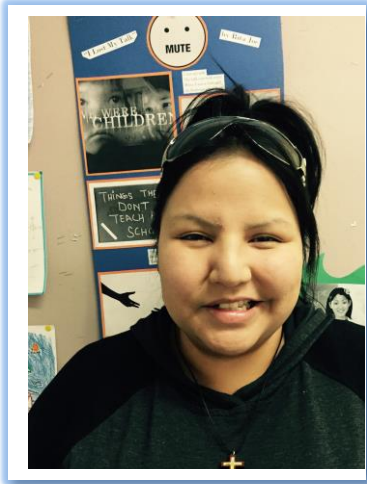


Early leaver to High School Graduate and College student with a wonderful future

Sonya Kakekagumick



“Instead of living in the past, I am living in the present and looking forward to a wonderful future!”

Goal: To help young women

Before

- By the age of 14 she was involved with drugs
- She was admitted into two different treatment centres
- By 19 years of age, Sonya had a serious problem with drugs and alcohol
- She had only completed 1.5 secondary school credits

After

- Has Graduated High School
- Received the *Lakehead Learning Foundation Award* for Student Achievement
- Accepted into Confederation College’s “Native Child and Family Services” program

How

- Completed the Prior Learning Assessment Recognition program
- In- class courses at the Lakehead Adult Education Centre
- The support of her son
- Her support worker