## **COUPLES PROGRAM OBJECTIVES & GOAL**

- **1**. To offer a safe environment that facilitates emotional healing, growth and opportunity to change.
- **2.** To introduce Native Culture and spirituality as major tools for Couples' sobriety, recovery and healing.
- **3.** To create a caring, safe, positive atmosphere to alleviate fears and encourage Couples as they nurture, support each other and heal their relationships or family dynamics.
- **4.** To provide Couples opportunity and means to work towards greater personal wellness and personal development using the Medicine Wheel concept.
- **5.** To develop awareness of healthier communication and ways of relating in relationships and in family systems to enhance and strengthen First Nations Couples
- **6.** To assist Couples to reclaim, regain their pride and dignity by allowing them to work at their own pace in facing the impact addictions and trauma have had on them.
- 7. To provide an experiential process to instill a respect for self and all living things.