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The Southern Chiefs' Organization is introducing a Pilot Project aimed at creating an awareness and reducing family violence in Southern First Nations Communities targeting youth

WINNIPEG, NOVEMBER.28TH, 2013- The Southern Chiefs' Organization (SCO) has launched a new pilot project titled a "Stop Family Violence," in support of the Family Violence Prevention and Resource Program. The initiative is calling for submissions which will be focused around family violence and provide the youth with an opportunity to showcase their gifts in a unique and solutions focused way, demonstrating the effects of family violence in their community. This form of community engagement will allow our youth to share and work towards a healthier lifestyle by reeling in on what they know, how they are going to address issues and what kind of supports are needed to promote healthy relationships within their respected communities. Youth involvement at all stake levels is crucial in planning best practises for family violence prevention and this initiative will ignite change and create awareness while giving our future generation a voice and recognition for their talents and abilities.

Youth are encouraged to prepare one of the few options provided here and are as follows: video, song, essay, slideshow presentation, story, poetry or any other forms of creative sub-processes centralized around the topic of family violence.

The pilot project includes an entry and information package that can be downloaded off of our website at www.scoinc.mb.ca or on our Facebook //southernchiefsorganization. We also have it available on hard copy and can mail it out or we can conveniently email the contents by contacting Nikketa Campbell, Family Violence Prevention and Resource Coordinator at [nikketacampbell@scoinc.mb.ca](mailto:nikketa@coinc.mb.ca).

All materials can be sent in by mail to our sub-office at:

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*The deadline of this pilot project will be February.28th, 2014
Top 3 winners will be awarded with prizes and incentives*

If you require more information please call
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