

**NORTHERN TRANSPORTATION AND SUPPORT INITIATIVE (NTSI)**  
**Guidelines for the Delivery of Transitional Support**

**OVERVIEW**

**Intent**

The Northern Transportation and Support Initiative (NTSI) is intended to increase access to places of safety and provide transitional support for residents of the Northern Administration District who are fleeing circumstances of interpersonal violence and abuse.

When other options are not available or not feasible, this initiative will provide information, referral and resources to individuals and families when it is necessary to leave unsafe circumstances in a hurry. Resources include support for emergency transportation, emergency supplies related to basic needs and expenses related to the place of safety. In certain cases resources will also be made available to return to the community when the risk to the individual or family is reduced.

**NTSI in a nutshell:**

**Support to make a SAFETY PLAN when leaving an unsafe situation of interpersonal violence and abuse +**

**RESOURCES to help leave in a hurry +**

**Support and information to make a PLAN OF HOW TO GET SUPPORT when arriving at a place of safety.**

**Transitional support** includes information, referral and financial resources when someone is in a situation where he or she must leave in a hurry for safety reasons related to interpersonal violence and abuse. Short term financial resources based on basic needs can be provided through requisitions for goods and services.

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If transitional support is required, individuals can contact North Sask Victim Services Inc. by telephone, email or in person.